

South Island PCN

Saanich Peninsula and Western Communities

September 2023

SAN'YAS Anti-Racism Indigenous Cultural Safety Training Program

The San'yas Anti-Racism Indigenous Cultural Safety Training Program offers online antiracism and cultural safety training and consultation services to people and groups across Canada. San'yas supports several organizations in their work to uproot anti-Indigenous racism and enhance Indigenous cultural safety.

If you or your staff are interested in completing the San'yas Cultural Safety Course, please email pcnadmin@sidfp.com.

We will compensate for the course cost plus 8 sessional hours. We have a limited number we can fund so requests will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Team-Based Care Funding Requests

PCN Change Management Dollars (up to \$3000) are available to clinics to support network development, team-based care development and Primary Medical Home (PMH) stabilization.



These funds can help support clinics strengthen their PMH and improve how team-based care teams work together. They are available for quality improvement and model development, and can support functional activities such as renting a venue for education purposes, hiring a facilitator, attending a workshop, etc.

Interested members, please fill out the attached [funding request form](#) and email it to jeneen.hunt@sidfp.com for approval.

Primary Care Networks

The South Island has been leading the way in primary care transformation at the community level since early 2020. By being innovative, collaborative, and flexible, clinical resources are integrating in clinics across South Island PCNs while establishing supports for success

[Learn More!](#)

 **28,957** 

South Island residents attached to a new patient home since 2018

20,339

Western Communities

8,618

Saanich Peninsula

Upcoming Paid Addictions Medicine Courses

Fundamentals of Addiction - Sunday, October 22, 2023 - at Victoria Conference Centre

Learning Objectives: Explain the biopsychosocial approach, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of substance use disorders. List signs and symptoms of intoxication and withdrawal of various substances of use and indicate an approach to management. Explain the interaction and important considerations of substance use and concurrent physical and mental health issues. Funding for FPs who register for the course (\$175 value) is available through [Amanda Chapman](#). If this is of interest to you, please [register here by Sept 15th](#).

Addiction Care and Treatment Online Certificate - Free, self-paced, online, CME accredited

This course trains physicians to diagnose and treat patients with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) using evidence-based treatments along a continuum of care. Covers various SUDs, including alcohol, tobacco, stimulants, cannabis, and opioids. Physicians paid \$2,000.00 (12-16 hrs). [Register here](#).

Provincial Opioid Addiction Treatment Support Program - Free, online course (8-10 hrs) & CME accredited

Geared towards OAT prescribers as a first step in the authorization process for those wishing to prescribe OAT. Learners can also take the buprenorphine/naloxone stream (4-6 hours). This course must be completed before methadone prescription pads can be issued to new OAT prescribers. Physicians paid \$2,000.00 plus 2 half-day preceptorships. [Register here](#).

For information on free addictions resources for patients, as well as referral forms for Addictions Medicine services, please check out [this online resource](#).

The Blanket Exercise

We invite you to take part in The Blanket Exercise, funded by the PCN as part of our ongoing commitment to cultural safety.

The Blanket Exercise uses Indigenous methodologies to build understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. Everyone is actively involved as they step onto blankets that represent the land, and into the role of Indigenous people, Inuit and later Métis peoples. By engaging on an emotional and intellectual level, the Blanket Exercise effectively educates and increases empathy.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact us at pcnadmin@sidfp.com.

"I wanted you to know that we had our blanket ceremony last Friday and it was very impactful and memorable. What an experience and opportunity for our team, they were all so grateful for the learnings and insight we left with. Our facilitators were incredible, I can't say enough!"

Katie Thompson
Operations Director, Shoreline Medical Society

Clinic Changes?

Is your clinic about to undergo any changes? Retirement? Move? Closure? Please drop us a line at attachment@sidfp.com so we can help support you, your staff and patients through the transition.

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South Island Division of Family Practice & South Island Primary Care Networks

Funding Request Form

Please submit the completed form to ap@sidfp.com.

Organization/Individual Name:

Contact Person:

Contact Email:

Phone Number:

Purpose of Funding – Please provide a brief description of the project/initiative for which you are seeking funding:

Funding Amount Requested:

Project Timeline – Please outline the estimated timeline for your project, including key milestones and deadlines:

Budget Breakdown – Please provide a detailed breakdown of how the requested funding will be utilized. Include estimated costs for key activities, resources, and other relevant expenses.

Other Funding Sources – Please indicated if you have secured or are seeking funding from other sources for this project. If yes, provide details about the funding received or applied for.

Expected Outcomes – Please describe the expected outcomes or deliverables of your project. How will you measure the success of your project/initiative?

Sustainability – Please explain how you plan to sustain the project beyond the funding period.

Which health care partners will be involved in this work, e.g., IH, FHNA, NGOs, etc.?

What cultural safety considerations are including in this project?

How will this support Family Physicians and other providers?

How will this effect a change in primary care?

Additional Information – Is there any additional information you would like to provide to support your funding request? This could include testimonials, letters of support, or any other relevant documentation.

Declaration:

By submitting this funding request, I hereby acknowledge that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this form does not guarantee funding and that further discussions and evaluations may be required.

Signature:

Date: