



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

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...

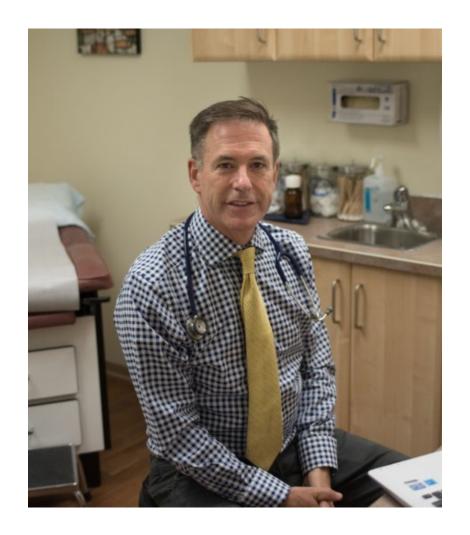
How has your long-term care practice evolved for the better this year?



'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

