

The Division E-bulletin Volume 7 (2017/18)



Happy Ski Season Everyone!

We have another exciting year ahead of us, so make sure you read this and future e-bulletins as you don't want to miss an event, workshop or social function.

PROVINCIAL & REGIONAL NEWS & REPORTS

Division Dispatch: January 18, 2018 **GPSC - NEWS**

PATHWAYS

EVENTS ~ WORKSHOPS ~ CMEs

ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY (ERAS) FORUM

You're invited to the come learn about the new PRE-SURGICAL PASSPORT & other pre-habilitation tools on Tuesday February 6, 2018 - 18:00-20:00 at the Campbell River Golf & Country Club (700 Peterson Road)

Click Here for a copy of the Poster

This event will:

- * Showcase the Campbell River Pre-habilitation Pathway
- * Highlight newly developed tools available to support pre-habilitation pathway
 - * Pre-habilitation passport enactment exercise
 - * Social and Celebration

~ RSVP by January 30 to Julie Collis ~

Campbell River & District Division of Family Practice Strategic Planning Session and Community Health Data Presentation

Please join the Division on **Thursday, February 15, 2018 -** 18:00-20:00 at the

Campbell River Golf & Country Club (700 Peterson Road) *Dinner Provided & Sessional Payment Available*

The evening will focus on:

- * Learning more about our local health area profile, in particular the prevalence of short & long term illnesses, chronic diseases, mental health and/or substance use, frailty and end of life care.
- * Providing details of MOH Patient Medical Home and Primary Care Networks mandate and the impact on our community.
- * Gathering input from Division members to help guide the work of the Division for the coming fiscal year.

~ RSVP by Friday, February 2 to <u>lulie Collis</u> ~

Invitation to access Pathways Specialist Referrals Information, Patient and Physician Resources

Pathways is now available for physicians in Campbell River and District to access. By obtaining a user ID through us, you have access to specialist information, tools and resources from across the province at no cost (user fee paid by the Division). If you want to obtain a user ID to access Pathways - please email crcv@pathwaysbc.ca.

We also have been working to populate Pathways with our local GP information. We would like to invite your clinic and each physician to provide your practice information if you so choose. We only include the information about your practice that we receive from you so that you can be assured that the information is accurate. We also invite you to include your status for accepting new patients to support more effective attachment of patients in our community.

Please complete the attached <u>practice information form</u> and fax it to 1-866-386-2224,

or complete the fillable form and email it to crcv@pathwaysbc.ca.



Moving Forward Together

On November 3, 2017, the GPSC's Incentives Working Group and the Team-based Care Task Group met with division representatives and health authority partners to discuss emerging ideas for supporting patient medical homes and primary care networks. These emerging ideas had evolved from a variety of sources, including GPSC Visioning, working group and GPSC discussions, A GP for Me reports, and GPSC Summit discussions. Participants also discussed opportunities and challenges of implementing team-based and networked care.

Informed by this discussion, the Working Group and Task Group then convened on

November 6, 2017 to prioritize emerging ideas and develop a plan for moving forward. The report provides a summary of these two events and the priorities identified. Click Here to read the report.

If you have any questions, please contact gpsc@doctorsofbc.ca

Patient Medical Home - Practice Characteristics

The GPSC has set out to advance the patient medical home (PMH) model as the foundation for care delivery within a broader, integrated system of primary and community care.

Practice Characteristics

Nurse Practitioner

Campbell River Geriatric Specialty Services (GSS) has added a specialty Nurse Practitioner (NP), Jinelle Woodley, to the team providing collaborative gerontological **consultations** when the primary concern is cognitive, diagnosis dementia or geriatric psych.

NP Introductory Letter

Health Consultant available to work with GPs

Health Consultant (HC) is available to work with GPs to support adult patients with complex needs related to social determinants of health and MHSU issues. Why refer to the HC? The HC can offer short term (1-5 appointments) to help your patients to:

- * Identify/clarify presenting and underlying social issues/needs affecting their health
 - * Navigate and connect to community health and social services (e.g., legal, employment, housing, benefit entitlement, MHSU groups and services etc.)
 - * Support with suggested care/self-management plan

Referrals to Micke can be made through the newly released VIHA **Community Health**Services (CHS) form (check box for Health Consultant).

For consultations or questions Micke can be reached directly at 250-203-0561 or via **Email**

Quadra Island Medical Clinic for Sale

Dr. Mary Boegel will be retiring November 2018. Dr. Erika Kellerhals will be transferring her practice to Campbell River by June 2018.

The Quadra Island Medical Clinic is on offer for purchase (price \$1). For serious inquiries please contact the **QIMC**

Annual Sessional Rate Increase

Effective February 1, 2018, sessional rates will increase by 0.4% per the Economic Stability Mandate. The rates will increase again on April 1, 2018 by 0.5% per the Physician Master Agreement.

<u>Click Here</u> to see new rates and details.

Reminder to submit GPSC Portal Fees ~ G14070 & G14071

GPs are reminded to submit the GPSC Portal (G14070) or GPSC Locum Portal (G14071) fee at the start of the new year. Effective **January 1, 2018**, GPs will need to bill G14070/71 in the following way to avoid billing refusal. Changes for 2018 are highlighted in **red**.

PHN#: 9753035697 Patient Surname: Portal

First Name: **GPSC**

Date of Birth: January 1, 2013

ICD9 Code: 780

Submitting G14070/71 enables GPs to bill the following fee codes:

- G14075 GP Frailty Complex Care Planning and Management Fee.
- G14076 GP Patient Telephone Management Fee.
- G14077 GP Allied Care Provider Conferencing Fee.
- G14078 GP Email/Text/Telephone Medical Advice Relay Fee.
- G14029 GP Allied Care Provider Practice Code.

Click Here for more details about G14070/71 in the GPSC Billing Guide -Portal.

CYMHSU Referral Helper is Live

The Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Referral Helper is an online resource developed by the Campbell River and District Division of Family Practice under the *CYMHSU Collaborative* to support clinicians in discharge planning for children and youth who present to the Campbell River Emergency Department. Designed for use by Physicians, Medical Residents, Locums, Crisis Teams, Social Work and Aboriginal Health; it can also be used by other professionals needing information on resources and referral pathways to CR Community services including island-wide resources for Aboriginal services.

The tool has 4 main referral streams: **Mental Health; Substance Use; Sexual Assault; Child Protection**

Based on the referral stream selected, the Referral Helper presents the user with a few short questions and then proposes the most appropriate referral options. Supporting documents such as assessments and screening tools are organized by referral stream for easy access and reference if required by the clinician.

Simply click on the Referral Helper button below to access and feel free to share.

Referral Helper

The College of Family Physicians of Canada

The **2018 Honours and Awards Program** is now open and most grant applications are due February 1, 2018.

Don't miss your chance to take advantage

Family Practice Oncology Network

New regarding BC Cancer Provincial appointments, Oncology CME Webcasts and GPO Opportunities with BC Cancer available

of the numerous opportunities. Click on the button below for more information on how to apply. by clicking the button below.

Grants and Awards

Oncology News & CME Listings

Improving Risk Assessment and Management of Violence

This free UBC online continuing medical education course will provide you with increased knowledge, skills and tools to more effectively assess and manage the risk of violence in your workplace and in working with your patients who may be at increased risk for violence whether in hospital, clinic or the community.

Accreditation: 5 Mainpro+ / 5 MOC Section 3

Target Audience: Family physicians, specialists and other health care professionals

Course Format: 4 to 5 hour interactive online module

Register

Campbell River & District News Bites

High Speed Internet for Rural and Remote Communities

Read about the \$45.4 million project, that will see the placement of a sub-sea fibre-optic cable along the northern BC coastline from Prince Rupert to Vancouver, and around Vancouver Island, providing 154 rural and remote communities and 44 First Nations communities with the opportunity to connect to the internet.

Strathcona Community Health Network (SCHN)

The SCHN is a place where people with wide-ranging backgrounds, roles and perspectives can come together to take action on issues that impact health and well-being in their communities. Their mission is to improve the health and well-being of communities in the **Strathcona Region** by focusing on root causes before people get sick. **Visit their website to see their projects and initiatives.**

High Speed Internet

SCHN Website

It's Warmer when we Walk Together!

Saturday, February 24, 2018 the Campbell River and North Island Transition Society is hosting the **Coldest Night of the Year**, Canada's National Walk for Homelessness.

By walking and fundraising you will be helping people in our community who need help right now.

So start up a team or join an existing team – Its warmer when we walk together.

For more details and to register, Click Here

Island Health - Community Wellness Granting Opportunity

The Island Health Community Wellness Granting Program provides opportunities to create local partnerships to address the health and wellness of the population. As the value of health promotion and education for illness/injury prevention is becoming more widely recognized, we want to continue to work with our community partners to positively influence people and community well-being, and promote health together.

Island Health recognizes the importance of reducing future reliance on the health system and promoting healthy lifestyles. We want to partner with local government, non-profit community organizations and aboriginal communities to improve the social determinants of health across Island Health. We want to enhance existing community resources, systems and networks that can positively influence health outcomes and make healthy choices easier for all people living in Island Health.

The IH Community Wellness Granting Program is available to local government, aboriginal and community non-profit organizations doing work related to population health and health and wellness. This funding is not intended for initiatives/ projects directly related to primary or acute patient care, chronic disease management, access to care, or coordination of services for those requiring care.

Click on the button below to find our more information about Island Health's Community Wellness Granting Program.

Community Wellness Granting Program



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