

Heads Up

Keeping you informed on
Division work & upcoming
events



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Happy 2019!

Welcome to a New Year of possibilities. We are moving to an integrated Health care system. It's why doctors, divisions of family practice, health authorities and provincial partners are working to create an integrated system of care across BC, where patients have access to quality primary healthcare that effectively meets their needs. The Abbotsford Division supports Abbotsford Medical Clinics, including the clinic team, to achieve best practices in team-based primary care.

THE FOUNDATION

Together, PMHs and PCNs position primary care at the centre of an integrated health care system.



PATIENT MEDICAL HOME (PMH)

A team-based family practice operating at an ideal level where patients get the majority of their care and GPs focus on diagnoses, patient relationships and longitudinal care.

PRIMARY CARE NETWORK (PCN)

A clinical network of physicians and other providers in a geographic area who work together in new ways to expand team-based supports for GPs and patients.



Helping patients and families navigate dementia

A diagnosis of dementia, known as “the disease of a thousand goodbyes,” is a scary prospect for patients and their families. As the disease progresses, families increasingly turn to their GPs for information and resources on how to navigate this unfamiliar territory.

In response, the Kootenay Boundary Division of Family Practice has created two comprehensive resources called the Dementia Roadmap for Practitioners and the Dementia Roadmap for Families. Each Roadmap outlines the events and milestones that can occur in the journey through dementia so that the patient's GP and family are better equipped to understand the stages of the disease and the provide the best possible care, whether in the clinic or in the home.

[Dementia Roadmap for Practitioners](#) [When Your Loved One Has Dementia: A Roadmap for Families](#)

[Caregiver Connection Newsletter Dementia Tools](#)

Clinic Corner

What's new: Caregiver Connection Newsletter-Winter Edition, Dementia Roadmap for Practitioners, Dementia Roadmap for Families

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Upcoming Events

Medical Resource Fair

Feb 7, 2019
5:30pm-8:00pm
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