



East Kootenay
Division of Family Practice
An FPSC initiative

Annual Report

2025-2026

Dr. Edward Schaffer and Dr. Keith Weber



For the period ending
March 31, 2026

Leadership Report

East Kootenay physician leaders continue to make a meaningful impact across the region. Over the past year, the EK Division supported physician leadership through project funding and management, leadership development, opportunities to influence the health system, and initiatives that strengthened relationships among physician colleagues.

The health care system is dynamic and requires continuous improvement. We have learned that the most effective system improvements usually happen when physicians and health care partners collaborate to co-develop solutions. We welcome engagement from all physician members and specialist colleagues.

Some of the ways we collaborated to influence and improve the health system this year included:

- Collaborative partnership tables, including the Collaborative Services Committee, the Interior Divisions Network, and the Network of Rural Divisions
- Shared Care projects
- Primary Care Network initiatives to advance team-based care
- Advocacy with the Joint Collaborative Committees and the Ministry of Health to raise awareness of rural health care realities

Through these and other partnerships, we helped shape new programs, strengthen existing initiatives, and advocate for the unique needs of East Kootenay communities.

The EK Division Board of Directors also had a productive year, including beginning implementation of the organization's updated Strategic Plan. In October 2025, the Board welcomed Layla McGrory as a new Director. The Board also included Paul Streng, Greg Wanke, Dr. William Brown, Dr. Ashlee King, Dr. Shaun van Zyl, and Mike Adams. We thank all Board Directors for their leadership and commitment to strengthening the organization.

We are grateful for the support and engagement of our physician members and remain committed to building a stronger, more sustainable health system for East Kootenay communities.

~ Dr. Shaun van Zyl, Board Chair, & Megan Purcell, Executive Director



Recruitment & Retention

The Division continued to strengthen physician recruitment and retention through physician leadership, strategic partnerships, and community engagement.

This year marked a significant recruitment milestone. Strong partnerships with local governments, community leaders, physicians, and clinics helped welcome 18 new family physicians to the East Kootenay—more than double the seven recruited the previous year.

Recruitment and retention efforts included developing promotional resources, attending recruitment events, coordinating community and clinic site visits, creating meaningful engagement and learning opportunities for New to Practice physicians, and collaborating with Divisions of Family Practice across the Interior and the Interior Physician Recruitment and Retention (IPRR) network to share resources and strengthen regional recruitment efforts.

The Division also supported rural physician coverage by promoting locum opportunities through the Locum Network Corner, maintaining relationships with returning locums, and providing travel and accommodation support. During the reporting period, 11 locum physicians accessed the Locum Expense Support Program, with 23 expense reimbursements processed.

Together, these efforts strengthened access to care while reinforcing the East Kootenay's reputation as a welcoming and well-supported place to practise.

18
new family physicians
joined communities across the
East Kootenay

April 2025 – March 2026

NEW PHYSICIANS BY COMMUNITY

	Cranbrook	 	2
	Kimberley		1
	Creston	  	3
	Fernie	     	6
	Elkford	 	2
	Golden	  	3
	Invermere		1
	Sparwood	Reporting period needs met	0



Pathways

Pathways continued to see strong growth across the East Kootenay, reflecting its increasing value as a trusted clinical resource for local health care providers. Total page views increased 14% over the previous year, rising from 53,900 to 61,532, while active users grew from 314 to 371. March 2026 also recorded a new monthly high of 6,348 page views.

Growth was seen across several key resource categories, including Physician Profiles (up 15%), Patient Information (up 28%), Programs & Services (up 26%), and Forms (up 3%). These trends demonstrate the growing reliance on Pathways to support clinical decision-making, referrals, and navigation of community services across the region.

New Locally-Developed Resources

Clinician tools:

- [East Kootenay Pediatric Asthma Pathway - Acute Care](#)
- [East Kootenay Pediatric Asthma Pathway - Primary Care](#)
- [Culturally Responsive Person-Centered Practice Orientation Manual - Ktunaxa Nation \(East Kootenay DoFP\)](#)

Patient Info:

- [What Matters to You? : The MOST Form in BC and Advance Care Planning \(East Kootenay DoFP\)](#)
- [Encompass Pregnancy Care Cranbrook Prenatal Patient Journey](#)
- [Encompass Planned Delivery at East Kootenay Regional Hospital for Patients from Surrounding Communities](#)
- [East Kootenay Regional Hospital Maternity Tour Video](#)
- [Encompass Pregnancy Care Cranbrook - Team Based Care Video](#)

Referral Brochures & Info:

- [Encompass First Appointment Brochure](#)
- [Encompass Pregnancy Care Routine Care Plan](#)



East Kootenay Primary Care Network

Over the past year, the EKPCN continued to strengthen the relationships that enable high-quality team-based care across the region. Working alongside family physicians, PCN team members, Interior Health, the Ktunaxa Nation, and community partners, the EKPCN advanced collaborative initiatives that strengthened partnerships and expanded access to person-centred primary care.

A significant milestone this year was the opening of the Golden Primary Care Centre, providing a dedicated space where providers can work together to deliver integrated primary care closer to home. Across the region, EKPCN Leads continued to support family physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and allied health providers to strengthen collaborative practice, integrate new team members, and identify opportunities to enhance patient care. This collaborative approach has fostered locally driven innovation, resulting in initiatives such as the Senior Healthy Aging Pilot Program in Fernie, quality improvement initiatives within the Elk Valley Chronic Pain Program, and the expansion of physiotherapy group medical visits.

The EKPCN also developed a Patient and Community Engagement Framework to establish a consistent, sustainable approach to engaging patients and communities across the region. The framework will strengthen relationships with communities and ensure patient and community perspectives inform decision-making, service design, and quality improvement while creating meaningful opportunities for people to better understand and navigate the primary care system.

Quality improvement and evaluation remained key priorities. Ongoing appointment tracking, provider surveys, and clinic data collection informed local service design, enhanced service delivery, and identified opportunities to strengthen team-based care. Reports summarizing these same data were shared with the Ministry of Health and the Family Practice Services Committee to demonstrate the impact of PCN investments, support accountability, and inform future planning and decision-making.

As the EKPCN continues to evolve, our focus remains on strengthening relationships, supporting collaborative team-based care, listening to patients and communities, and using evaluation to guide continuous improvement.



East Kootenay Continuing Professional Development (EKPCD)

The EKCPD Program, under the guidance of the EKCPD Steering Committee, continued to successfully facilitate the building of knowledge, networks, and relationships among East Kootenay physicians. Through events like the East Kootenay Continuing Medical Education (EKCME) Day, Happy Hour & Learn sessions, and the Winter Conference, physicians access high-quality regional opportunities for professional development and collaboration.

The EKCPD program was selected as the winner of the Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues Award at the JCC Conference on October 6–7, 2025. With close to 100 storyboards on display, it was an honour to have our work recognized among such strong submissions.

View the award-winning EKCPD program storyboard:

<https://divisionsbc.ca/sites/default/files/61484/EKCPD%2044x44%20%281%29.pdf>



Invermere Medical Clinic Care Team

EKCME Day – October 4, 2025 Copper Point Resort, Invermere

The annual EKCME Day brought together 75 family physicians, specialists, nurse practitioners, residents, and medical students for continuing medical education, collaboration, and connection. The program featured presentations from regional family physicians and specialists, the Division's AGM and new Strategic Plan, and a new Special Interest Physician Showcase highlighting physician-led initiatives from across the region.

New this year, an Outdoor Children's Day Camp helped make the conference more accessible to physicians with families. The weekend also included a UBC Integrated Community Clerkship Meet and Greet and concluded with a family-friendly dinner attended by 115 physicians, spouses, and children, strengthening connections across the East Kootenay medical community.

EKCPD Winter Conference – January 23–24, 2026 Kimberley Conference Centre, Kimberley

More than 65 physicians, nurse practitioners, and physiotherapists attended the annual EK CPD Winter Conference, focused this year on Orthopedics and Sports Medicine. Regional and visiting experts led practical sessions designed to strengthen clinical knowledge, skills, and collaboration.

Hands-on learning included a Sports Medicine Ultrasound Course workshop for 18 physicians and a musculoskeletal injection workshop attended by 33 participants. An interdisciplinary panel also brought together experts from orthopedics, radiology, emergency medicine, and sports medicine to share approaches to patient care. The sessions supported practical skill development and stronger connections among health care professionals across the region.

Dr. Michael J. Walsh



Dr. Ogochukwu Ofiaeli



Dr. Jane Fleet



Happy Hour & Learn

The EKCPD program piloted three virtual Lunch & Learn sessions over the winter, averaging 21 participants per session. The strong response demonstrated interest in accessible, midday learning opportunities. Most sessions were recorded and made available on YouTube via a private link, accessible through Pathways or by contacting Nicole Anker at nanker@ekdivision.ca.

Throughout the year, EKCPD offered presentations on a broad range of clinically relevant topics, including dermatology, MAiD, early psychosis intervention, hematology, physician wellness, respiratory vaccines, obesity treatment, C. difficile management, and Type 1 diabetes.

Newsletter & Calendar

- Monthly newsletter reaches ~300 recipients, an increase of 50 from the previous year.
- Launched in 2024, the EK CPD Calendar provides a centralized list of CME opportunities (local, regional, provincial). Available on Pathways.
- To join the list or access the calendar, contact Nicole Anker at nanker@ekdivision.ca.

EKCPD Steering Committee

The EKCPD Steering Committee continues to guide learning opportunities that support the needs of health care professionals across the East Kootenay. We thank the physicians who contributed their time and expertise to the committee this year:

- Dr. Jane Fleet (Invermere), Dr. Kate Buddo (Kimberley), Dr. Corne Brink (Cranbrook), Dr. Tara Chalmers-Nixon (Ferne), Dr. Chris Pienaar (Cranbrook), Dr. Virginia Clark (Golden), Dr. Malcolm Tan (Golden), Dr. Sarah Chesney (Cranbrook), Dr. Benjamin Tan (Ferne), and Dr. Bryndel Fell (Creston).

Physician Health & Wellbeing



THRIVE
*Balancing
Personal Wellness &
Professional Excellence*

The Thrive initiative remains committed to providing physicians with a trusted space to connect, reflect, and navigate the personal and professional transitions that shape a medical career. Facilitated by psychologist Dr. Tyla Mackay, this year's discussions explored change, men's mental health, the positive aspects of menopause, retirement, and PTSD in retirement, creating opportunities for honest conversation and meaningful peer connection.



**WOMEN
IN
MEDICINE**

Led by Dr. JoyAnne Krupa, the Women in Medicine initiative maintained its focus on advancing gender equity while creating opportunities for connection, leadership, wellness, and professional growth among women physicians across the East Kootenay. A highlight this year was the inaugural Women in Medicine Retreat, where 15 physicians gathered at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort for a weekend of networking, peer connection, and financial literacy led by Dr. Jane Healey and Dr. Paul Healey.

The WIM initiative also offered a series of virtual learning sessions that welcomed an average of 15 physicians, reflecting continued engagement with the initiative throughout the year.

- September Lunch & Learn: Ally, Advocate and Activism with Dr. Kimberley Allan.
- November Lunch & Learn: The F Word with Dr. Jemy Joseph.
- Lunchtime Workshop: Boundaries with Dr. Cecile Andreas.

Physician Lead: Dr. JoyAnne Krupa (Invermere)

Working Group: Dr. Stephanie Nolan (Cranbrook), Dr. Katherine Wight (Cranbrook), Dr. Meghan Guy (Golden), Dr. Sarah Pearce (Ferne)



**PEER
SUPPORT
INITIATIVE**

The Peer Support Initiative continued to ensure East Kootenay physicians have access to timely, short-term support from trained physician colleagues who understand the realities of rural medical practice. Through confidential, peer-to-peer conversations in a safe, non-judgemental space, physicians can share experiences, receive emotional support, and strengthen coping strategies.

Support is available for challenges such as difficult cases, burnout, complaints, errors or near misses, interpersonal conflict, acute stressors, or experiences of discrimination. Physicians may self-refer or be referred by a colleague. Learn more or access the Peer Support Initiative through the [Division website](#).

Physician Lead: Dr. Meghan Guy (Golden)

Peer Supporters: Dr. Mia Tait (Cranbrook), Dr. Shaun van Zyl (Kimberley)
Dr. Mike Walsh (Invermere), Dr. Allison Clare (Golden)



Elk Valley Maternity Clinic Care Team

Shared Care

Shared Care brings family physicians, specialists, allied health providers, and community partners together to improve local health-care experiences, processes, and outcomes. Guided by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Quintuple Aim, the Shared Care Program creates better, more integrated, person-centred care in the East Kootenay while building stronger relationships between health-care professionals. This year, four projects were successfully completed and three new projects were initiated.

At a Glance



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Completed
Projects



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Ongoing
Project



3

New Projects
Launched



1,200+
Health Professionals
Engaged



16,750
Patient Encounters



Two
Provincial Awards
Won



Shared Care Projects – Completed

Curiosity, Frailty and Palliative Care – Confidence for Earlier, Curious Conversations

Leads: Dr. Greg Andreas and Dr. Lori Wik

Project Lead: Elizabeth Matejka

This project equipped health care professionals with practical tools to support earlier, person-centred conversations about frailty and palliative care. More than 1,200 participants took part in 58 learning events, with 97% of health care professionals reporting more frequent What Matters to You? and Serious Illness Conversation Guide conversations and 96% reporting greater confidence. The project also developed the MOST Patient Video, which was strongly supported by both providers and community members as a tool for shared decision-making.

Pediatric Asthma – One Pathway. One Standard. Better Asthma Care Everywhere

Leads: Dr. Laura Swaney, Dr. Tasha Haiduk and Dr. Shaun van Zyl

Project Lead: Dellanee Kahlke

This project strengthened pediatric asthma care across the East Kootenay by developing standardized, evidence-informed pathways for primary and acute care. New diagnostic tools, provider education, and four inhaler demonstration videos for families supported greater consistency between community clinics and hospitals. The project increased provider confidence and strengthened patient education, creating a more coordinated regional approach to pediatric asthma care.

Integrating Pediatric Psychiatry in the East Kootenay – Reducing Distance Between Children, Families and Mental Health Care

Leads: Dr. Orits Oshodi, Dr. Laura Swaney and Dr. Jade Jensen

Project Lead: Micheline Nimmock

This project established a regional referral pathway and increased access to psychiatric care for East Kootenay children and youth. Since launching in October 2024, the Child and Youth Psychiatric Clinic received an estimated 191 new referrals, with referrals growing to include 81 family physicians and all five regional pediatricians. Families and physicians reported positive experiences with the service, including improved coordination, appropriate care, shared treatment planning, and reduced travel for specialized mental health care.



Shared Care Projects – Completed

East Kootenay Encompass Pregnancy Care Clinic Collaboration Project – Strengthening Maternity Care Through Team-Based Practice

Leads: Dr. Tanya Burch, Dr. Alisa Sanregret and Dr. Paula Dubois

Project Lead: Kirstie Clarke

This project strengthened maternity care in Cranbrook by integrating family physicians, registered midwives, and allied health providers within a shared team-based model. From January 2024 to November 2025, the team provided 16,750 appointments to 1,370 maternity patients and supported the care of 517 newborns. Providers reported strong teamwork and respect for team roles, while patient experience remained stable throughout the transition. The project demonstrated how collaborative maternity care can strengthen capacity and provider sustainability while maintaining high-quality, person-centred care.

Shared Care Projects – Ongoing

PROSPER (Proactive Specialist Engagement and Recruitment) – Data-Informed, Collaborative Health Human Resource Planning

Leads: Dr. William Brown and Dr. Moninder Vaid

Project Lead: Elizabeth Fradgley

PROSPER is developing a collaborative, data-informed approach to specialist workforce planning for rural communities. Using physician surveys, workforce data, and facilitated planning, the project developed a roadmap to identify current and future specialist needs. The team reached consensus on neurology, gastroenterology, and rheumatology as three emerging priorities and is using the process to develop a two-year specialist workforce plan. The approach has also generated interest from provincial health system partners.

Shared Care Projects – New

East Kootenay Eating Disorder Project – From Early Concerns to the Right Team for Support

Leads: Dr. Laura Swaney and Dr. Jade Jensen | Project Lead: Melanie Spring

This project is developing a locally adapted, evidence-informed approach to improve early identification and access to care for youth aged 16–21 experiencing eating disorder symptoms. Early findings identified significant unmet need, including 51% of referred youth not attending clinic services. The project is exploring earlier engagement, motivational interviewing, and flexible care options to better support youth, including those without family involvement.

Elk Valley Maternity – Working Together to Keep Maternity Care Close to Home

Leads: Dr. Deena Case, Dr. Kim Allan, Dr. Adriana Mejia-French and Taina Turcasso, RM | Project Lead: Jacqueline Arling

This project is supporting sustainable maternity care in Elkford, Sparwood, and Fernie through the consolidated Elk Valley Maternity Clinic. The clinic has shifted care from a sole-provider approach to a collaborative team-based model supporting approximately 150 deliveries annually. The project is evaluating patient experience, provider well-being, and the model's ability to support safe, sustainable maternity care close to home.

Golden Breastfeeding Project – Creating a Connected Approach to Breastfeeding Support

Leads: Dr. Virginia Clark and Dr. Meghan Guy | Project Lead: Diane Turner

This project is creating a coordinated pathway to breastfeeding support for families in Golden, Invermere, and surrounding communities. The model will enable direct provider referrals and more integrated, documented care while strengthening provider confidence. The project aims to establish an evidence-informed approach to accessible breastfeeding and perinatal support in rural communities.

Shared Care Impact

BETTER HEALTH	BETTER PATIENT & FAMILY EXPERIENCE	BETTER CARE TEAM EXPERIENCE	BETTER POPULATION HEALTH	BETTER VALUE AND STEWARDSHIP
• 191 children & youth accessed psychiatric services (Pediatric Psychiatry) • 97% more frequent goals-of-care conversations (Frailty & Palliative Care) • 86% earlier goals-of-care conversations (Frailty & Palliative Care) • Regional standardized asthma pathways implemented (Pediatric Asthma)	• 95% of parents would recommend the psychiatry clinic (Pediatric Psychiatry) • 90% of parents reported overall help was good (Pediatric Psychiatry) • 81% of youth reported overall help was good (Pediatric Psychiatry) • 91% would recommend MOST Patient Video (Frailty & Palliative Care) • Stable patient experience throughout major care redesign (EPCC Collaboration Project) • Coordinated breastfeeding support pathway (Golden Breastfeeding Project)	• 1,200+ participants engaged (Frailty & Palliative Care) • 58 education events delivered (Frailty & Palliative Care) • 96% more confident conversations (Frailty & Palliative Care) • Strong teamwork rating by EPCC - 4.1/5 PCTDS (EPCC Collaboration Project) • Strong shared respect rating by EPCC - 4.3/5 PCTDS (EPCC Collaboration Project) • Improved provider confidence (Pediatric Asthma)	• 81 family physicians engaged (Pediatric Psychiatry) • 5 / 5 pediatricians participating (Pediatric Psychiatry) • 1,370 maternity patients supported (EPCC Collaboration Project) • EPCC supported the care of 517 newborns (EPCC Collaboration Project) • 150 local deliveries supported annually (Elk Valley Maternity Project) • Community voices emphasizing the impact of disordered eating for population health - 91% of youth concerned about theirs/friend's eating (Eating Disorder Project)	• 128 physicians participated in workforce planning (PROSPER) • 23 specialties reviewed (PROSPER) • 13 working group members (PROSPER) • 4 resource allocation exercises completed (PROSPER) • 3 regional workforce priorities identified (PROSPER) • Team-based governance, call-sharing & standardized care processes (EPCC Collaboration Project)



MOA Support and Resource Network

The East Kootenay Medical Office Assistant (EKMOA) Support and Resource Network continued to connect medical office assistants across the region through monthly virtual meetings focused on learning, resources, and peer support. The network helps strengthen connections among clinic staff while providing practical information to support clinic operations and patient care.

Sessions covered topics including Primary Care Network roles, physician recruitment and onboarding, Foundry East Kootenay, the Health Connect Registry, Pathways, kindergarten transition, office efficiencies, and Shared Care initiatives. Most sessions were recorded to provide ongoing access for MOAs across the region.

Public Engagement

MAiD: The Facts and the Fiction – A Conversation with Dr. Kate Buddo

In February 2026, the Division hosted a community information session on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) at the Kimberley Seniors Centre, led by Kimberley family physician Dr. Kate Buddo. The event, which was attended by approximately 60 people, provided an opportunity for community members to ask questions, address common misconceptions, and better understand MAiD in Canada, including eligibility and safeguards.

The session supported open, fact-based conversation about a complex area of health care and helped connect community members directly with trusted local physician expertise.



Dr. Ogochukwu (Ogo) Ofiaeli



Dr. Karolina Maslowska and Dr. Peter Mah



Dr. Christopher Sveen

Communications

Communications leadership and support have become a key component of project and program development, while also advancing the implementation of the EK Division's strategic priorities.

Communications elevated physician voices and made the impact of physician-led work more visible through:

- Storytelling
- Branding and Design
- Digital Communications
- Media Relations
- Engagement and Evaluation
- Strategic Communications Planning

This communications work helps drive the success of initiatives that improve physician experience, strengthen primary care, and contribute to healthier communities across the East Kootenay.

Stay Connected:

- [East Kootenay Division of Family Practice Website](#): Visit our main website for comprehensive information and updates
- [East Kootenay Primary Care Network Website](#): Learn more about our regional primary care network team, initiatives, supports and services
- [Facebook](#): Follow us for the latest news and community stories
- [Instagram](#): See our visual updates and highlights from the region
- [LinkedIn](#): Connect with us professionally and stay updated on our activities
- [YouTube](#): Watch videos about our programs, events, and initiatives
- [Take 2 Newsletter](#): Stay informed with the EK Division's Take 2 Newsletter, a monthly update designed for family physician members and other regional primary care providers. EK Division physician members are automatically subscribed to the Take 2 Newsletter

Thank you to physicians and staff at Elk Valley Maternity Clinic, Invermere Medical Clinic, and Chisel Peak Medical Clinic for taking part in Division-led photography shoots in 2026. Images from those shoots are featured throughout this Annual Report, and will be used to support our recruitment and communication efforts.



Dr. Shannon Page

Evaluation

The EK Division continued to strengthen evaluation and quality improvement across its programs, projects, and strategic priorities. Evaluation helps the Division understand what is working, identify opportunities for improvement, demonstrate impact, and use evidence to guide planning and decision-making.

Key activities and accomplishments included:

- Developed and analyzed surveys to gather feedback from patients, community members, physicians, specialists, midwives, nurses, and allied health professionals across EK Division, EKPCN, Shared Care, and CPD initiatives.
- Developed standardized measures to assess progress on the Division's strategic priorities across projects.
- Collected and analyzed EKPCN encounter and clinic data and developed dashboards to support ongoing evaluation, quality improvement, and reporting.
- Supported 18 quality improvement projects led by EKPCN Leads.
- Engaged physicians, health care professionals, and community partners through interviews, project meetings, events, and other evaluation activities.
- Evaluated three annual in-person events to inform future planning.
- Improved data collection tools and streamlined evaluation processes, including developing local heatmaps to better understand physician and member engagement.
- Began work toward an Indigenous Data Sovereignty agreement to guide responsible data collection and use.

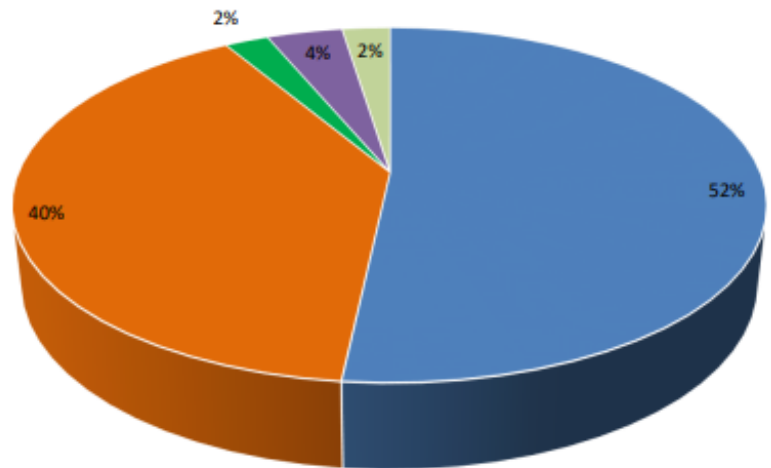
Evaluation findings and reports were also shared with EKPCN teams and leadership, the Ministry of Health, and the Family Practice Services Committee to support accountability and ongoing improvement.

Evaluation continues to be an important part of how the Division learns, adapts, and makes evidence-informed decisions to strengthen its work across the East Kootenay.

Finance

Expenses Summary:

- Physician Sessional
- Employee and Contractor Cost
- Travel
- Facilities and Operations
- Meeting and Event Costs



Summary of Income and Expense Statement for Year Ending March 31, 2026

Income:

2025-26 Funding Received Including Interest	\$	4,337,806
Plus: 2024-25 Funding Carried Forward		480,880
Less: Funding to be Carried Forward to 2026-27		(527,544)
Less: Funding to be Repaid		(95,238)

Total Income After Adjustments:	\$	4,195,904
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Expenses:

Physician Sessional	\$	2,077,392
Employee and Contractor Costs		1,596,460
Travel		89,866
Facilities and Operations		155,245
Meeting and Event Costs		98,567

Total Expenses:	\$	4,017,530
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Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenses	178,374
Total Expenses and Unused Funds	\$ 4,195,904



Dr. Gareth Mannheimer

Regional Physician Representative Committee

Dr. Katherine Wight, Cranbrook
Dr. Sue Hopkins, Creston
Dr. Lori Gadsden, Fernie
Dr. Gareth Mannheimer, Invermere
Dr. Allison Clare, Golden
Dr. Wilhelm Pieterse, Cranbrook
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Dr. Ashlee King, Cranbrook (Board)
Dr. William Brown, Invermere (Board)

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