

South Island PCN June 2022

Saanich Peninsula and Western Communities

Western Communities EOI Call for Proposals

The Western Communities Primary Care Network (PCN) is currently calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Clinical Resources as part of the continued collaborative work among Divisions of Family Practice, First Nations Health Authority, local First Nations, Island Health, and community partners to establish Primary Care Networks in the South Island.

- PCN health human resources available includes:
 - 1.2 FTE Allied Health**
 - 1.17 FTE New to Practice Family Physician Contracts**
 - **Access to Pharmacist**
- NOTE: If you have a physician or nurse practitioner already interested in joining your practice, please know that you can request a PCN Contract at any time. FPs and NPs ready to commit to a PCN Clinic will take precedence for Committee Approvals.
- ALSO NOTE: you can request allied resources at any FTE size 0.2-1.0 FTE. For the FP, the lowest FTE that can be requested is 0.5 FTE Contract.

Clinic Leads please submit your Expression of Interest through the EOI Template attached via:

Email: pcnadmin@sidfp.com
FAX: (F) 250.658.3304

Or contact your PCN Change Manager to submit for you, at Kelly.Aucoin@sidfp.com or by phone at 902-844-0100

Clinics that have resources already allocated ARE eligible for additional resources under this call for proposal

Primary Care Networks

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 are being implemented across South Island PCNs while establishing mechanisms for success.

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Key Dates For EOI Submission for Western Communities

EOI Submission Deadline
June 30, 2022

Review Committee Meets
July 8, 2022

Operations Committee Review
& Approve
July 21, 2022

Notice of Approval/Award
of Resource Request
July 22, 2022

Team-Based Care Working Group

Request for Participation

Both the Western Communities PCN and the Saanich Peninsula PCN are forming Team-Based Care Working Groups. The purpose of these working groups is to make informed recommendations to Operations Committees about the revision and future planning of team-based care within the Primary Care Network Service Plans, in alignment with the PCN attributes. Some of the anticipated activities of the TBC Working Group are:

- Evaluate EOI requests based on the EOI Evaluation Criteria and submit recommendations to Operation Committee
- Develop a PCN service map which links PCN services to Specialized Community Services Programs
- Implement a process for relief positions for RNs

For more information, or questions on the Team-Based Care Working Group Terms of Reference, please contact your PCN Manager, Jeneen Hunt at Jeneen.Hunt@sidfp.com

PCN Physician Clinic Leads Meeting

Next Meeting: **September 13 at 6pm**

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

If you have not received your calendar invite reach out to your PCN Change Manager, Kelly or Merlyn.

Send agenda items to Kelly.Aucoin@sidfp.com

New to Practice Contract Update

Family Physicians on a New To Practice Contract have the option to extend their contract for an additional two-year term.

Contact your Change Manager for more info.



NEW

PCN Physician Leads Network & Resource Sharing Platform -- Join Us on SLACK!

The South Island PCN has established a SLACK Workspace to connect PCN Physicians to each other and to the PCN Implementation team in real time.

The SLACK Workspace enables you to:

- facilitate collaborative work
- provide feedback on emerging issues
- receive the latest news & PCN updates

Download the SLACK app to your phone easily for free.

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