



Richmond Division of Family Practice

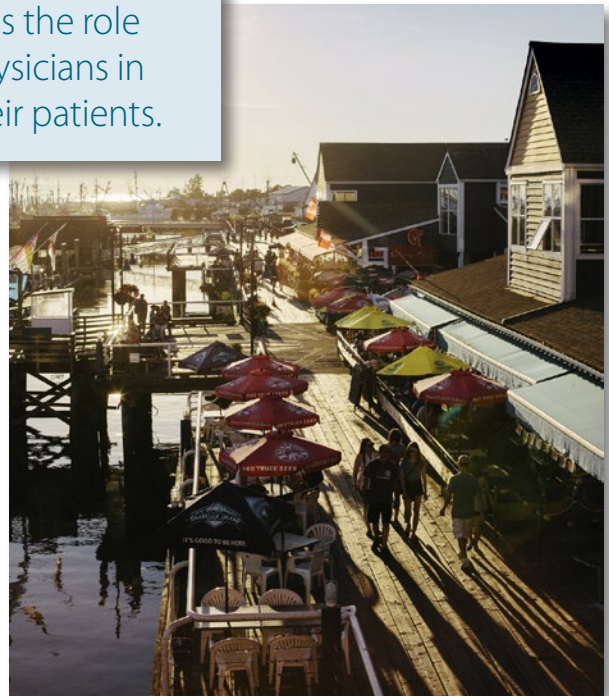
A GPSC initiative

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MISSION

A medical community that protects, promotes and expands the role of family physicians in caring for their patients.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEAR



Enhancing Professional Practice

- **Provided recruitment and coverage services to assist members** with a full spectrum of practice needs from practice start up, locum relief to practice retirement
- **Recruited 20** family physicians new to Richmond
- Hosted **eight education and two consultation events, six EMR user groups and two member socials** to welcome newcomers to the Richmond medical community
- Supported the achievement of **significant successes in residential care** through the RCI physician group who met or exceeded all best practice goals. Built supportive partnerships with facilities, educators and facility teams to enable improved care in **5 care facilities**
- Attached **700 residents to 15 Richmond family physicians**
- Linked **medical students and clinical trainees** to placements in Richmond practices

Supporting Members in the Care of their Patients



A RESIDENTIAL CARE INITIATIVE LEARNING SERIES EVENT

Skin, Wound & Rash Care In Residential Care

Date: January 30, 2019
 Time: 6:00-8:30pm (dinner at 5:45pm)
 Location: Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel

Who should attend? Physicians practicing in residential care

Program Presenter:
 Candace Gubbels, MN, NP (F), WOCN
 Nurse Practitioner for Vancouver Coastal Health Residential Care Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Team

Would you like to learn more about how you can provide excellent skin care and wound management, specifically for people living in residential care?
 Join local educator for dinner and presentation on:
 ⇒ Principles of wound healing
 ⇒ Types of dressings
 ⇒ Optimizing patients who have chronic wounds
 ⇒ Resources in the residential care setting

RSVP at richmondevents@divisionsbc.ca

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- **Addressed communication issues between care facilities and physicians** through joint physician-staff meetings. Developed new processes, tools and guidelines including the streamlining of the patient admittance package
- **Addressed member-identified learning interests** through events on various topics, including maternity care, clinical pearls, clinical management of opioids and navigating WorkSafe BC claims
- Supported physician and MOA access to the Provincial Health Services **Telephone Interpretation Service** to help meet the diverse language needs of patients in our community
- **Sustained four Neighbourhood Networks**, a made in Richmond approach to Patient Medical Homes
- Successfully **advocated for electronic notification** of patients' admittance to or discharge from Richmond Hospital to family physicians
- Engaged **12 Richmond specialist physicians** in shared learning opportunities through the Clinical Pearls events



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Influencing and Shaping Health Care Delivery

- **Advocated for our physician members** by participating in local, regional and provincial committees including several collaborative committees with Vancouver Coastal Health
- **Engaged in co-leadership with Vancouver Coastal Health** in the Richmond Residential Care Initiative (RCI) and Richmond Primary Care Networks (PCN)
- Selected by the Ministry of Health to be in the **first wave of communities in BC** to receive additional resources through the Primary Care Network initiative
- **Participated in provincial forums by way of our physician leads**, including presentations to the Joint Clinical Committees and the Ministry's committee overseeing primary care transformation
- **Formed new community partnerships** through participation in the Local Action Team for Richmond on Overdose Emergency Response and Richmond Community Services Advisory Committee



Supporting the Optimization and Use of Information Technology

- Continued administration of **Pathways led locally by two Richmond family physicians**
- Hosted **six meetings of three EMR user groups** to support physicians and MOAs to use their electronic medical records efficiently
- Partnered with the Practice Support Program (PSP) to **support members with understanding and assessing their patient panels and optimizing their use of their EMR**
- Assisted members in **trouble-shooting various IT challenges** including Up to Date, Excelleris and Care Connect



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