

PARTNERING WITH SHARED CARE

Each month the Shared Care Committee (SCC) reviews Expressions of Interest (EOIs) and Proposals submitted from communities/Divisions of Family Practice and Specialists interested in engaging in Shared Care work. The following are details of approved 'new and ongoing' partnerships from the meeting.

NEW OR ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS

Approved Expressions of Interest (EOIs)

Find Help Near You – Pain BC

Approved Proposals

Palliative Care – Fraser Northwest

[Adult Mental Health & Substance Use Network](#)

(AMHSU)/ADHD proposal –North Shore

AMHSU Network – South Island

Approved Additional Funds

AMHSU Network – ADHD Spread and Sustainability

COMMITTEE UPDATES

The committee welcomed new members and thanked outgoing members and staff:

- Dr Frank Ervin joins SCC as Specialist representative from the Specialist Services Committee.
- Liana Silver joins the committee as Ministry of Health Representative, replacing Evan Howatson.
- Kristen Smillie was welcomed as Senior Evaluation Specialist, Quality Impact.
- Tracy Elke has transitioned from her role as Initiative Liaison, Fraser Region, Quality Impact, to the role of JCC Liaison, JCC Alignment.

PRESENTATIONS

JCC Inpatient Care Task Force Update – Recommendations Report

- A report outlined the need to address fragmentation and poor relationships between BC community Family Physicians and Hospitalists to support longitudinal and inpatient care.
- The report recommends that each of the JCCs consider individual and aligned committee activities to support this goal.
- There are ongoing discussions at GPSC re sustainability of current GPSC funding structures and long-term approach.
- With Shared Care's experience in this area, the committee suggested a role for Shared Care as advocates to elevate this work.
- There is also an opportunity to utilize findings from past SCC Transition in Care projects, such as the [Patient Summaries initiative](#), to help inform future direction and strategies.
- **Action:** This item will go forward to the JCC Co-Chairs on April 28, 2021.

Informing a Coordinated Approach to Cultural Safety & Humility

- An overview document provided a summary of ongoing conversations at each of the JCCs regarding the approach to Cultural Safety and Humility, and suggestions for next steps.
- The committee discussed developing common principles amongst the JCCs, while also considering FNHA's seven principles, and how best to inclusively engage with Indigenous voices, while also being respectful of each representative's capacity.
- Key suggestions from committee members included:
 - Offering training, mentoring, support, and learning opportunities to physicians and staff. (Resources were shared and are available on Sharepoint).

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- Assess gaps for patients, and measure and evaluate progress to help guide action. Measurement may come from ongoing assessment of relationships and patient experience.
- **Action:** Item to go forward to the JCC Co-Chairs on April 28, 2021, where Dr Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond, author of the In Plain Sight report, will be presenting. A summary of the presentation will be sent out after the meeting.

Supporting QI Efforts Across SSC and SCC

- SCC were asked for suggestions on how to engage PQI graduates as JCC QI project leaders to leverage and align work, and to support patient care quality improvement projects.
- Opportunities were outlined, including benefits of a more centralized body of staff to support both committees in this area.
- It was proposed that a temporary SCC working group be formed in collaboration with SSC and staff.
- The SCC agreed with the value of this alignment in meeting the expectations of the Physician Services Committee (PSC) and the Physician Masters Agreement (PMA).
- Interested committee members to contact Adrian Leung (aleung@doctorsofbc.ca).

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