

1. Approved Funding Proposals

- i) Surgical Optimization Project: A Team Based Approach to Perioperative Care, *South Okanagan Similkameen Division of Family Practice*
- ii) Victoria Supportive Cardiology Project (Palliative Care for Cardiac Patients), *Funds held centrally*
- iii) Improving Residential Care Transitions in Greater Victoria, *Victoria/South Island Division of Family Practice*
- iv) Addiction Treatment on the Sunshine Coast, *Sunshine Coast Division of Family Practice*
- v) Improving team-based care and streamlining access to specialist and hospital-based services, *Ridge Meadows Division of Family Practice*

2. Provincial Chronic Pain Strategy - Cheryl Martin, Director, Rural Primary Care Lead, M. of Health

- Cheryl provided an overview of the draft Provincial Chronic Pain Strategy and its three year action plan as part of a provincial consultation process.
- The draft Chronic Pain Strategy aims to improve clinical chronic pain management supports and coordinate services for people living with chronic pain focusing on prevention, improved treatment and support, patient self-management, skill building for health professionals to support patients, quality improvement, evaluation and research.

3. Shared Care Chronic Pain Spread Network

- An overview was provided regarding the development of a [Chronic Pain Spread Network \(CPSN\)](#) to date which includes identification of the scope and structure of the CPSN through stakeholder consultation.
- A dashboard identifying current and emerging Shared Care CPSN projects was shared with the Committee. Common projects themes include: team based care/new models of care, capacity building/education and skill building for GPs; patient self-management; and opioid addiction/dependency.
- Next steps include forming a CPSN Steering Committee with representation from physician leads, Ministry of Health, Pain BC, Shared Care and Health Authorities; building a toolkit of resources from current chronic pain projects, Pain BC and others; refining strategies based on the launch of MOH strategy in the fall; further exploring opportunities to align with PMH/PCN work; developing an evaluation framework over the next 2-3 months; hosting a Chronic Pain workshop October 2018; and launch new cohort of communities in fall of 2018.

4. Polypharmacy Risk Reduction - Medication Use in Indigenous Communities

- Lisa Despins, Communications, shared how a collaboration of Polypharmacy Risk Reduction, the First Nations Health Authority, and three Secwepemc Elders created a traditional indigenous story to encourage conversations about managing medications for a healthy life. The printed version of the story, as well as a video was launched to over 3,000 Elder's at a gathering in July. Both the story and video, as well as background on the project can be found at www.coyotestory.ca.