



The Division E-Bulletin – November 12, 2021



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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Division's Executive Director Resigns

Dear Members,

After 7 years with our Division, Christine Colbert has resigned as Executive Director. Currently the position is posted ([click here for a copy](#)) and we will be looking to have someone in place by December with transition through to the end of March if needed. Please feel free to circulate the posting which closes **November 19**.

Christine's decision to leave is to allow time for one more career, one more challenge as she heads into her last 10 years of work. She is committed to ensure the onboarding of the new ED is well supported as is the staff.

Although, we will greatly miss Christine's expertise, energy and guidance, we send good wishes for her future endeavours.

Sincerely, Board of Directors

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Introducing
your new
Board of
Directors:



 Chair Dr. Ninette Fourie Family Physician	 Vice Chair Dr. Jan Coetzee Family Physician	 Treasurer Wendy Richardson Community Member	 Dr. Erika Kellerhals Family Physician & Addictions Medicine	
 Dr. Jordyn Vanderveen Family Physician	 Brianna Crighton R2 Family Medicine Program	 Aaron Johnson R1 Family Medicine Program	 Pauline Bernard Community Member	 Brian Evernden Community Member

Primary Care Network

As you know, we are preparing the Primary Care Network Service Plan to be submitted to the Ministry of Health in early December, but we need your input. Please take a moment to answer several questions that will provide the information we need for the service plan. See survey link following:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3C8PJRQ>

In Ministry of Health speak: A PCN is an organized network of primary care services that are linked together with Health Authority and other community services in a defined geography, and collectively plans, organizes, coordinates, and delivers primary care services to meet the primary care needs of community members.

In our speak: Providing additional services to support you and your patients by adding Allied Health Professional's such as social workers, diabetic nurses, mental health counsellors, patient navigators and others. The goal is to free up some of the FPs time and provide the extended supports needed for your more medically chronic complex or patients with social determinants of health needs that cannot be easily met in an FPs appointment time.

We hope to also be able to attract "new to practice" practitioners interested in a contract to help with the number of unattached patients in need of a care in our community.

Should you have any questions please reach out to: [Stacy Folk](#), PCN Manager **or** [Dr. Angela Logan](#), PCN Physician Lead



Stacy Folk
PCN Program Manager



Kirstie Stewart
PCN Admin & Communications



LifeLabs - Newsletter

Attached is the latest copy of LifeLabs physician [newsletter](#).

The newsletter is produced by LifeLabs Medical Microbiologist Dr. Diana Whellams and summarizes important changes they have or will be making in the near future.

Need a LOCUM

[Cherry Hill](#) is a new free App to assist physicians in finding a Locum. The attachments below will introduce the app and will walk you through how to register on it.

[Register and Download App](#)

**Upcoming Local Sessions And Events You Don't
Want To Miss**

MOA Network ~ Lunch & Learn

Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm

Location: ZOOM - details are in the attached [Poster](#) and the Agenda outline is:

- Resource Sharing - Team Site (Emergency Preparedness)
- eForm Support
- Pathways
- Website Support for Clinics

If your clinic has not already registered, please have your MOA contact [Julie Collis](#).

PHYSICIAN ~ Lunch & Learn

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021

Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm

Location: ZOOM - details have been emailed out. Please register with [Julie Collis](#)

Agenda:

Learn from a fellow physician about how Health Data Coalition can support your journey to gaining a higher-level perspective about diabetic patients and your practice. You will also learn about the GPSC Payment program, and what you can do with **HDC**

Discover to support your complex care patients. Using real clinical situations, learn why reflective practice matters for improving clinical practice and patient care across your community.

PATHWAYS Greatest Hits Webinar

Join the PATHWAYS team on **Tuesday, December 10, 2021**

- 6:00pm to 7:00pm

to learn about:

- the most popular patient handouts
- quick medication references
- mental health care pathways
- more details, including registration link is attached [here](#).

Cultural Safety Training Healing Through Land and Culture

Join this upcoming Workshop on

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

6:15pm to 7:45pm

This workshop (outline attached [here](#)) is limited to 20 participants and physicians will receive compensation for attending. Please contact [Julie Collis](#) to register

CAMPBELL RIVER SPIRIT AWARDS – 2021

The Spirit Awards Nominations are now open! The process will start with online and paper options to nominate a colleague for one or more of the awards as outlined in the attached [document](#). The online nomination link is live at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021SpiritAwards>

The paper option is available in the physicians lounge of the hospital. Nominations will close on **December 1, 2021**.



The "**2021 Spirit Awards**" evening program and details will be forthcoming however, you can anticipate a hybrid event on February 16th, 2022 that will be held live as well as streamed.

Last years winners are now displayed in the Physician's Lounge at the hospital.

Photo used is compliments of Julie Collis.

Be sure to check the "What's Up Doc" Division Board in the Physician's Lounge for current news and events including contact and photo list for physicians and residents.

COVID-19 & PHYSICIAN WELLNESS RESOURCES

COVID Information, Updates and Resources

The attached documents were compiled by *Owned and Operated Primary Care EOC* with key stakeholders from Public Health, IPAC, Communications, Advanced Nursing Practice, and L&PS. The guidelines are designed to support IH operated sites with increasing

in-person clinic visits, including patients who screen positive for infectious diseases (i.e. COVID 19, Influenza etc.).

- [BCS Restart Plan Phase 3 - What Does it Mean for Doctors Offices](#)
- Cleaning & Disinfection in Community Clinic Settings: [POSTER](#) | [CLIPBOARD](#)
- [Community Infection Prevention & Control Practitioners Contact List](#)
- [Point Care Risk Assessment Decision Support Tool](#)
- Primary Care Health Screen Questionnaire: [POSTER](#) | [CLIPBOARD](#)
- [UPCC or Primary Care Health Screening for Patients](#)

Additional resources:

Island Health: For COVID 19 vaccination and testing information; case counts; PPEs and intensive home monitoring for COVID 19, visit Island Health's [Medical Staff](#) page

Doctors of BC: For the latest COVID 19 updates, visit the [Doctors of BC](#) page.

UBC :

- UBC CPD [COVID-19 Resource Hub](#) - reliable education & resources offered by UBC CPD and other educational providers.
- [REAKT](#) - Rapid Evidence & Knowledge Translation during COVID-19

CDC:

- [BC Centre for Disease Control](#) - for COVID Data and Dashboard Information
- [CDC - COVID-19 Speak Results](#) - An interactive Dashboard webtool that allows you to see results from the population health survey.

Canadian Thoracic Society: [Use of Face Mask by the Public](#)

REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL TRAINING ~ CMEs ~
CONFERENCES

UBC Continuing Professional Development
For an update list of online webinars and courses,
visit the [UBC Website](#)

Registration is now open for the newest Rural

Rounds
series - [UBC CPD Rural Rounds - 2021/22](#)

CME on the RUN!

Nov 2021–Jun 2022 (Fridays) | 1300–1700

Target audience: family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, residents & students.

Up to 21.0 Mainpro+ credits (3.5 credits per session)

[Course Information and Registration](#)

Dates & Topics:

Nov 26, 201 – MSK, Sport Meds & Rheumatology

Jan 21, 2022 – Dermatology & Allergy

Apr 8, 2022 – Prenatal, Pediatrics & Adolescent

Jun 3, 2022 – Internal Medicine

Addiction Care and Treatment Online Course

The Addiction Care and Treatment Online Course (ACTOC) is a comprehensive 22-module online course for health care providers that diagnose and treat patients with substance use disorders using evidence-based treatments along a continuum of care. Learners are awarded up to **15.0 Mainpro+/MOC Section 3 credits** for completion of the Addiction Care and Treatment Online Certificate and up to **6.0 CNA credits** for completion of the Substance Use and Addiction Nursing Certificate.

Click [Here](#) for more information
and Registration

Orthopaedic Virtual Series for Primary Care

Due to the cancellation of the 2020 event, this year will be held as an online conference.

Date: Wednesdays: January 5 - 26, 2022

Time: 17:00

Accreditation: 4 Mainpro+/MOC Section 1 (for full series)

Targeted Audience: Family Medicine, Nurse Practitioners, Residents & Students, Surgery, Orthopedics

[Information](#) | [Registration](#)

**57th Annual Family Practice Review Conference
- March 3 - 5, 2022**

The 57th Annual Family Practice Review (previously known as the Annual Post Graduate Review in Family Medicine) is returning to

Vancouver as an in-person format on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

The Agenda and Registration is now open - Click [HERE](#) for more details.

GPSC Billing Webinar Series - Fall 2021

There are still 2 sessions left in the six-part webinar series about billing. Click [HERE](#) for more Information and Registration on the following 2 sessions.

- **Session 5: Case-Based Exercises. Thursday, November 18, 2021 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**
Participants in this session will be led through more challenging and complex family practice billing scenarios. This cumulative session includes all content covered in Sessions 1 to Session 4, including all GPSC incentives and relevant MSP fees covered to-date.
- **Session 6: GPSC Team Based Care. Thursday, December 2, 2021 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**
Aimed at family physicians working in teams, including family physicians who are part of primary care networks, this cumulative session reviews content covered in sessions one through four, as well as: Billing in Team Based Care Environments | Delegation & Communication

COMMUNITY & PARTNERS NEWS AND RESOURCES

[BC Patient Safety and Quality Council](#)

[FNHA - News](#)

[BCCPC - CentrePoint](#)

Flu Clinics are underway

Dr. Simon Friderichs - outside in a southeasterly administering flu shots. I think Dr. Friderichs is getting some serious brownie points from the patients of Hillside Medical Clinic!

Do you have a picture or story about your flu clinic that you would like to share - if so, please send to [Julie Collis](#).



New NP Joins the North Island Medical Clinic



Please join us in welcoming Megan Somerville, the new nurse practitioner at the North Island College.

Megan is a new graduate Nurse Practitioner from the University of Victoria and now lives in Campbell River with her husband Evan and dog Cypress. In her free time she enjoys competing in triathlons, paddle boarding and hiking.

During her career development as a Registered Nurse (2014), Megan was actively involved in clinical practice in the areas of Acute Care Pediatrics, Perianesthesia, and Perioperative. Practice settings included Victoria General Hospital and BC Children's Hospital. From these experiences she learned the value of teamwork, mentorship, and collaboration.

Megan's vision as a Family NP is to focus her practice towards the vulnerable populations and improve primary care provider gaps, challenges, and barriers in rural communities. Megan hopes to be a leader in patient advocacy by empowering communities, families and individuals across the lifespan. This desire stemmed from working with marginalized populations such as First Nation

communities in Port Hardy as well as individuals who were homeless and struggling with complex mental health concerns at the Comox Valley Nursing Centre. These practicums highlighted the importance of enhancing healthcare sustainability and affordability as well as delivery and timely access to a primary health care provider.

Truth & Reconciliation Commission ~ Resources:

- **Beyond 94: History of the TRC:**
<https://curio.ca/en/video/beyond94-canadas-cultural-genocide-of-indigenous-peoples-17584/>
- **Beyond 94: Residential School**
Map: <https://www.cbc.ca/news2/interactives/beyond-94-residential-school-map/>
- **UBC's Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre:** <https://irshdc.ubc.ca/learn/educational-resources/suggested-resources/>
- **Two-Eyed Seeing:** <https://achh.ca/about-us/guiding-principles/two-eyed-seeing/>
- **Previous webinars and resources:**
<https://reichertandassociates.ca/webinars/>

Questions About the Work of the Division?

If you have questions or suggestions, we would be happy to connect with you to review what is in the works and hear about how we can better support our physicians and clinics.

Please contact [Christine Colbert](#) by email or Cell: **250-897-2358**

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