

## 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)

- **Child and Youth Physician Engagement** – Shuswap North Okanagan Division
- **Acute Care Transitions** – East Kootenay Division
- **Integrated Cancer Care with PCN** – Fraser Northwest Division
- **Vulvodynia Patients** - Vancouver Division

#### Approved Proposals

- **[Adult Mental Health and Substance Use Network](#)** – Surrey North Delta Division
- **[Palliative Care Network](#)** – Ridge Meadows Division
- **Post-COVID-19 Collaborative Care** – Providence Health
- **Gaps in Care for Men's Health** – Ridge Meadows Division
- **Gaps in Care for Women's Health** – Ridge Meadows Division

## PRESENTATIONS

### Decision: Cultural Safety and Humility Allocation of Funds

- Cultural Safety & Humility was discussed in relation to engaging Indigenous peoples in SCC QI activities.
- It was agreed to add Cultural Safety and Humility to the SCC list of principles, to re-engage with FNHA about representation on the SCC, and set funding aside and have further dialogue with Mr. Len Pierre at the January 2021 meeting.

- It was agreed that \$1million from unspent SCC funds be allocated to the 2021/22 SCC work plan to support projects related to cultural safety and humility.
- Strategic conversations will be held in future to determine how these funds are spent.

### Decision: CYMHSU Community of Practice Strategic Plan

- A draft of the Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use (CYMHSU) Community of Practice (CoP) 2021-2022 strategic plan, developed from CoP member input was presented.
- Key areas of focus include:
  - 1) more emphasis on substance use
  - 2) greater advocacy for child and youth mental health with government/partners, and in PCN planning, and
  - 3) spread of successful approaches to improve care, especially in prevention.
- The plan was approved. View the plan [here](#).

### Presentation: Emergency Preparedness project, Thompson Region

- An Emergency Preparedness project in the Thompson Region, originally funded to focus on wildfires, quickly shifted focus to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The project successfully built networks of family physicians, divisions, specialists and other partners to help plan and execute the response beyond the hospital to ensure patient care in the community, and to address provider needs.
- Planning for spread and sharing of the work is underway at local, regional and provincial levels, including the possibility of establishing a Shared Care Emergency Preparedness Spread Network.

### SCC Shared Measures

- The SCC developed a Shared Measures framework with indicators to effectively demonstrate benefit of their QI activities.

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- These shared measures would provide communities with validated metrics that align with the triple aim which can be applied to all initiatives.
- The measures will be collected regularly to support Shared Care projects in developing a common approach to gathering, evaluating and reporting project data.
- The measures have been designed to be applicable at the community level by local evaluators.
- The measures were approved, with next steps including implementation planning, and piloting in the community.
- The measures will be shared with the other JCCs at the next JCC Co-Chairs meeting in January 2021.

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