

# Kootenay Boundary Division of Family Practice and Shared Care

## Current Projects Snapshot

An at-a-glance snapshot of Kootenay Boundary Division and Shared Care projects underway in our region, as at May 2020. To learn more, get in touch with the project manager / lead, or follow the links listed below. For a list of resources and tools developed through KB Division projects, visit: [bit.ly/kb-member-resources](https://bit.ly/kb-member-resources). Questions? Contact Paul Edney, Communications Lead at [pedney@divisionsbc.ca](mailto:pedney@divisionsbc.ca).

Project	Elevator Pitch Purpose	Get in Touch / Learn More
Primary Care Network (PCN)	To support a clinical network of primary care providers, focused on team-based care with co-located GPs, NPs, Allied Health and other clinical staff working together to enhance and improve patient care and collectively increase access.	Julius Halashek-Weiner: <a href="mailto:juliushw@divisionsbc.ca">juliushw@divisionsbc.ca</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/KB-PCN">https://bit.ly/KB-PCN</a>
Emergency Medicine	To form a Kootenay Boundary Emergency Medicine Network to improve relationships, processes and protocols between sites including transport.	Mona Mattei: <a href="mailto:mmattei@divisionsbc.ca">mmattei@divisionsbc.ca</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/KB-EM">https://bit.ly/KB-EM</a>
Regional Oncology	To understand barriers to accessing oncology services in region, and develop more coordinated, sustainable and team-based delivery of oncology.	Rachel Schmidt: <a href="mailto:rschmidt@divisionsbc.ca">rschmidt@divisionsbc.ca</a>
Long Term Care Initiative	To design and implement local solutions that deliver dedicated GP MRP services for patients in long term care facilities.	Andrew Earnshaw: <a href="mailto:aearnshaw@divisionsbc.ca">aearnshaw@divisionsbc.ca</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/KB-LTC">https://bit.ly/KB-LTC</a>
Social Determinants of Health Screening	To embed SDH and ACES in-practice screening in several test clinics and systematize the integration of SDH data into EMRs. Screening data will also be shared with SPs to improve poverty and trauma informed care practices.	Karly Olsen: <a href="mailto:kolsen@divisionsbc.ca">kolsen@divisionsbc.ca</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/KB-SDH">https://bit.ly/KB-SDH</a>
Telemedicine	To promote videoconferencing between KB patients and KB SPs and increase use of MBMD secure messaging to facilitate better communication between KB GPs and SPs.	Mona Mattei: <a href="mailto:mmattei@divisionsbc.ca">mmattei@divisionsbc.ca</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/KB-TH">https://bit.ly/KB-TH</a>
Palliative Care	To build a culture of team-based palliative care, support the work of community hospice organizations and introduce a palliative approach to chronic disease management.	Rachel Schmidt: <a href="mailto:rschmidt@divisionsbc.ca">rschmidt@divisionsbc.ca</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/KB-PC">https://bit.ly/KB-PC</a>

<b>Maternity</b>	To keep maternity providers connected at a collaborative table to advance issues in Kootenay Boundary.	Mona Mattei: <a href="mailto:mmattei@divisionsbc.ca">mmattei@divisionsbc.ca</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/KB-MAT">https://bit.ly/KB-MAT</a>
<b>Complex Care Medical Frail</b>	To support development of team-based care for older adults with complex medical conditions and/or frailty, and chronic health conditions like Dementia and develop prototypes to assist IH with Specialized Community Services Program implementation.	Rachel Schmidt: <a href="mailto:rschmidt@divisionsbc.ca">rschmidt@divisionsbc.ca</a>
<b>Mental Health Substance Use (MHSU) / Psychiatry EOI</b>	To explore needs in mental health and psychiatric care in the region to determine if a full Shared Care project is needed.	Rachel Schmidt: <a href="mailto:rschmidt@divisionsbc.ca">rschmidt@divisionsbc.ca</a>
<b>Recruitment and Retention</b>	To support KB Division clinics/communities in attracting and retaining physicians to support primary care needs in our communities.	Sylvain Turgeon: <a href="mailto:sturgeon@divisionsbc.ca">sturgeon@divisionsbc.ca</a>  <a href="https://kbdoctors.ca">https://kbdoctors.ca</a>
<b>Digital Health Unit</b>	To deliver a mobile digital health unit to support clinics across the region and scope out common EMR challenges.	Mona Mattei: <a href="mailto:mmattei@divisionsbc.ca">mmattei@divisionsbc.ca</a>
<b>Secondary Use of Data</b>	To establish the legal framework with KB physicians and IH to allow for secondary use of data to link personal health data sets, undertake Quality Improvement (QI) work based on the results, and document the steps taken.	Andrew Earnshaw: <a href="mailto:aearnshaw@divisionsbc.ca">aearnshaw@divisionsbc.ca</a>  Jen Ellis: <a href="mailto:jellis@divisionsbc.ca">jellis@divisionsbc.ca</a>
<b>Future of Clinics: Community Health Clinics</b>	To explore options around supporting the evolution of smaller private practice clinics to larger self-managing clinics offering team based care, that are more actively connected to their local communities and networked via a supportive hub that provides economies of scale, equity and quality improvement.	Andrew Earnshaw: <a href="mailto:aearnshaw@divisionsbc.ca">aearnshaw@divisionsbc.ca</a>  Kate Mahoney: <a href="mailto:kmahoney@divisionsbc.ca">kmahoney@divisionsbc.ca</a>
<b>Interior RACE/Secure Messaging</b>	To help other IH Divisions spread the use of (Microblogging MD) MBMD secure messaging and set up a regional model for IH GPs to more easily access IH specialist expertise.	Mona Mattei: <a href="mailto:mmattei@divisionsbc.ca">mmattei@divisionsbc.ca</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/KB-MBMD">https://bit.ly/KB-MBMD</a>
<b>Pathways &amp; KB Fetch</b>	Pathways: To provide a web-based database for GP referrals to specialists in KB and major provincial centres.  KB Fetch: To provide a web-based information hub of local health care resources for patients.	<a href="https://pathwaysbc.ca">https://pathwaysbc.ca</a>  <a href="http://kb.fetchbc.ca">kb.fetchbc.ca</a>

<b>Selkirk Pre-Medicine Bursary</b>	To provide scholarship support to students in Selkirk pre-med program and funding to KB Rural Residency Program for student and faculty supports. <i>Doctors who train rural, remain rural.</i>	Paul Edney <a href="mailto:pedney@divisionsbc.ca">pedney@divisionsbc.ca</a> <a href="https://bit.ly/KB-PRE-MED">https://bit.ly/KB-PRE-MED</a>
<b>Physician Wellness</b>	To foster resilience and support the collective mental, emotional and physical wellbeing of KB medical staff with wellness-focused initiatives.	Sylvain Turgeon <a href="mailto:sturgeon@divisionsbc.ca">sturgeon@divisionsbc.ca</a>
<b>Regional Continuing Professional Development (CPD)</b>	To coordinate, develop and deliver robust regional CPD opportunities for KB physicians, NPs and other clinicians.	Sylvain Turgeon <a href="mailto:sturgeon@divisionsbc.ca">sturgeon@divisionsbc.ca</a> <a href="https://bit.ly/KB-CPD">https://bit.ly/KB-CPD</a>