

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 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 EOIs

- **Palliative Care – Fraser Northwest Division**

Approved Proposals

- **Revisions and updates to ADHD Manual for Spread/Sustainability**

The spread of this project is being explored in rural areas, and the manual is a valuable and necessary accompanying resource.

- **Regional Team-Based Cancer Care – Kootenay Boundary Division**
- **[Chronic Pain Network](#) – Shuswap North Okanagan Division**
- **[Adult Mental Health & Substance Use \(AMHSU\) Network](#) – Nanaimo Division**

PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION: Child and Youth Mental Health & Substance Use (CYMHSU) Community of Practice (CoP) & 'A Pathway to Hope' – Dr Matt Chow, Dr Shirley Sze, Eileen Janel.

- The CoP has been working closely with Johnny Morris, CEO of the Canadian Mental Health Association, the BC Pediatric Society, and First Nations Health Authority to develop feedback and recommendations in response to the 'A Pathway to Hope' Strategy—a ten-year vision for mental health and addictions care in BC developed by the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions (MMHA).

- The CoP were invited by Minister of MMHA, Judy Darcy, to meet in December 2019 to discuss their recommendations, and opportunities for continued partnership in transforming mental health and addictions care in BC.
- Minister Darcy has asked for input around embedding Mental Health Clinicians into the Primary Care Networks. The CoP will continue this conversation with the Minister, and welcomes the support of Shared Care.
- Next Steps for the CoP include ongoing expansion of CoP membership, and to continue to identify priorities for CYMHSU care in alignment and in collaboration with government ministries.

PRESENTATION: IHI/PQI Update & Next Steps—Dr Lawrence Yang, Dr Gordon Hoag

- Dr. Lawrence Yang and Dr. Gordon Hoag spoke to their experience at the recent IHI National Forum in December 2019 in Orlando, with over 150 physicians from BC in attendance.
- Recognizing the value of PQI training, a discussion was held with the committee around leveraging this training into the work of Shared Care. Opportunities to explore included:
 - o Creating peer champions
 - o Improving hand-offs
 - o Compiling a list or database of PQI trained physicians
 - o Expanding on current SCC initiatives by building more robust teams
 - o Introducing Shared Care to PQI participants during training
 - o Forming a PQI Community of Practice, similar to the CYMHSU CoP
 - o Providing QI training for entire teams, not only physicians

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

Developing innovative approaches to improving collaboration between GPs, GPs with focused Practice, and specialist physicians, and spreading success through Spread Networks and other strategies.