

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.

- Burnaby – Strengthening the Transition from Acute to Primary and Community Care with Substance Use
- Health and Justice Alliance Collaborative Initiatives
- Gabriola Island – Rural and Remote Division of Family Practice – Gabriola Seniors Virtual Outreach and Support
- Victoria – Improving Community Follow-Up for Opioid-Using Patients in the Emergency Department
- Kootenay Boundary – Making Inroads with Pediatric Mental Health Care

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

August 2023 SCC Meeting Cancelled

Due to scheduling conflicts for both SCC co-chairs, the August 22, 2023, SCC meeting was cancelled.

Physician and Project Leads Workshop Debrief

Laura Anderson, Senior Manager, provided highlights of the two-day Physician and Project Leads Workshop, held on May 8 and 9, 2023 in Victoria.

Laura, along with the committee, recognized the efforts of the planning committee, and noted that participants' energy and enthusiasm greatly added to the event's success.

Survey results showed that engaging activities such as breakout group discussions, rapid fire presentations, networking sessions, and engagement with patients and family caregivers were greatly enjoyed by attendees.

Members suggested including the Ministry of Health and health authority members as partners to promote increase collaboration. Additionally, the potential of livestreaming the event for knowledge sharing purposes was suggested, as it may increase engagement and wider participation.

Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) Alumni and Shared Care Spreading Quality Improvement (SQI)

Quality Impact staff Asia Hollingsworth, Andrea McMaster, and Aman Hundal led a discussion to improve coordination between the Specialist Services Committee (SSC) and SCC

through Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) Alumni and the Spreading Quality Improvement (SQI) initiative.

The presentation aimed to update committee members on the existing discussion points and the proposed path forward to support activities that align with the SSC/SCC workplan and budget.

- PQI Alumni requested funding support for fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25, dedicated staff in the regional PQI/SQI team to support Alumni projects, data analysis and coaching, and sessional funding for physicians.
- Expanding the SSC SQI to Shared Care, SQI requested funding for SCC fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25 and dedicated R8 staff in the Health Authority to support Spread projects.

The SCC discussed that the group of alumni physicians who will work on system issues must include a physician who has completed the Level 3 QI training; it is not mandatory for the partner physicians who co-lead the work to have the QI training.

The SCC recommended building some mechanism into the spread phase of the project to interface with the Ministry of Health and Health Authority system priorities to show the spread's outcome and impact.

SCC agreed to have further discussion at the June 27, 2023, meeting regarding supporting PQI Alumni and expanding the SSC SQI to Shared Care SQI.

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

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