

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 October 2020. To learn more, follow the links listed below. For a list of resources and tools developed through KB Division projects, visit: bit.ly/kb-member-resources. Questions? Contact Paul Edney, Communications Lead at pedney@divisionsbc.ca.

Project	Elevator Pitch Purpose	Get in Touch / Learn More
Primary & Community Care Transformation		
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: juliushw@divisionsbc.ca https://bit.ly/KB-PCN
Future of Clinics: Community Health Clinics (CHC)	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: aearnshaw@divisionsbc.ca Kate Mahoney: kmahoney@divisionsbc.ca
Team-Based Care of Complex Patients		
Emergency Medicine	To form a Kootenay Boundary Emergency Medicine Network to improve relationships, processes and protocols between sites including transport.	Mona Mattei: mmattei@divisionsbc.ca https://bit.ly/KB-EM
Regional Oncology	To support the development of a regional team-based care Oncology approach, with a particular focus on improved communication processes and coordination between cancer care providers across Kootenay Boundary.	Rachel Schmidt: rschmidt@divisionsbc.ca
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: kolsen@divisionsbc.ca https://bit.ly/KB-SDH

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: mmattei@divisionsbc.ca https://bit.ly/KB-TH
Maternity	To keep maternity providers connected at a collaborative table to advance issues in Kootenay Boundary.	Mona Mattei: mmattei@divisionsbc.ca https://bit.ly/KB-MAT
Complex Care Medical Frail	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: rschmidt@divisionsbc.ca
Telepsychiatry	To enable virtual psychiatric consults for patients who present with psychiatric symptoms at emergency departments or during their admission to medical floors at hospitals	Rachel Schmidt: rschmidt@divisionsbc.ca
Patient-Centred Family Practice		
Recruitment and Retention	To support KB Division clinics/communities in attracting and retaining physicians to support primary care needs in our communities.	Sylvain Turgeon: sturgeon@divisionsbc.ca https://kbdoctors.ca
Digital Health Unit	To deliver a mobile digital health unit to support clinics across the region and scope out common EMR challenges.	Mona Mattei: mmattei@divisionsbc.ca
Secondary Use of Data	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: aearnshaw@divisionsbc.ca Jen Ellis: jellis@divisionsbc.ca
Interior RACE/Secure Messaging	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: mmattei@divisionsbc.ca https://bit.ly/KB-MBMD
Pathways & KB Fetch	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.	https://pathwaysbc.ca kb.fetchbc.ca

Physician Wellness	To foster resilience and support the collective mental, emotional and physical wellbeing of KB medical staff with wellness-focused initiatives.	Sylvain Turgeon sturgeon@divisionsbc.ca
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: aearnshaw@divisionsbc.ca https://bit.ly/KB-LTC
Medical Education		
Regional Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	To coordinate, develop and deliver robust regional CPD opportunities for KB physicians, NPs and other clinicians.	Sylvain Turgeon sturgeon@divisionsbc.ca https://bit.ly/KB-CPD
Selkirk Pre-Medicine Bursary	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 pedney@divisionsbc.ca https://bit.ly/KB-PRE-MED

