

## 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.

### NEW OR ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS

#### Approved EOIs

- Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities – *Burnaby*

#### Approved Proposals

- Gender Affirming Care in a Rural Region – *Kootenay Boundary*
- AMHSU Network: Alcohol Use Disorder – *Fraser Northwest*
- Maternity: Perinatal Education Initiative – *Victoria*
- AMHSU Network: Navigating Resources and Referrals – *Langley*

## Further Funding

### JCC funding requests

- Funding proposals totalling \$3,171,900 were brought forward by the JCC Co-Chairs to SCC for consideration. Proposals centre on;
  1. Physician Physical & Psychological Safety
  2. Doctors of BC Cultural Safety & Humility Plan
  3. Compassionate Leadership Training
  4. Physician Health Program – JCC Physician Peer Support Initiative
- Discussion for this item was in-depth, both in terms of the broader strategy, and review of each of the requests.
- Approval was provided in principle with conditions, including JCC Co-Chairs and initiative leads to seek clarity and ensure questions, concerns, and gaps are addressed prior to formal approval and release of funds.

## PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

### Maternity Community of Practice event debrief

- An inaugural Community of Practice (CoP) event was held November 29 with over 30 physicians, midwives, and other healthcare partners.
- The purpose was to connect and establish concrete actions for a strategic plan and collective way forward.
- Three working groups were formed around the following identified priorities:
  1. Mental health and substance use in the maternity care;
  2. Access/continuity and transitions within prenatal and postnatal care and
  3. Services directed towards those patient's experiencing vulnerability.
- SCC approved a proposed strategic plan in principle and agreement was given to move forward with developing a proposed budget and action plan.
- The CoP was renamed the Perinatal Community of Practice to be inclusive and family-centred.

### Adult Mental Health & Substance Use Network next steps

- There is an opportunity to potentially target QI and physician leadership efforts towards a new direction for the [AMHSU Network](#) as SCC focuses on refining the strategic direction for networks, and in light of the province's concern with mental health.
- Currently SCC support for AMHSU includes funding 23 community projects across BC as part of the network, as well as the [CBT Spread Initiative](#), among other activities.
- Suggestions included expanding community and provincial partnerships to explore themes and data.
- All comments and suggestions will be compiled and considered before returning to the committee with a more detailed proposal and recommendations.

### FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

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