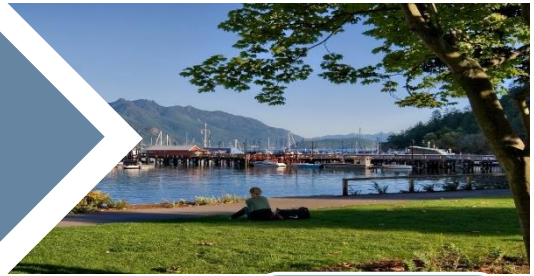


South Island PCN Updates



February 2022

Saanich Peninsula PCN
Western Communities PCN

Welcome to the First Edition of PCN News on South Island!

As a Wave One B community, South Island has been leading the way in primary care transformation at the community level since early 2020. By being innovative, collaborative, and flexible, resources have been implemented across both PCNs while establishing mechanisms for success. [Program Information Here!](#)

Your Western Communities PCN Resources in Practice

Westwind: Dr. Lynn Unterschultz, Dr. Ghaida Radhi

Esquimalt Medical: Dr. Sarah Truelson

Keeler/Young/McLurg/Miller: Dr. Andreas Miller

Grow Health: Dr. Leyla Erynuzlu

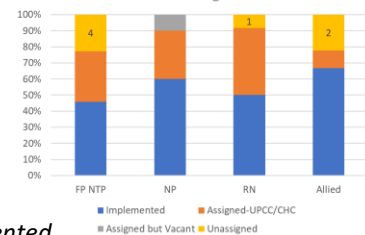
Eagle Creek Medical: Dr. Naweed Ahmed, Dr. Mohammed Elnagmy

In addition to FP resources, Nurse Practitioners (6.0 FTE), Registered Nurses (6.0 FTE) and

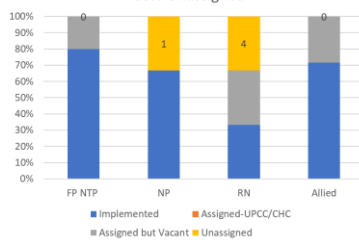
Allied Health Clinicians (5.5 FTE), along with 1.0 FTE Clinical Pharmacist, have been implemented

to serve patients in the Western Communities PCN. **Allied Health Participating Clinics:** HCCT, AVI, Colwood Medical, Wheelhouse, West Coast Family Medical, Grow Health, and Keeler/Young/McLurg.

Western Communities – 48.5 Resources
54% Implemented, 32% Underway,
14% Unassigned



Saanich Peninsula - 27 Resources
59% Implemented, 22% Underway,
18% Unassigned



Your Saanich Peninsula PCN Resources in Practice

Shoreline Sidney: Dr. Jennifer Beckett, Dr. Alexandria Stene

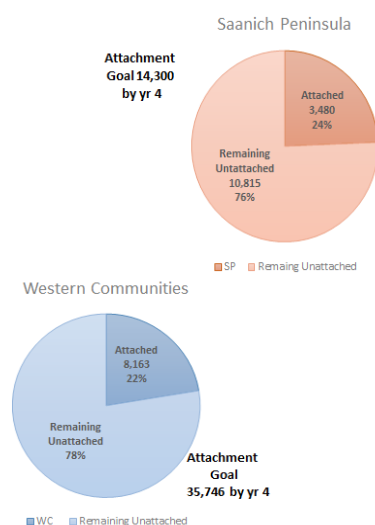
Shoreline Brentwood: Dr. Erika Reiser, Dr. Stephanie Bentzon

WSANEC: Dr. Kate Evans

In addition to FP resources, Nurse Practitioners (2.0 FTE), Registered Nurses (8.0 FTE), Allied Health Clinicians (6 FTE) and 1.0 FTE Clinical Pharmacist have been implemented to serve patients in the Saanich Peninsula PCN.

Allied Health Participating Clinics: WSANEC, Shoreline Sidney/Brentwood, Three Cedars, Public Health Unit NP Clinic, and Birch Medical.

PCNs are Making Progress on Patient Attachment; 11,643 new patient attachments to date!



Introducing the South Island Division Primary Care Network Health Connect Registry!

In June 2021, the South Island Primary Care Network launched the Health Connect Registry (HCR).

What is the Health Connect Registry?

The Health Connect Registry (HCR) is a centralized, geographically based patient waitlist for the Western Communities and Saanich Peninsula. This is a simple, easy to use online form for British Columbians in communities where a PCN has launched. The registry offers patients the opportunity to register for a provider in their home community.

Patients can self-register by using the links below or by calling 811 and asking to speak to a Registry Agent.

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-connect-registry/saanich-peninsula>

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-connect-registry/western-communities>

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The **Saanich Peninsula (W'SÁNEĆ) PCN** serves the following First Nations Communities
Tsartlip, Pauquachin, Tseycum and Tsawout

The 9 First Nations, located in both the W'SÁNEĆ and Western Communities, are an integral part of the Primary Care Network being developed in both Saanich Peninsula and Western Communities. Funding for key medical practitioners including NPs, RNs, FPs and Indigenous Wellness and Cultural Safety roles, will create more opportunities for community members to receive the care they need when they need it.

The **Western Communities PCN** serves the following First Nations Communities.
Esquimalt, Songhees, T'Sou-ke, Scia'new, Pacheedaht

PCN Initiatives on the Horizon

Business Supports for Clinics: Further to the last e-bulletin article about Business Supports available for clinics through **HIVE** Business Solutions Inc., we are ready to invite the second group of 10 clinics to connect with Hive. For those interested, Hive will conduct a business needs assessment of your practice, focus on your priorities, and develop an implementation work plan. A work team comprised of an in-practice consultant, Practice Support Program coaches, and PCN Change Managers will be available to assist in the implementation of your work plan. PCN will pay Physicians and/or MOAs for their time during the work with Hive. Areas of work may include scheduling and workflow optimization, policy development, financial/staffing analysis, etc. The Division's contract with Hive completes March 31, 2022. To learn more or to participate in this opportunity, please contact Leslie Keenan at executive.director@sidfp.com

PCN Clinic Leads Network Meetings: Physician clinic leaders across both PCNs have expressed a desire to meet with one another, share ideas, discuss challenges and supports, and do so in a forum that connects both Western Communities and Saanich Peninsula PCN clinic leaders together at one table. First meeting was held January 11, 2022.

Next Meeting: April 11, 2022, 1800 hrs. (Look for your invite coming soon!)

This will be an ongoing forum (meeting quarterly) where clinic leaders can meet and support one another, facilitated by the PCN Implementation Team.

[Joining a South Island Primary Care Network](#)

When joining the South Island PCNs, members can decide which level of participation they prefer. Each level of membership comes with different benefits and expectations of members. There are two levels of membership – Basic or Active

Basic membership involves staying informed about PCN news and getting connected to other members. Access to Group Contracts, Locum program and other GPSC incentives.

Active membership includes all the entitlements of a Basic Membership with the addition of accessing or requesting to access PCN clinical resources, either in clinic or remotely for attachment and/or team-based care.

For more information on becoming a member of a PCN please contact Jeneen Hunt at Jeneen.Hunt@sidfp.com

Clinic Updates?

Do you have any upcoming changes to your clinic that will impact your services? Do you have a new provider joining your team, one leaving or closing a practice? Keep the PCN Team informed of any changes to your clinic status as we may be able to assist! Contact PCN Project Coordinator with any info to share at kim.brown@sidfp.com

