



MAY 2016

**May 2 - 8 is Mental Health Week**



**Not all wounds are visible...**

*Please take a few minutes to complete the final A GP for Me Survey by May 16<sup>th</sup>*

## **PATIENT ATTACHMENT UPDATE**

Thank you to all clinic staff for directing unattached patients to the FETCH site to register for a family physician ([www.fetchbc.ca/delta](http://www.fetchbc.ca/delta) or [delta.fetchbc.ca](http://delta.fetchbc.ca)). Patients have expressed appreciation for having this process in place.

If a patient *is unable* to access the internet, they are welcome to call Judith at the Division office (604-943-5591); otherwise, please continue to encourage them to register on line. Community/care providers may register their clients on line as well.

### **Drs. Dominic and Veronica Eustace to Retire**

Drs. Eustace are retiring in mid-May. The Division thanks them for their dedicated service to the patients of South Delta and wishes them all the best.

### **Final Survey - A GP for Me**

Delta Division's A GP for Me initiative has brought positive changes for the GPs, patients and community health care providers of South Delta. We request that members and MOAs complete the final survey to help assess our impact and what is needed moving forward. The survey is open until May 16. We look forward to receiving your input.

### **Child Youth Mental Health Substance Use Event**

The Child Youth Mental Health Local Action Team is hosting a public education event **Monday, May 9** from 6:00 to 8:30 PM at South Delta Secondary School Theatre, 750 - 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Tsawwassen. Presenters include psychiatrist Dr. Sara Junaid, Lynne Godfrey of The FORCE and a youth and parent sharing their stories.

### **Walk With Your Doc**

A reminder that Doctors of BC invite doctors and their patients throughout the province to participate in a short walk for health and wellness. South Delta's walk is scheduled for **Saturday, May 7** at Boundary Bay Regional Park. We will meet at 9:30 AM at Centennial Beach Café and walk from 10:00 AM to approximately noon. Pets are welcome!

### **Guidelines for Communications**

Division Chair Dr. Randy McCuaig and Executive Director Geri McGrath will present Delta Division's *Guidelines for Communications and Information Sharing Between GPs and Community Partners* at the Provincial Round Table on June 16.

### **Division Membership**

We encourage all family physicians to join the Division. The closer we are to 100% enrollment, the more we ensure we're representing the family practice community. Applications can be submitted through the website.