

Q3 Impact Summary

OCT-DEC 2024

SUPPORT MEMBER PRIORITIES & PRIMARY CARE SYSTEM

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- **New Funding Approved for MHSU:** An Adult Mental Health and Substance Use Expression of Interest was approved for \$25K, led by Dr. Paul Farrell, Dr. Victor De Kock, Dr. Grant Del Bego, Dr. Fatima Allibhai, and Dr. Barb Prystawa. Congratulations!
- **Dr. Phil Sigalet** and **Natalie Manhard, NP**, are the new FP/NP leads for the Long-term Care Initiative.
- **Dr. Shaun Davis, Dr. Rob Baker, Dr. Shirley Sze, Ania Zubrowska, and Marcy Matthew** attended the Shared Care Physician and Project Leads Workshop in Victoria; **Dr. Jennifer Evancio, Dr. Abayomi Adetola**, and Shelley Sim attended the Family Medicine Forum in Vancouver; and **Dr. Cornel Barnard, Dr. Graham Dodd**, and Katherine Brown attended the Divisions Learning Session in Vancouver.
- Members and staff attended a **Qwemtsin Health Society** open house as well as an experiential learning session hosted by **Len Pierre Consulting** and **Tkemplúps te Secwépemc First Nation**.
- Funded through the Shared Care Maternity Project, **the Division hosted 23 maternity care providers from across the interior region**. The purpose was to build connections, share experiences, and engage in collaborative planning across delivery sites.



EXPANDING & SUSTAINING COMMUNITY OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS

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- **Welcomed seven new Division members:** Dr. Tomas Rapaport, General; Dr. Stephanie Grossi, Associate (Resident); Dr. Melissa Beaulac, Associate (Resident); Dr. Kai McGrath, Associate (Resident); Dr. Julia De Pieri, Associate (Resident); Dr. Gurpreet Sandhar, Associate (Resident); and Savana DeAlmeida, Associate (NP).
- **Division-led learning opportunities** included ADHD, Eating Disorder Management, and PCN 101 Lunch-and-Learns, two in-person events on Managing Thyroid Nodules, and MAiD; and one community event on Cancer Supportive Care.



EXPANDING & SUSTAINING COMMUNITY OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS Continued

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- **Very Merry MOA Engagement** with 12 in attendance to acknowledge their work and connect them with local resources.
- **Recruitment Successes:** Recruited a new physician from Prince George to begin at STEPS in 2025; two new LTC providers; and three new MAiD providers.
- **New Community Recruitment and Advisory Committee** led by **Dr. Abayomi Adetola**, **Dr. Steven Broadbent**, **Dr. Harpreet Kelly**, **Dr. Kraig Montalbetti**, and **Dr. Kaitlin Toplak** to advise the Division on recruitment-related initiatives.
- **Welcomed another International Medical Graduate to Logan Lake** by collaboratively working with Interior Health, Ministry of Health, and Interior Physicians Recruitment and Retention committee.
- **Hosted four fun social events** for members: Residents at Privato Pumpkin Patch; Resident Holiday Dinner; Division information session for Residents; and a Nurse Practitioner networking event.

ENHANCE ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

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- **Welcomed two new staff:** Kelli Thompson, PCN Learning Lab and Change Lead; and Tom Skinner, Program Innovation Lead.
- PCN Communications: Shared the **first issue of our PCN Newsletter** in October 2024.
- Supported the Division's leadership team to complete a two-day **Leadership and Management Skills Training workshop** with **New Quest Consulting Group**, as well as two Board members to take the **FPSC Leadership and Management Development Program**.
- **Hosted a Board and Staff holiday dinner**, providing 15 attendees with the opportunity to connect.
- The **Division went digital** with a new online Sessional Submission Form making sessional submissions faster and easier to track.
- Updated the **Member Application process** to include a new member survey and streamlined approval process reducing administration time for new members.

