

PARTNERING WITH SHARED CARE

Each month the Shared Care Committee reviews Expressions of Interest (EOIs) and Proposals submitted from communities interested in engaging in Shared Care work. The following are details of approved 'New Partnerships' from the meeting.

NEW PARTNERSHIPS

Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Approved 'EOIs' provide limited funds (under 15K) for initial exploration of a project of interest to a community.

- [Chronic Pain Spread Network](#) - Fraser Northwest
- [Palliative Care Spread Network](#) - Sunshine Coast
- [Regional Respiratory Referral: Process Review](#) – Providence Health Care
- [Transitioning Mental Health Patients to a Primary Care Provider](#) – White Rock South Surrey

PRESENTATIONS

MATERNITY SPREAD NETWORK UPDATE - Dr Jeanette Boyd, Dr Kim MacDonald, & Lee Yeates

- The Maternity Spread Network now **includes 21 communities**.
- There are **current challenges** in maternity care as a result of interprofessional tensions, closing of maternity sites, provider burnout, and increasing complexity.
- The **Maternity Steering Committee** is comprised of individuals from the Shared Care Committee, Perinatal Services BC, Rural Coordination Centre of BC, First Nations Health Authority and the Ministry of Health.

- The **work aligns** with the Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues, General Practice Services Committee, and Facility Engagement.
- **Local projects** are community driven, needs-based, and co-led by an interprofessional team (i.e., Family Physician, Obstetrician, and Registered Midwife).
- **Each community completes** a needs-assessment, and ongoing work includes cycles of reflective evaluation and a commitment to sharing learning and resources with the wider network.
- A [Technical Guide for Billing](#) and a [Community Toolkit](#) were developed for use by the networks.
- **Areas of focus** include: continue to develop and be responsive to strategic alignments, and focus on building capacity locally.

UPDATE ON COORDINATING COMPLEX CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS INITIATIVE – Kathy Copeman-Stewart

- The **goals of this initiative**, which launched in Spring 2018, are to improve the coordination of complex care of older adults, and quality and experience of care.
- The **progress to date** includes a Launch Event held on October 29, 2018, local planning and projects approved, and the recent Learning Event on April 29, 2019.
- **Emerging themes and focus** include; ensuring care is patient and family-centered, relationship-based, focused on goals of care, frailty, dementia, privacy issues, enabling complex care with multiple specialities and geographies with tools such as Pathways, RACE, eCase, etc.
- Abbotsford and Kootenay Boundary are **two lead communities** for the initiative.

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

Developing innovative approaches to improving collaboration between GPs, GPs with focused Practice, and specialist physicians, and spreading success through Spread Networks and other strategies.