

South Island PCN Updates

March 2022

Saanich Peninsula
Western Communities

Together...

Let's create a clear path for South Island that builds on the principles of team-based care, focusing on our strengths, our commitment to relationships, and our expertise to improve patient and provider experiences. [Program Information Here!](#)

Your Western Communities PCN

Resources left:

- 3.17 FP NTP
- 1.5 FTE Allied Health

Staffing update:

- **New** Nurse Practitioner at View Royal Maternity
- **New** RN Allocation Approved for Grow Health
- **New** MHSU Consultants planned for Westwind and West Coast Family Medical

Your Saanich Peninsula PCN

Resources left:

- 4 FTE RN
- 1 NP

Staffing update:

- **New** RN at Three Cedars
- **New** RN at Shoreline/ Brentwood RN –
- **Vacancies:** MHSU Consultant – two vacancies
- **New** SW (maternity leave)

Clinic Updates?

Do you have any upcoming changes at 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

Important Attachment Information

What is the PCN 0 Fee Attachment Code?

Western Communities -97608

Saanich Peninsula -97609

All family physicians (FPs) Nurse Practitioners (NPs) participating in a Primary Care Network (PCN) are required to submit attachment records so that the attachment of new patients can be counted as a key metric of PCN evaluation.

This "PCN attachment" is tracked using your 0 Fee code that is submitted to the Medical Services Plan Health Insurance BC through Teleplan on a one-time basis.

It is only to be submitted once for each patient at the time of their attachment to the FP or NP. The code is to be submitted when the patient is considered attached to the provider.

The process of attachment happens through an initial conversation between the new patient and provider to make sure there is a suitable fit and willingness by both parties to proceed. For more information, please contact Project/Attachment Coordinator Kim Brown at kim.Brown@sidfp.com

FREE Charting Coach Course for PCN

To access the free 1-hour webinar introduction to the Program please [click here](#). After completing the webinar, participants can register for the program, and be reimbursed the cost if COMPLETED and a certificate of completion is presented to the PCN by March 31, 2022.

To register for the course, you need to do the following:

1. Go to www.ChartingCoach.ca
2. On that page where it says "Are you ready to stop charting at night & create time for the things you love? Click on Yes, I'm a Physician
3. Click on I'm ready to Become a Charting Champion
4. Pay In Full Option "Buy Now"
5. Enter your information at the total payment option – enter coupon code: **SID22CC** to get the discount to \$2200. [Click here to Register](#)
6. Register and Pay – complete modules by March 31st and then send in proof of payment and completion certification to South Island Division to be reimbursed for the course.

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Tina.dickson@sidfp.com.



First Nations Health Authority



Ministry Updates

Practice Contract FAQs:

This week the Ministry has added the FAQs for the New to Practice, Nurse Practitioner, and Established Group Contract are now available on the PCN toolkit:

Group Contract for Practicing Full-Service Family Physicians
FAQs: <https://www.pcnbc.ca/en/pcn/permalink/pcn143>

New-to-Practice Contract for Family Physicians and Nurse Practitioners

FAQs: <https://www.pcnbc.ca/en/pcn/permalink/pcn142>

PCN Quarterly Reporting Q4 Deadline: APRIL 12th

Why Quarterly Reporting?

This report collects data on a quarterly basis related to Allied Health and MHSU visit information, enhanced hours of service information, access information, and service plan strategy progress, issues, milestones achieved, and qualitative impacts. The information collected will help complete the picture and tell the story to monitor and track the progress of the implementation of PCN Service plans across the province.

We thank all Clinic Leads and MOAs in advance, for supporting this requirement.

Practice Contract Information Sessions

March 24th 1800-1930 (ZOOM)

Victoria/South Island PCN meeting - Practice Contracts: Learn about the Practice Contract options available to family physicians, hear from several physicians who are already on the contracts, and have the chance to ask any questions you may have.

Registration is required:

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZlkcOqvrzgiGtM7e8zTiM5HxqWvvrVb_yDT

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

April 1st – 1200-1300 Registration Limit of 20

A one-hour session for Family Physicians to discuss the landscape of NTP & Group contracts with an Advisor from DoBC. Alanna Black is with the Advocacy & Negotiations Dept and would like to provide you with some information about navigating contracts and supports available to physicians. To register for this Event contact Becca.zwicker@sidfp.com If there's enough interest from members, we can hold another discussion with Alanna.

MTI Funding Extended

Minor Tenant Improvement Fund: GPSC will contribute up to 85% of the total cost up to a maximum of 2 rooms and \$41K per room, per clinic. GP/Clinic will cover the remaining costs. **What and who is Eligible?**

*Private GP owned or leased clinics currently participating in their local Primary Care Network and planning to continue practicing in the expanded or renovated space.

*Expanding and/or renovating existing or new space to accommodate new team members (RNs, LPNs and/or AHPs), as indicated in service plan approvals, who will be providing services in the new space at least 60% of the time.

*Expanding and/or renovating may include design and contracting, including labour: permanent fixtures: materials for floor and wall coverings, ceilings, partitions, electrical, plumbing, fire protection and security.

*Unexpected costs associated with building code upgrades will be considered on a case-by-case basis. [Click Here for more information.](#)

Please feel free to contact a member of the PCN Implementation Team at the Division for an MTI application form.

PCN Clinic Leads Meeting Series

PCN Clinic Leads Network Meetings:

Next Meeting: April 12, 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.

Send Agenda items to Kelly.Aucoin@sidfp.com

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