



**South Okanagan Similkameen**  
Division of Family Practice

**Long-Term Care  
Summit**



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A GPSC initiative

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# ***Virtual Long-Term Care Summit 2020*** ***with Keynote Speaker Dr. Samir Sinha***

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*Presented by the South Okanagan Similkameen Long-Term Care Initiative Steering Committee  
with funding from the General Practitioners Services Committee under the Doctors of BC*

*Members of the  
SOS Long Term  
Care Steering  
Committee  
collaborating...  
Pre-COVID!*



# GPSC LTC Initiative Best Practice Expectations

- 24/7 availability and on-site attendance when required
- Proactive visits to residents
- Meaningful medication reviews
- Completed documentation
- Attendance at case conferences

## System-Level Outcomes

- Reduced unnecessary or inappropriate hospital transfers
- Improved patient/provider experience
- Reduced cost/patient as a result of a higher quality of care

# Interior Health Authority

## *Long-Term Care Response to COVID-19*

Jon Clare,  
Sok Director of Clinical  
Operations for Community  
and Seniors Care





# ***Our South Okanagan Similkameen Long Term Care Physician Champions***



Dr. Jennifer Begin



Dr. Elizabeth Watters



Dr. Richard Tatham



Dr. Mark Lawrie



Dr. Peter Bennett



Dr. Margaret Myslek



Dr. Robert Calder



Dr. Marina Louw



Dr. Marlin Samuels



We asked our Physician Champions to share a nugget from their practice...

*How has your long-term care practice evolved for the better this year?*



*‘Clustering and the  
benefits of  
proactive care’*

Dr. Richard Tatham

*Penticton LTC Physician  
Champion at  
Trinity Care Centre and  
Village by the Station*





*‘Shifting to virtual  
care to limit  
resident  
exposure’*

Dr. Jennifer Begin

*Penticton LTC*

*Physician Champion  
at the Hamlets*



*‘Developing a collaborative team with the care home to make primary care process improvements’*

Dr. Elizabeth Watters

*Penticton LTC Physician*

*Champion at Westview Place*



*‘Medication Reviews  
during COVID in  
collaboration with the  
Pharmacist’*

Dr. Marlin Samuels

*Princeton LTC Physician  
Champion for Ridgewood  
Lodge*



*‘Empowering care teams  
to build strength and  
improve communication’*

**Dr. Margaret Myslek**

*Oliver LTC Physician*

*Champion at McKinney Place  
and Sunnybank Centre*





‘Experiencing the value of regular virtual check in meetings with care managers to connect as challenges arise’

Dr. Peter Bennett

*Summerland LTC Physician  
Champion for Dr. Andrew Pavilion,  
Summerland Senior’s Village and  
Prairie Valley Lodge*

