Primary Care Program Elements

An overview of the engagement program to involve family physicians in the work around primary care.

Family physicians are encouraged to participate in one or more of these Program Elements.

PRACTICE WORK

LEADERSHIP WORK

ELEMENT 1
Patient Medical Home Practice Work

GOAL:

Support family physicians to optimize their practices and begin to explore networking.

ENGAGEMENT:

Family physicians are supported by Division staff as they work through a three-stage process designed to explore areas of opportunity and interest for PMH development.

Stage 1 – Exploration

Stage 2 – Planning

Stage 3 – Action & Integration

ACTION:

To sign up, email:
vanpmh@divisionsbc.ca

ELEMENT 2
Patient Medical Home Network Development

GOAL:

Facilitate family practices to start working together as a Community and to create the foundation for a PCN.

ENGAGEMENT:

Family physicians are invited to register for a 3-part meeting series, concurrently planned in each of the 6 PCN Communities.

Meeting 1 – Get to know your medical community, and learn about this opportunity.

Meeting 2 – Get to know your patient community, goals of this work and how a network might work together.

Meeting 3 – Forming a network and moving forward.

ACTION:

To register for series, email:
vpcnow@divisionsbc.ca

ELEMENT 3
Primary Care Network Governance

GOAL:

Explore a physician-led PCN governance model that allows for local representation while ensuring equity, scalability and coherence across the city.

ENGAGEMENT:

Family physicians are engaged in and influence the process and outcomes of primary care system change. The PCN governance is to be led by VCH and the Division (5 members to be elected by their peers).

Stage 1 (Summer 2019)
– Governance design and negotiation

Stage 2 (Fall 2019)
– Governance preliminary launch

Stage 3 (Spring 2020)
– Governance fully operational

ACTION:

To participate in the Division's upcoming annual election, visit:
divisionsbc.ca/vancouver/vote

ELEMENT 4
Division Programming Committee Integration

GOAL:

Encourage members to participate in the process of identifying how the work of the Division's committees integrates with and informs the overall primary care system work.

ENGAGEMENT:

Family physicians are involved in six physician-led Division committees that are tasked with a two-stage process:

Stage 1 – To develop white papers that inform members on issues and recommendations based on evidence and experience.

Stage 2 – To go through a facilitated process to consider how they can support PMHs and PCNs.

ACTION:

To participate in the committee white paper process, email:
vancouver@divisionsbc.ca

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