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Season's greetings! Here is the latest issue of the Division Focus newsletter, which will keep you updated on our events, initiatives, and everything that is going on. Read on!

Ringing in the New Year

We wish all our members a safe and happy holiday season. December is the month where we reflect on the past and look forward with optimism to the new year. 2014 has been an exciting year and we are looking forward to 2015!



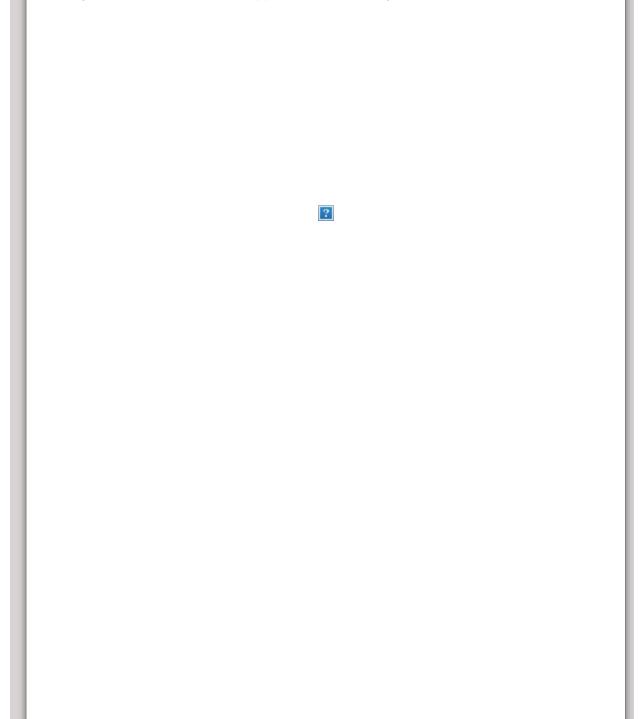
Please note that the Division office will be closed for the holidays starting Monday, December 22nd, and will re-open on Monday, January 5th, 2015.

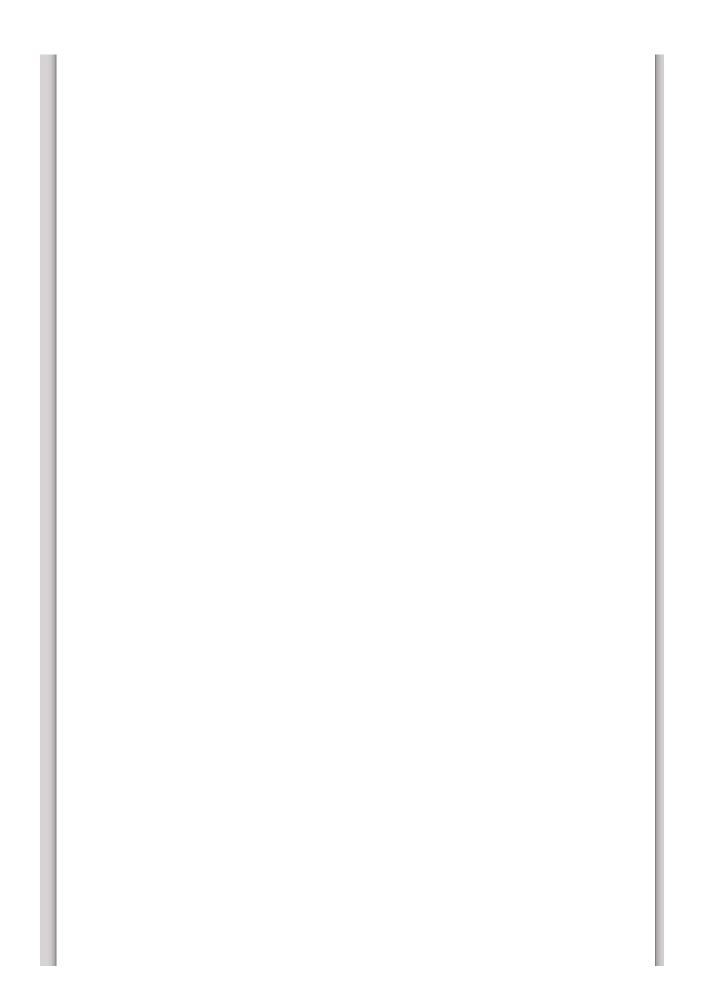
Have a safe and happy holiday!

Physician Engagement Event A Success!

The Physician Engagement Event: Building Our Shared Innovation Agenda on November 25 was a success! Attendees learned about Shared Care and Division initiatives, and literally built models of what shared care in our community would ideally look like. Take a look at some of the images below!

The Division would like to extend a huge thank you to our fantastic presenters, and to everyone who came out in support of community health.





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Committee. The purpose of this Committee is to facilitate and oversee the development and progression of the Thompson Region Shared Care projects. The formative meeting of this Committee is scheduled for **Thursday**, **January 22nd**. If you are interested in addressing strategic issues around establishing, implementing, and monitoring current and future local projects please send an expression of interest including a short summary of why you want to sit on the Committee to the Division by **Monday**, **January 12th**. Email: thompsonregion@divisionsbc.ca.

3rd Annual Holiday Social

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Holiday Social. This year we had a sit down dinner at Hotel 540. The evening was filled with laughter, good cheer, and great conversation. Thanks again to everyone who participated in the difficult holiday trivia game!



Be The Change Group Inc. Needs To Hear From You

Be The Change Group Inc., in conjunction with the Interior Health STOP HIV/AIDS Program, is conducting a survey of medical practitioners who work in BC's interior to gain insight into the awareness providers have regarding recent advances in HIV testing, treatment and prevention.

Your input into this survey will be incorporated with those of your colleagues to help guide STOP HIV/AIDS implementation efforts, including strategies and educational approaches to develop CPD activities that best meet your needs related to HIV testing and treatment.

The survey will take approximately 20 – 25 minutes to complete.

The deadline to complete the survey is **January 9th**, **2015**. The survey closes on this date.

<u>Click here</u> to complete the online survey.

As an incentive and acknowledgment of your time, if you complete the survey and enter your email, you will have a chance to win one of two new Apple iPad Mini 3s!

Save the Date: CYMHSU Collaborative

The <u>CYMHSU Collaborative Learning Session 5</u> will take place at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel on April 8 and 9, 2015. Our local Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Collaborative project will be sponsoring any physician who would like to attend. We would love for you to join us! If you are interested in taking part of this Learning Session, or would like to receive more information, please contact the <u>Division</u>.

Season's Greetings from Dr. Shelley Ross

Dr. Ross sends best wishes for the festive season to you and yours!

Did you know that Dr. Shelley Ross is running for President-Elect of the Canadian Medical Association? You can find out more by clicking here.

Extra Reading and Resources

<u>Click here</u> to read the latest edition of the Divisions Dispatch newsletter.

Click here to read the latest edition of the GPSC newsletter.

Click here for the latest GPSC Meeting Summary.

Click here to access information about UpToDate.

<u>Click here</u> to read the latest edition of Interior Health's newsletter.

<u>Click here</u> to read the latest edition of the SSC newsletter.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Division Board of Directors: Your Division Directors meet monthly to review progress and develop strategies to address emerging opportunities.

Upcoming Board Meetings: January 12, 2015, February 2, 2015

Thompson Collaborative Services Committee: Upcoming CSC Meetings: January 15, 2015, February 19, 2015

If you have items to bring forward to the Board and/or CSC please contact thompsonregion@divisionsbc.ca

CYMHSU Collaborative Learning Session 5: April 8-9, 2015

Shared Care Steering Committee: January 22, 2015



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