

The Joint Collaborative Committees (JCC) Co-Chairs Committee meetings provide a forum for cross-committee discussion, to promote strategic alignment with JCC Principles, advance core committee mandates and to provide oversight, direction and create alignment on shared initiatives.

Through leadership from each organization (Doctors of BC and the Ministry of Health), the Physician Services Committee (PSC) provides guidance, monitors the activities and oversees the work of the JCCs.

The PSC and Doctors of BC Board approved 3–5-year JCC aligned strategic plan has identified the following focus areas (pillars): (1) Align JCC processes and create capacity to address emerging issues; (2) Align JCC Physician Leadership offerings across the committees; (3) Alignment of Priority Populations; and (4) Implement a cross JCC measures system across the committees.

### Pillar Two: Physician Leadership Plan

The JCC co-chairs approved the Physician Leadership Plan as presented.

- Developed in response to the Physician Service Committee's (PSC) directives to the JCCs to support physician leadership development and active involvement in health system leadership.
- The goal is to align and streamline suggested leadership opportunities for physicians across the committees, with the intent to utilize existing programs, and develop one point of entry and learning pathways for physicians.
- Phases one and two included identifying current opportunities and additional needs/gaps.
- Phase three will include implementation and evaluation and will be launched by January 2024.
- A leadership working group with staff and physician representatives will be formed to guide this work. Drs Schokking and Cooper were identified for their committees. SSC representative to be determined.

### Pillar Three: Integration Council: Mental Health (IC:MH)

- The JCC co-chairs endorsed Dr Ramneek Dosanjh to be the physician co-chair for the Integration Council: Mental Health (IC:MH).

### SPRUCE/JSC Pediatric Coverage

Drs Jenny Retallack and Kirsten Mille provided a presentation on the [Rural Coordination Centre of BC's Sustaining Pediatrics in Rural and Underserved Communities \(SPRUCE\)](#) initiative.

- SPRUCE is a clinical network that connects community pediatric providers across the province to support and sustain excellence in pediatric care in rural and remote communities of BC.
- The current state of the pediatric SPRUCE network was outlined, and presenters shared information on why the network was developed, and the key initiatives.
- It was suggested that there be a SPRUCE presentation/engagement at each of the committee meetings to explore ideas on how some of the areas of SPRUCE could be supported by the JCCs.

### 2023-24 JCC Co-Chairs Workplan Approval

The content of the draft 2023-24 JCC co-chairs workplan and budget was approved. Discussion on the budgetary split was postponed until after the potential ratification of the 2022 Physician Master Agreement.

### Elevating JCC Alignment & Next Steps

Dr Sari Cooper proposed developing further opportunities to elevate alignment across the JCCs including cross committee gatherings to share ongoing and emerging priorities. The JCC co-chairs endorsed this approach. A proposal will be developed and shared at an upcoming JCC co-chair meeting.