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Nurse in Practice

Over the summer, we back-filled the 3rd Nurse in Practice role and sent out an expression of interest for the 4th and final Nurse in Practice. Dr. Lienkie van Zyl & Dr. Owen Brown were successful in their application to bring their total nursing allocation up to a full 1.0 FTE,

and Dr. David Johnson was successful in his application for a new nurse to join him in his practice 3 days/week. Congrats to all applicants! Island Health is looking for the best applicants to fill those roles ASAP.

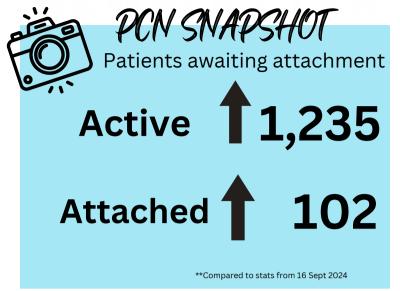
Indigenous Community Health Centre

We received our funding package from the Ministry of Health after submitting our Clinical Services Operational Delivery model back in May. Funding will cover 19.8 new FTEs, including family physicians, nurse practitioners, RNs, LPNs, a dietician, PT, OT, social workers, s traditional knowledge keeper, Indigenous Patient Navigator, a medical lead, and and executive director for the new health centre. The total funding package will also cover up to \$2.5m in startup costs. We look forward to continuing to work with all partners to get the new health centre up and running in the new year.

Palliative Care Approach in Longterm Care

Learn how to implement a palliative approach to care for your patients in your LTC family practice. Mainpro Credits November 12, 2024 via Zoom, 5:30pm-6:30pm RSVP by November 11th 2024





Save 🚥 Date

Engagement series this fall with Nuu-chah-nulth Elders

Session 2 Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024 5:30 – 7:00 pm Making Devil's Club Salve

Session 3

Thursday, Nov. 28 2024 5:30 – 7:00 pm Medicine bundles



CIDFP Provincial Attachment System Workshop (PAS)

- Enhanced understanding of PAS integration
- Improved Patient Care Coordination
- Increased Awareness of Best Practices
- Networking Opportunities

Spaces are limited, please register promptly This event is open to NPs/GPs/MOAs/Office Managers

> 5:30pm to 7:30pm October 30, 2024 The Bayside Oceanfront Resort Parksville Dinner provided and Sessionals paid

Questions? Have anything to add? Want to sign up for an event? Contact Amanda Salvage <u>asalvage@cidivision.ca</u> or 250-937-9402