



Provide

- Consultation by nurses specialized in chronic disease management
- Patient-centred, culturally sensitive care
- Ongoing, individualized follow-up
- Medication and lab result reviews

Refer to/ Work with

- Your Family Physician (FP) or Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Specialist Physician involved in your care
- Other members of the PCN Team, including: Clinical Counsellor, Clinical Pharmacist, Dietitian, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Social Worker
- Supportive resources: VCH, community services and programs



Teach

- How to manage your chronic disease health condition
- How to maintain a healthy lifestyle
- Problem solving and self-management skills
- Individuals and groups how to prevent chronic diseases

PCN Chronic Disease Management Nurses

work alongside your Richmond family physician or nurse practitioner to help you manage your chronic condition

Connect with

- Family or caregivers, with your consent



Support

- Progress on action plans and goal setting
- Confidence in self-care

How can I get an appointment?

Discuss your needs for a Chronic Disease Management Nurse with your family physician or nurse practitioner.

Some services may be available in languages other than English.

Eligibility

- ✓ Must be Richmond resident or a patient of a Richmond physician or nurse practitioner
- ✓ Has a chronic condition, or is at risk for a chronic condition

Limitations

- × Patients not attached for ongoing care to the Richmond FP or NP making the referral
- × Patients without B.C. Medical Services Plan (MSP) coverage
- × Patients with an active insurance claim* related to the referral
*ICBC, WorkSafe, third party insurance



PRIMARY CARE NETWORKS

Richmond



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