

**APRIL/MAY 2016**

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# Kootenay Boundary Division Dispatch

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## THE PRIMARY CARE HOME

### INVITATION: Physician and Community PCH Engagement Events

Physicians, Nurse Practitioners & Community Leaders are invited to engage with the Collaborative Services Committee in determining how the PCH is evolved. Including:

- Opportunities for substantially enhanced Health Authority and GP office coordination.
- Potential funding to allow physician clinics to hire nursing and allied care staff.
- Alternate physician compensation models being discussed.
- The role of community in a sustainable health system in British Columbia.

**Please join in:**

**Castlegar** - May 30 or June 7 - [click here for more information and to register](#)

**Trail** - May 31 or June 6 - [click here for more information and to register](#)

**Nelson** - June 21 or June 23 - [click here for more information and to register](#)

### Team-Based Care – The Alberta Way

[Click here to view Dr. Philip Van Der Merwe's presentation](#) to the Vancouver Division on the successes and challenges of primary care reform in Alberta since 2003.

# CLINICAL SUPPORTS

## Kaslo Docs Add Useful Resources to Pathways

Thanks to Kaslo doctors for requesting the following resources be added to Pathways:

- [SOGC Guidelines](#)
- [All BC Guidelines](#)
- [Canadian Ped society summaries](#)
- [Thrombosis canada resources](#)
- [ICD 9 codes](#)
- [BC Motor Vehicle Ministry with info/forms for physicians](#)

If you want to see a specific resource on Pathways or would like to have a short tutorial session on the use of Pathways for your clinic, please contact Paul - [pedney@divisionsbc.ca](mailto:pedney@divisionsbc.ca)

## CYMHSU modules provide support for doctors treating eating disorders

A series of CME-accredited Eating Disorder modules with information on diagnosis, management, and treatment is now available to health providers and youth and families across BC. The goal of the modules is to help standardize practices to provide consistent care and support to children, youth, and families struggling with this serious mental health issue. [Click here to access the eating disorder modules.](#)

## Upcoming CPD

### **UBC Therapeutics Initiative -> 5 Faculty + 6 Topics**

May 23 1700-2100, [Nelson](#)  
May 24 1700-2100, [Grand Forks](#)  
May 25 1700-2100, [Castlegar](#)  
May 26 1700-2100, [Rossland](#)

### **Methadone 101 - CPSBC**

June 4, Castlegar – To obtain license for both Community and hospital-based Prescribers (sessional available under certain conditions). [Click here for more information](#)

## EMPOWERING PATIENTS

### NEW KB Feeding Supports Directory

A directory of resources has been developed for new parents that outlines public health and community feeding supports across Kootenay Boundary. [Click here to download](#)

### Telehealth: Request for Patients Input

We want to better understand some of the challenges that patients face in getting to specialist appointments and identify specialities potentially most suited to videoconferencing. The data from this survey will help us to improve the connection between Kootenay Boundary patients and their specialists. Please pass on this link to patients who have been referred and had to travel to see a specialist in the last two years – <https://surveys.divisionsbc.ca/Telehealth-Project-Patient-Survey.aspx>

### Top 3 Patient Resources on Pathways for April/May 2016

[Foot Pain Identifier \(Foot Education\)](#)

[Anxiety Self Help Audios](#)

[Birth Control Options and Comparisons \(SOGC\)](#)

## OFFICE EFFICIENCY

### EMR-OMG!

In the spirit of quality improvement, two sessions with physicians and MOAs were held to learn, share and act. In one session, the clinical relevance of IHD patients on beta-blockers was made and the other session focused on seniors on 5+ meds. Participants examined patient data from their EMR to generate meaningful information. If your clinic works with Profile EMR and is interested in learning how to export these queries, [click here for the IHD Beta-blocker search](#), and [here for the seniors on 5+ meds search](#).

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