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CLINICAL SUPPORTS

Primary Care Network

KB PCN Expression of Interest launched. Clinics interested in onboarding contracted Practitioners, Nursing and/or Allied can [access the EoI form here](#) - please download the form, save it as a separate file with your clinic as the name of the document and then fill in the form. The EoI is due June 14, 2019.

Palliative Care Tools and Resources for Practitioners and Patients

When You Are Facing a Life-Limiting Diagnosis – [Patient Resources and Services for Supportive and Palliative Care in Nelson](#), [Patient Resources and Services for Supportive and Palliative Care in Trail](#)

[Palliative Care Practitioners Guide for Nelson](#), [Palliative Care Practitioners Guide for Trail](#)

[Palliative Care Referral Pathways for Kootenay Boundary](#)

[Palliative Care Rounds Referral Form – Nelson](#), [Palliative Care Rounds Referral Form – Trail](#)

Trail

[Palliative Care Consult Referral Form](#)

Nelson, [Palliative Care Consult Referral Form](#)

Trail

Child and Youth Mental Health Support Through Compass

BC Children's Hospital Compass is a new service for providers who are supporting children and youth (0-25 years old) with mental health and substance use concerns. When a community care provider calls for a consultation, they receive access to a multi-disciplinary team that includes child and youth psychiatrists, mental health and substance use clinicians and a care coordinator.

The team can help with diagnostic clarification, medication recommendations, treatment planning, consultation around cognitive behavioural therapy, dialectical behaviour therapy, substance use counselling, behavioral issues, family issues, trauma treatment, etc., and provide general support when things aren't going well. [Register for the program](#), or join an info webinar [June 18](#), [July 18](#) or [August 28](#).

Peer Mentoring in KB Supported by PSP

PSP offers Peer Mentoring opportunities for Physicians, Office Managers and MOAs –

Topics include:

- Clinical consults between physicians that specialize in Dermatology, Obstetrics and Diabetes.
- Group Medical Visits: how to arrange a visit, topics for visits and which professionals to

involve.

- Reviewing existing templates within EMR, flagged appropriate templates for ease of retrieval in order to make work flow more efficient.
- Demonstrated how to navigate Meditech.
- Review of appointment management and booking to maximize efficiency on behalf of physician.
- MSP billing reconciliation guidance.
- Office Efficiency.
- EMR set up and customization
- Intervention processes including investigations, creating lab sets and managing tasks.

If you are interested in receiving peer mentoring on any topic or have a staff member who could benefit from mentoring please get in touch with Tammy tammy.hriczu@interiorhealt.ca or Kathleen kathleennewson@interiorhealth.ca.

Current Mentoring Opportunity: Medical Device Reprocessing (MDR)

Sterilization of reusable medical equipment/devices

A small working group of physicians, Dr Stephanie Cameron, Dr. Rainer Ankenbauer and Dr. Chris Cochrane have been working with the Division on MDR, sharing practice and experience. Their clinics have passed the assessments and are able to help walk you through implementing the new guidelines. A number of helpful [MDR resources are available here](#).

If you or your MOA are interested please contact Kathleen to coordinate a time kathleennewson@interiorhealth.ca

ACEs Tool and In-Clinic Training

The Adverse Childhood Experiences project team are available to do in-clinic training on ACEs screening over lunch. Interested in setting up a training? Contact Leila – ldale@divisionsbc.ca

BC Guidelines: New C-Reactive Protein and Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate Testing guideline

The new [C-Reactive Protein and Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate Testing](#) guideline includes recommendations for the use of CRP and ESR as investigative tests in adults in primary care.

Office Efficiency

Team-based care supports for family doctors

The GPSC is assisting doctors to optimize and enhance patient care through participation in team-based care opportunities. Tools and supports include:

- Incentive fees to enable delegation of tasks. [Download the GPSC TBC Fee Summary Guide](#)
- Education and training to help develop key competencies. [Download the PSP TBC Learning Series Rack Card](#)
- Reference guide with links to tools and resources to help develop and lead teams. [Download the GPSC TBC Reference Guide](#)

For questions or more information about these supports, email the GPSC at gpsc@doctorsofbc.ca.

Upcoming Events & CPD Opportunities

Advancing Our Digital Health Ecosystem

June 5 - 6, the KB Digital Health Hub welcomes the Ministry of Health Digital Health team to our region in a series of facilitated engagements. This is an opportunity to engage the MoH team on the needs of the KB physician community for digital health tools, and to build a digital health program for our region.

- Review regional summative learnings & clinical needs analyses
- Learn about provincial plans for advancing digital health from the MoH
- Share perspectives on variances for clinical & business needs between provincial aims & KB needs
- Prioritize activities for local digital health innovation

Events in Rossland (June 5), Nelson (June 6), Castlegar (June 6), Grand Forks (June 6) – Video conference also available. [Register for your location here.](#)

Patient Transfer Network Vancouver Team Visit

June 24 - 28, the KB welcomes Don Elzinga, Director, Patient Transfer Services from the Patient Transfer Network and Patient Transport Coordination Centre in Vancouver on a site tour. Regional Emergency Medicine dinner meeting will be hosted in Castlegar June 25, as well as visiting the sites around the region personally throughout the week (Trail-June 25, Kaslo-June 26, Nelson-June 26, Nakusp-June 27, New Denver-June 27, Grand Forks-June 28). Please join in the tour for your site or the dinner meeting to explore your

perspectives on transport for the KB.

Contact Kristina

Hockley kbadmin2@divisionsbc.ca for details for your location or to join in the regional dinner.

Emergency Summit Conference Canada - ATACC Group

Prestige Lakeside, Nelson, BC & Ootischenia Fire Department, Castlegar, BC

May 31 ([pre-conference - Register](#)) – **June 1** ([Conference - Register](#))

Phabulous Phemale Physicians Retreat

This phabulous CME event is back, and you sure don't want to miss it ;-)

Now accredited for up to 5 Mainpro+ credits or 5 MOC section 1 credits!

7-8 Jun - Josie Hotel @ RED – [Register Here](#)

Ride and Learn: Retallack Mountain Bike CME

3 Speakers, world-class riding and primo accommodations. Email Brooke

(guestservices@retallack.com) now to reserve your spot and get info.

6-7-8 Sep - Retallack Lodge

IN THE NEWS

Dr. Blair Stanley Receives Fellowship of Rural and Remote Medicine

The Society of Rural Physicians of Canada presented Dr. Blair Stanley with a Fellowship of Rural and Remote Medicine at its recent annual meeting in Halifax – [read the full article](#).



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