

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.

- Safe Space for Indigenous Patients – Langley Division of Family Practice
- Safe Space for Indigenous Patients in Primary Care – Abbotsford Division of Family Practice
- Acute Care Transitions – Abbotsford Division of Family Practice
- Earlier Co-creation of Cancer Patient Palliative Pathway – BC Cancer
- Collaborative Processes for Specialist Referrals – Victoria Division of Family Practice
- Multidisciplinary Surgical Assessment – Northern Health Authority
- Smithers Maternity Shared Care – Pacific Northwest Division of Family Practice

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

AMHSU Updates & Next Steps

Dr Elisabeth Baerg Hall shared updates on the Adult Mental Health and Substance Use (AMHSU) network and 2023–24 workplan. The presentation contained information on consultation to revitalize the AMHSU network, and next steps for the future of this work:

- Proposed focus areas and next steps include formation of a short-term group of advisors, prioritization of Indigenous patients needing care for AMHSU, and physician-focused networking.

The Committee advocated for the approach as outlined, and noted the importance of using data to identify gaps and track achievements across future AMHSU activities. Additionally, they requested that themes and outcomes derived from the AMHSU advisory table are returned to SCC for further discussion at a future meeting.

Dr Baerg Hall and QI staff will incorporate SCC feedback into AMSHU Network planning and share themes from future meetings with both SCC and the JCCs for further action.

Chronic Disease CoP Updates

Brooke Knowlton provided updates on the Chronic Disease Community of Practice (CoP), and shared details on the formation of the structure, core team, and steering committee.

- The core team has identified communication, education and quality improvement, and innovation as the CoP's strategic priorities.
- Next steps include providing ongoing leadership support to the core team, development and implementation of action plans, identifying key MOH partners, creating working groups, and developing the CoP evaluation framework.

Shana Ooms will lead outreach on further discussions between the MOH and SCC representatives around innovative approaches.

SCC 2023–24 Workplan

Adrian Leung and Laura Anderson shared an updated draft 2023-24 SCC workplan and budget with the committee for review. Following the announcement of the tentative Physician Master Agreement (PMA), the committee discussed how the agreement would impact SCC's priorities and funding allocation.

- Three high level areas of SCC work were presented: Innovation, Increasing Impact, and Platforms for Leadership and Impact.
- Challenges and opportunities for larger-scale improvement initiatives were presented, including changes applied to the draft workplan following SCC feedback, and coordination with JCC Alignment team and JCC co-chairs around cultural safety and humility.

The committee provided input on the draft 2023-24 workplan, and shared direction and guidance to support staff with finalizing the draft ahead of the December deadline. Specifically, there were discussions about how to be collaborative and proactive within the priority areas, among others.

Future budget planning and financial infrastructures were discussed, along with concerns around spending the annual funding.

SCC staff, Laura Anderson and Adrian Leung will continue discussions and action the feedback provided by the committee.

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