

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.

- Thompson Region - Oncology
- Kootenay Boundary – Child Wellness
- Central Island – Building a Health Care Team with Remote First Nations Communities
- Vancouver Community Palliative Care Program – Short-Term Integrated Model of Care EOI
- Surrey-North Delta – Transgender Care EOI
- South Okanagan Similkameen – Cancer Screening for Unattached Patients EOI
- Revelstoke – Cancer Care EOI
- East Kootenay – Encompass Pregnancy Clinic Collaboration EOI
- Kootenay Boundary – Palliative EOI
- Northern Health – Emergency Department – Cultural Safety EOI
- South Okanagan Similkameen – Geriatric EOI

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Spread Initiative Evaluation Update

Brooke Knowlton introduced the Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) team and guests Lisa Demers, Stephanie Knaak, Dr Erin Burrell, and Dr Lisa Miller who joined the meeting to present an update on the Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Spread Initiative Evaluation project.

The presentation provided information on year one evaluation findings and implementation. The team highlighted the impact of the Skills Groups on physician wellness, Primary Care providers who refer patients, and patients participating in the CBT Skills Group according to the year one evaluation findings.

The SCC expressed their support for the program but raised questions about the sustainability of the project for family physicians. The committee also inquired about the degree to which CBT Skills Group is dependent on Shared Care funding.

Members suggested MSPQI could assist with data sources that the Ministry of Health has access to for moving forward with this project.

JCC Co-Chairs 2023-2024 Workplan

A high-level overview of the JCC Co-Chairs 2023-2024 Workplan was shared, including JCC Alignment areas of focus and followed by the steps and rationale leading to the final approval of the plan.

A health authority committee member expressed concern regarding the evolution of the workplan without the health authorities' involvement, particularly as it relates to JCC Cultural Safety & Humility activities.

The approval process was clarified, and improvement opportunities were noted for the future.

SCC Finalized 2023-2024 Workplan

The committee received a high-level summary of the SCC Work Plan and Budget 2023-2024.

- The Physician Services Committee's (PSC) integrated set of feedback to provide an opportunity for the JCCs to improve the language and focus for collective committees, was highlighted.
- The core pieces of SCC work were outlined:
 - Collaborative change and innovation to continue a focus on responsive gaps in care. In addition, a targeted Call for Proposals for 2023/24 is planned.
 - Increasing impact by spreading the Quality Improvement domain and working with committee members/experts to shape a selection and support system for the spread of successful SCC projects.
 - Platforms for leadership and impact through Communities of Practice (CoP), i.e., Perinatal, Chronic Disease, and Child & Youth Mental Health & Substance Use (CYMHSU).

A detailed budget summary for 2023-24 was presented.

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

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