

## PARTNERING WITH SHARED CARE

The following are approved funding requests from family physicians, specialists, and communities/ divisions of family practice (DoFP) for new and ongoing Shared Care projects:

### Expression of Interest

- Creating a Safe Space for Indigenous Patients in Primary Care – *Langley DoFP*

### Proposals

- Women's Health – *Fraser Northwest DoFP*
- Heart Failure – *Surrey-North Delta DoFP*
- Steering Committee – *Kootenay Boundary DoFP*

### Final Reports

- Revelstoke Maternity Project – *Rural and Remote DoFP*
- Electronic Access to Specialist Expertise (EASE) Project – *Central Interior Rural DoFP*

As well, the Shared Care Committee (SCC) discussed potential changes to its processes:

- Single method intake to unify the SCC's funding processes for Networks and Partners in Care/ Transitions in Care projects.
- New EOI application form that focuses on the pre-proposal information required by the SCC to make decisions.

Based on feedback and support from committee members, staff will consult with partners such as DoFP on the proposed changes prior to SCC's final decision and implementation.

## PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

### Committee Membership Update

The SCC thanked Dr Anthon Meyer, General Practice Services Committee representative, for his dedication and commitment to quality patient care and courageous and compassionate leadership. The Committee also said farewell to Amanda Monteiro, Initiative Liaison, covering for Raymon Grewal, who the SCC welcomed back from parental leave.

### Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) Skills Training Evaluation Framework

Consultants Reichert and Associates presented an evaluation framework for the SCC's the CBT Skills Training initiative. Endorsed by the SCC, the evaluation will gather data to support learning, identify opportunities, and capture initiative impact.

### Cowichan Orthopedic Project

The Committee approved EOI funding for the Cowichan Division of Orthopedics to design a project that facilitates multidisciplinary assessment, intervention, and care for orthopedic patients throughout their surgical journey – from the family physician referral to surgery and back to the community/primary care network. This new project builds on the group's successes through the Specialist Services Committee: enhancing patient access to orthopedic speciality care, as well as working with family physicians and specialists to initiate a surgical pre-habilitation program that prepares patients mentally and physically before surgery.

### Transform the Family Justice System (TFJS) Collaborative

Inspired by the SCC's Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Collaborative, the TFJS Collaborative is a cross-sectoral group working to achieve family well-being. Through Intersectoral Family Justice Dialogue sessions, physicians, lawyers, and others explored opportunities and the impact of adverse childhood experiences on families who experience high conflict justice issues. Emerging from these sessions is the Health and Justice Alliance, which plans to continue to engage physicians in dialogue and priority-setting activities at events co-hosted by the Law Society of BC and Access to Justice BC. SCC approved the request for event funding.

### Chronic Disease Community of Practice (CoP)

The CoP provided an update on its inaugural event in March 2022, which brought together 46 family and specialist physicians, patients, Indigenous partners, health care stakeholders, and others to discuss a provincial vision and plan. The CoP also presented its strategic priorities: communication, education and quality improvement, new models of care, and system redesign. Next, the CoP is looking to strengthen their leadership and broaden their engagement.

### FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

Developing innovative approaches to improving collaboration between family and specialist physicians, and spreading success through networks and other strategies.