

Remote Virtual Primary Care Home



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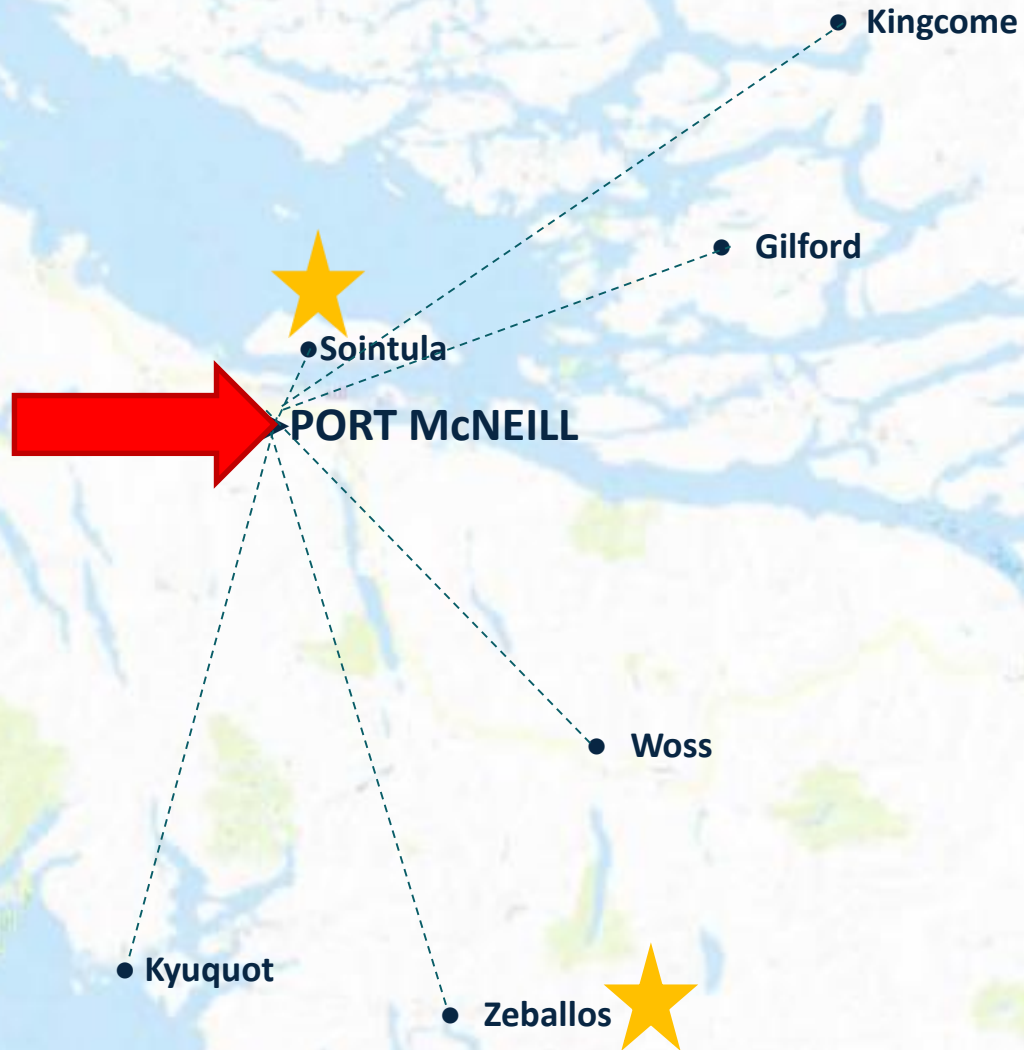
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About the Initiative

PROTOTYPE

Phase 1:

1. Sointula
2. Zeballos



Port McNeill Medical Collaborative



Population Health

- A higher birth rate & a higher teen birth rate
- A lower life expectancy (76 yrs)
- A higher rate of alcohol & tobacco-related hospitalizations
- A higher rate-adjusted mortality rate, with nearly twice the rate of deaths due to alcohol, illicit drug use, suicide, motor vehicle accidents, diabetes and lung cancer
- A similar prevalence of leading chronic conditions including depression/anxiety (25%), hypertension (25%) and asthma (13%)

Vancouver Island North Local Area Health Profile (85) 2012

Goals and Objectives

1. Enhance longitudinal care
2. Increase access to primary care services in remote communities
3. Better support for pts with chronic diseases & pts requiring mental health & substance use services
4. Enhance continuity & coordinated care
5. Pt-centered care, closer to home
6. Achieve the triple aim



Accomplishments Since September 2016



- ✓ JSC Proposal Approved: 1st Phase
- ✓ Steering Committee established
- ✓ Work-flow mapping initiated
- ✓ GP Engagement

Challenges

- ❖ Governance/Leadership Model
- ❖ Complexity of primary care
- ❖ Fee-for-service model
- ❖ Connectivity to some of the smaller communities



Lessons Learned

- Collaboration is essential

- Co-leadership
- Co-design
- Co-management
- Co-implementation

- Relationships are key

- Start small & grow it!



Q&A & Our questions?

1. Privacy & confidentiality issues?
2. Building trust with partners & with pts?
3. Sustainability?



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