

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 funding for 'new and ongoing' projects from the meeting.

- Orthopedic – East Kootenay
- Enhancing Patient Flow – North Shore

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

Thank You and Farewell Dr Elisabeth Baerg Hall

The Committee thanked Dr Elisabeth Baerg Hall for her valuable contributions as a Specialist Alternative Representative and wished her well on her next chapter.

Debrief from the SSC/SCC Alignment Workshop

Adrian Leung, Dr Ian Schokking and Candice Manahan presented a debrief from the SSC/SCC Alignment Workshop which took place on November 9 & 10 in Victoria.

- Phases one and two were focused on developing Problem and Aim Statements and Phase three was intended to identify and prioritize the Change Ideas to recommend to SSC and SCC for implementation.
- Workshop evaluations indicated positive feedback from participants and consensus that the workshop met the stated objectives.

SCC 2023–24 Workplan

Laura Anderson presented the updated draft 2023–2024 SCC Workplan to the table.

The committee reacted positively to the inclusion of family caregivers in the workplan and remarked it is “positive progress.”

Members requested clarification on the budget summary section in the workplan, in relation to the timeline of the work. Questions were also raised regarding the usage of unallocated funds and the decision-making process involving local tables.

Laura Anderson will modify the summary to provide more clarity and incorporate feedback from the committee, as well as new priorities from PSC.

Health System Innovation

Breanna Chandler, Executive Director of Health System Transformation at the Ministry of Health, and Kevin Samra,

Executive Director of Innovation at the Ministry of Health, shared a presentation on health system innovation.

- There is an advisory committee which brings diverse perspectives and subjects to specific working groups that can target an area to bring non-health solutions to complex health issues.
- There were three areas of exploration:
 - Healthy aging
 - Health human resources
 - Chronic disease, specifically, congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

The committee noted that it would take at least six months to get a basic lung function test in order to diagnose COPD, adding that exercise is one of the most effective treatment and preventative interventions for chronic disease that is not available in the province. Members also suggested presenting at the JCC co-chairs meeting and noted that HIS should expedite implementation of new technology.

Compassionate Leadership Training for SCC Members

Adrian Leung and Dr Ian Schokking led a discussion on this topic, noting that there are multiple options for an SCC cohort, or a mixed committee cohort to participate in an 18-hour program with in-person and virtual components.

The Committee is keen to participate, and Adrian Leung and staff will work with the Compassionate Leadership Training coordinators to determine an appropriate time for members to participate in this training.

JCC Physician Leadership Scholarship Overview

Candice Manahan and Donna Murphy-Burke gave an overview of the initial review of the JCC Physician Leadership Scholarship Program and updated changes. They noted:

- Attending coaching programs, courses, and conferences such as Institute for Healthcare Improvement National Conference are main uses for the scholarship.
- A review committee was formed to make recommendations and overhaul of the program can be done after the ratification of the PMA.

The Committee commented that marketing and communication should be done more effectively and that putting a limit on how often physicians can apply to attend a conference may help with budget overruns.

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

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