

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.

With SCC members attending a 'Collaborative Structures' Workshop in place of the regular January SCC meeting, a short meeting was held specifically for funding discussions and approvals. The following are details of those funding decisions

NEW OR ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS

Approved EOIs

- Cardiology Access & Patient Care – *Ridge Meadows*
- Dermatology: Expediting Access & Building Family Physician Capacity – *Ridge Meadows*
- Making inroads with Pediatric Mental Health – *Kootenay Boundary*
- Management of Acute Knee Trauma (VCH) – *Arthritis Research Canada*

Proposals

- AMHSU System of Care & Access – *East Kootenay*
- Making Change: Children & Youth with Autism – *Ridge Meadows*

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

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