

# 2022/23

The four Joint Collaborative Committees (JCCs) represent a partnership of Doctors of BC and the BC Government with funds allocated to the Committees from the Physician Master Agreement (PMA).

Through 2022/23 the four JCCs including Family Practice Services Committee (FPSC), Specialist Services Committee (SSC), Shared Care Committee (SCC) and the Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues (JSC), continued to bring together doctors, government, health authorities, patients and families, and other stakeholders.

Activities focused on improving BC's health care system for patients and families and caregivers, building physician capacity, and coordinating system services.



**Family Practice Services Committee (FPSC)**  
FPSC supports family doctors to lead and influence the delivery of primary care in BC.



**Specialist Services Committee (SSC)**  
SSC supports a collaborative approach to deliver specialist services and improve the specialist care system.



**Shared Care Committee (SCC)**  
SCC improves the coordination of patient care between family and specialist physicians.



**Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues (JSC)**  
JSC focuses primarily on programs and incentives to support rural medicine.

## ABOUT THE COMMITTEES:

- Each is represented by two co-chairs - a practicing physician and a Ministry of Health representative.
- JCC Co-Chairs Committee meets 6 times a year for sharing, collaboration and alignment.
- Governing body: Physician Services Committee (PSC)

## 2022/2023 Highlights:

**29**

**JCC committee meetings**

Key stakeholders including physicians, Ministry of Health and health authority executives, patients and caregivers, and other valuable partners

**32**

**meetings**

JCC physician co-chairs met with Doctors of BC President, to improve information sharing between the JCCs and the Doctors of BC Board of Directors

## INITIATIVES & HIGHLIGHTS

### Advancing alignment across the JCCs

### JOINT COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEES THREE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN



**2022/23 Highlight:** A co-chair priority, a coordinated vision of the JCCs resulted in the creation of a three-year plan.

### THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PHYSICIAN INTEGRATION PROGRAM (BC-PIP)

Supports the successful transition of practice-eligible international medical graduates (IMGs) from the provisional registry to full licensure to practice medicine in BC.

#### Participation



#### 2022/23 Highlights:

- Completed through UBC Continuing Professional Development, Faculty of Medicine
- Funded by the JCCs
- IMGs build meaningful relationships with peers and learn about the province
- Canadian/BC medical system, medical billing in BC, safer opioid prescribing, understanding WorkSafeBC and ICBC, continuous learning, and professional practice management

### JCC PRE-FORUM, MAY 31, 2022: REGROUP, REFLECT, EVOLVE:

#### STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY OF CARING

#### 2022/23 Highlight:

In partnership with Health Quality BC (formerly BC Patient Safety Quality Council), physicians and health care providers demonstrated the value of collaboration through showcasing quality improvement (QI) projects, and provided an opportunity for physicians to reunite with colleagues and partners post-pandemic.

“The content reminded me of how important health care work is and that we can't just give up because it is so hard. We have to find ways to keep moving forward, but in a balanced way that is sustainable instead of through sheer effort and exhaustion.”

– PRE-FORUM PARTICIPANT

#### ~500 attendees

Sharing knowledge and commitment to expand on successful work

#### Keynote speakers:

Dr Bonnie Henry, BC Provincial Health Officer  
Dr Brynn Winegard, Neuroscience speaker  
Dr Melissa Lem, Founder and Director of PaRx

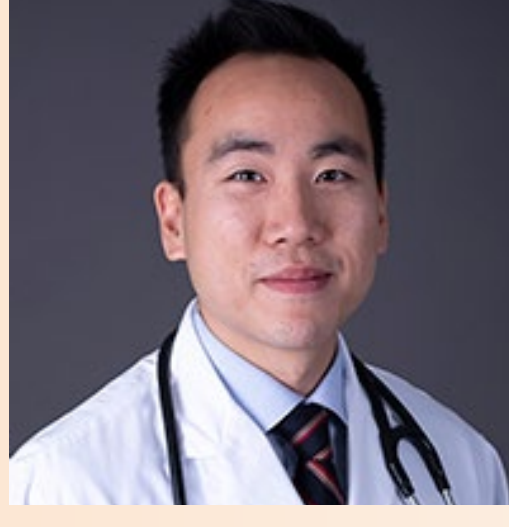


### HEALTH SYSTEM REDESIGN (HSR)

Facilitates physician engagement and collaboration in planning, decision making, and implementation of new or redesigned health services and/or quality improvement provided by the health authorities. Aligns across the health system and reflects the Triple Aim.

#### 2022/23 Highlight:

A new three-year funding agreement was approved for 2022-2025, with funding from the JCCs: Specialist Services, Shared Care, and Family Practice Services Committees.



“I really appreciated the funding opportunity from SSC and through the Health System Redesign Funds from PHSA that enabled this. I appreciate how there are always opportunities every year to participate in these projects.”

– DR DAN LE, HEALTH SYSTEM REDESIGN PROJECT LEAD FOR FISCAL 2021/2022

Dr Le led the “[Engaging physicians to transform cancer care delivery initiative](#)” (EPTTCC), to engage with as many physicians as possible around their potential solutions to improve cancer care in the next five to ten years.



Note: physician can be involved in multiple projects, collaborating across family physicians and specialists



as per IAP2 Level. 70% are engaging to partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.

## Physician Health and Wellness

### PHYSICIAN PEER SUPPORT INITIATIVE

A partnership of the JCCs and the BC Physician Health Program (PHP) that aims to:

- Build capacity among local physician organizations to implement peer support programs
- Train physicians to provide emotional non-clinical support to their colleagues who are non-experiencing work and life-related stressors.

#### 2022/23 Highlights:

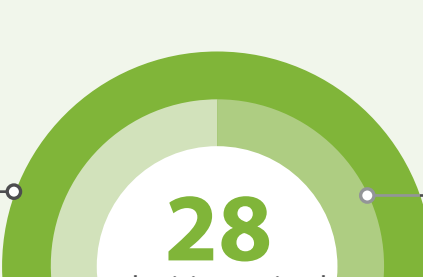
PHP JCC Physician Peer Support Initiative launched in five sites with training provided by Dr Jo Shapiro and Dr Maureen Mayhew. All five sites launched between November 2022 and April 2023 with 16 peer support interactions during Q1 2023.

**5** peer support prototype sites (open to family physicians and specialists)

- Vancouver Division of Family Practice
- Section of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Specialists
- Pentiction Medical Staff Association (MSA)
- Greater Victoria Physician Organizations (South Island and Victoria Division of Family Practice, and South Island and Saanich Peninsula MSA)
- Prince George MSA

**100%** of participants

rated peer support training speakers as satisfactory or exceptional



**73%** of participants

indicated feeling ready or very ready to deliver peer support

## Indigenous Cultural Safety & Humility: Committing to Cultural Safety in Health Care



### Truth and Reconciliation Artwork

The Joint Collaborative Committee worked with Indigenous artist s̓táməx̓w Rain Pierre to design an art print that can be displayed in medical offices across BC to create a welcoming space for Indigenous patients. This artwork is meant to inspire conversations, show support, and signify the importance of culturally safe care.

**2115** art prints

distributed to physicians and medical offices as of February 2023.

To request a print to be mailed to your practice or office, please complete this [form](#).

Symbol of belonging and safety, and commitment to the provision of culturally safe health care for Indigenous patients

### TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION CEREMONY

#### Attendees experienced:

- Healing from the Xwelmeḡw Shxwexwo (Salish Thunderbirds)
- Remotions from Elders and Indigenous leaders
- An emotional and poignant talk from residential school survivor Tey-U-Tun Cyril Pierre
- Unveiling of Artwork (see video [here](#))

#### 2022/23 Highlights:

Doctors of BC and the JCCs hosted a Truth and Reconciliation ceremony in September 2022 to honour our commitment to walking with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples on our collective journey to ensure Indigenous patients have access to culturally safe health care.

### FIRST NATION COMMUNITY BASED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING SESSIONS (formally known as Longhouse sessions)

The JCCs partnered with Len Pierre Consulting and First Nation communities across BC to host cultural experiential learning sessions for physicians, to encourage on-going learning and relationship building between participants and First Nations communities.

Physicians were welcomed into the Snuneymuxw (Nanaimo), Kwantlen (Langley), and Sts'Ailes (Agassiz) communities to:

- Learn about cultural safety education within the First Nation community
- Gain a deeper understanding about residential school trauma
- Experience traditional food, dwelling, songs, protocols, language, history, and stories
- Connect with local health staff and providers that work in the First Nation community

More locations will be shared in the upcoming months.

### JCC WEBINAR SERIES: ELEMENTS OF INDIGENOUS HEALTH AND HEALING

Indigenous Culture Safety facilitator Harley Eagle, hosted a five-part webinar series providing physicians with a deeper understanding of Indigenous Cultural Safety (ICS) and Trauma Informed Practice in health care.

#### Webinar panelists included:

N'alaga / K'áw kuuna Avis O'Brien  
Dr Rahul Gupta  
Dr Dana Hubler  
Dr Terri Aldred  
Dr Raymond Chaboyer  
Dr David Tu

Approximately **700** physicians participated in ICS experiences

(webinars, community based experiential learning sessions, Compassionate Leadership training)