

Doc Talk- June 2015

Your monthly update from the Chilliwack Division of Family Practice

Welcome!

The Stó:lō Nation Primary Health Care Centre opens its doors, Chiron Health seeks a GP for an opening in Chilliwack and more of what's going on in June at the Division.

Doctor of the Month

Dr. Cameron Ross has been practicing in Chilliwack for 21 years in private practice, prior to which he also practiced as a Canadian Forces Doctor for 3 years. He enjoys practicing alongside a great group of family physicians who remain intensively involved in providing outstanding longitudinal care to their patients. He is also appreciative of the excellent relationship between family physicians and specialists; and takes pride in being home to one of the best family physician teaching programs in BC and perhaps in the country.

Having made Chilliwack home, Dr. Ross thinks our community is of the perfect size; not too big and not too small. He notes that Chilliwack allows easy access to the city but is far enough to make it possible to enjoy rural living and a lovely community spirit. Best of all, he adds, are the fantastic, year-round opportunities for recreation.


Dr. Ross currently practices all aspects of family medicine and was also involved with emergency medicine until 2010. Working full-time, his scope of practice includes obstetrical care, office-based care for all ages, residential care, making house calls and providing hospital care. In

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The Legacy

The Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Care Conference is the leading national conference focused on research and innovation in collaborative mental health care and addresses service delivery within primary care. In its 16th year, the Conference will encourage physicians, nurses, psychologists, counsellors, other health care professionals, patients and family members to "jump on the bandwagon" of collaborative, team-based mental health care.

[Click here](#) to register for this year's conference!

Workshop Spotlight

The core CCMHC Conference takes place June 18-20 and features unique and interactive workshop sessions that will explore topics including:

- The First Nations Mental Wellness Continuum Framework
- Address Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Toolkit Updated for DSM-5
- Delivering Trauma Informed Care within the Patient's Medical Home
- Pathways to Owning your Own Mental Health
- Bridging the Gaps for Complex Pain Patients
- and much more!

16th Annual Canadian Collaborative Mental Health Care Conference

Date: June 18 - June 20

Time: 6 pm - 8 pm

Location: Sheraton Cavalier,
Calgary

addition to his practice, he teaches residents, is the lead faculty for EBM and is also an active member of Community of Practice (COP), a committee of the Chilliwack Division which focuses on enhanced EMR use. As a member of the core advisory team for COP, he is mostly focused on EMR optimization and enhancement in terms of his involvement with the Division.

Speaking to the role of the Division, Dr. Ross shares that the Division serves to encourage family physicians to stay integrated in all aspects of local care, especially hospital care. He adds that the Division offers a platform for addressing common concerns and challenges.

When he is not working, Dr. Ross enjoys various sports, including skiing, hiking and biking. It's no surprise then that when asked about his advice to patients for healthy living, he reminds us that staying active is key. He's also actively involved in his faith community and has recently welcomed a new grandson to his lovely family! Congratulations are in order!

A GP for Me Update

Here's your monthly A GP for Me update on how the Patient Attachment Mechanism (PAM) has been working, for the month of April.

of calls to the PAM hotline (initial intake calls only): **166**
 # of completed PAM intake form: **128**
 # of patients that filled out a PAM intake form but found a GP independent of PAM: **1**
 # of patients referred by PAM to a community GP: **71** (complex: **36**, simple healthy: **35**)
 # of doctors accepting patients: **29**
 Total number of patients referred out so far: **601** (complex: **314**; simple healthy: **287**)

If you are able to accept any patients into your family practice, [please let us know](#).

You're Invited to...

Death and End of Life Protocols Gathering

When:
 June 10, 2015
 12:00-4:00pm

Where:
 Kwantlen Cultural Centre
 23686 Gabriel Lane
 Ft Langley BC

Fraser Health, F3MTA and Kwantlen First Nation are inviting you to attend our art gathering to discuss Cultural and Death Protocol within our communities.

Gathering Objectives:
 To share with First Responders and other partner agencies supporting Kwantlen First Nation and other Aboriginal Communities surrounding "End of Life Protocols". This will also be an opportunity to share important cultural ceremonies and traditions known by the Kwantlen people. By understanding this we can strengthen the partnership with agencies and health care providers involved with our families during end of life or grief. This training has been proven to prevent further impact on grieving families and enables them to follow their cultural practices without barriers.

To register please email Angie.Fillardeau@fraserhealth.ca with your name, organization, role, and contact info.

If you are unable to attend please send a representative in your place to bring back the important

A traditional lunch will be provided at 12:00pm.

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Date: Wednesday, June 10

Time: 12 noon - 4 pm

Location: Kwantlen First Nation Cultural Centre, at 23686 Gabriel Lane, Fort Langley

To register, email [Angie Fillardeau](mailto:Angie.Fillardeau) or call 604 888-2488



**Doctor of the Month
 Dr. Cameron Ross**

GP Vacancy Posting for Correctional Centre in Chilliwack

Close Date: Open until filled

Collective Agreement: Excluded from union

Facility: Correctional centre in Chilliwack

Department: Health care clinic

Shift Start Time/End Time: Centre specific

Job Type: General Practitioner clinics

Bi-Weekly Hours: Variable hours, centre specific

Salary Range: Fee-for-service with sessional component. No overhead costs.

Date Employee Required: Immediately

Criminal Record Check: Required for Professional Registration. Additional security screening required for employment within BC Corrections

Job Description: Reporting to the Chief Medical Officer, the General Practitioner (GP) would join a multidisciplinary team of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, psychologists, psychiatrists, dentists, and medical office assistants/clerks providing medical services within the health care department of a correctional facility.

The GP works in close partnership with colleagues at other correctional facilities and the management team at Chiron Health to ensure a consistent approach to service delivery.

[Click here](#) for full job description. Please email resume and inquiries to [Shirley Halliday](#).

June 19: Grand Opening of Stó:lō Nation Primary Health Care Centre

The Stó:lō Nation Primary Health Care Centre now offers on-site physician services, a weekly youth clinic and maternal health clinics in Chilliwack.

CHIRON HEALTH SERVICES INC.	
VACANCY POSTING	
GENERAL PRACTITIONER	
Close Date:	Open until filled
Collective Agreement:	Excluded from union
Facility:	Correctional centres in Peace, Chehalis, Kootenai, Yukon, Northwest
Department:	Health care clinic
Shift Start/End Time:	Centre specific
Job Type:	General Practitioner clinics
Bi-Weekly Hours:	Variable hours, centre specific
Salary Range:	Fee-for-service with sessional component for part-time costs
Date Employee Required:	Immediately
Criminal Record Check:	Required for Professional Registration. Additional security screening required for employment within BC Corrections

Job Description

The vision and strategic direction of Chiron Health Services is focused on providing exceptional individual medical and mental health care and support, and innovative treatment programs for men and women serving custodial sentences within the state BC Provincial Correctional Centre.

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GP Vacancy Posting: Correctional Centre in Chilliwack

[Click here for more information](#)

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**Stó:lō Service Agency
Primary Health Care Centre
Grand Opening**
Friday June 19 from Noon - 3 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME!
Please join us as we celebrate new health services at Stó:lō Nation, 7201 Vedder Road.

Enjoy a barbecue salmon and bison burger lunch, smoothies, door prizes, giveaways, and an open house.

Stó:lō Service Agency now offers:
• Primary health care with on-site physician services
• A weekly youth clinic • Maternal health clinics

For more information please visit our website: www.stolonation.bc.ca or phone: 604-624-3200

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Location: Building 7 - 7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack

BBQ salmon & bison burger lunch, smoothies, door prizes, giveaways & open house await!

Please join us as we celebrate these newly launched services on Friday, June 19, 12 pm - 3 pm. For more information, [click here](#) or call 604-824-3200.



[15.05.15 Change Day BC](#)

15.10.15 Change Day BC

Change Day BC is October 15, 2015 (15.10.15). Between now and then, we invite anyone involved in health, social and community care to commit to an act of change that will improve care for patients or the system we work in. Patients, residents, clients, and those working in the system can make a pledge. What someone pledges, and how they do it, is entirely up to them. Led in BC by the BC Patient Safety and Quality Council, this initiative is building on the successful global movement ignited by the National Health Service (NHS) in England. [Make your pledge here.](#)

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