

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 Year JCC Aligned Strategic Plan](#) has identified the following focus areas: (1) Strengthen JCC alignment processes to create capacity for the JCCs 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.

Greetings & Gratitude

The JCC co-chairs welcomed Christina Beck, Manager, Rural Issues, and Sarah Lusk, Vice President, Communications and Public Affairs.

First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) Vision Partnership

Dr Terri Aldred led a discussion outlining opportunities for the JCCs and FNHA to build on their collaborative relationship to address the gaps and barriers in the Indigenous health context.

The JCC co-chairs committed to the FNHA partnership vision. Each of the JCCs will discuss opportunities to support Indigenous communities and medical staff working in rural and urban Indigenous clinics, as well as non-Indigenous physicians serving Indigenous communities.

JCC Cultural Safety and Humility (JCC CS&H) Steering Committee Leadership

Following the shift of Shana Ooms and Dr Alan Ruddiman, from the JCC CS&H Steering Committee, it was agreed that Dr Terri Aldred would be an appropriate leader for the JCC CS&H work. Ministry of Health co-chairs will discuss who the MOH co-lead appointee will be and will provide an update at a future meeting.

The JCC co-chairs will also continue to explore how FNHA's role will continue within the JCC CS&H Steering Committee governance model.

JCC Evaluation Plan Discussion

The Physician Services Committee (PSC), in their June 2023 orientation letter, directed the JCCs to

create a plan that creates capacity for evaluation, ensures progress toward PSC's defined priorities, and focuses measurement on impacts for patients, providers, and costs rather than process measures.

A more robust evaluation plan with change management and implementation approaches will be provided by the end of fiscal year 2024-25.

Digital Health Strategy (DHS)

Dawn Lake, Director, Digital Health and Privacy Officer, Doctors of BC, and Zachy Olorunjojon, Executive Director, Digital Health Strategic Initiatives, Ministry of Health, provided data updates on current and potential JCC-funded DHS projects and initiatives.

JCC Co-Chair Draft Aligned Workplan 2024-25 Review

The JCC co-chairs approved the draft 2024-25 workplan, including the proposed budget contributions per committee. This will be presented to each of the JCCs for endorsement.

Part 2 – Advancing JCC Alignment

An overview was provided for Part 1 of the Advancing JCC Alignment and the Purpose-to-Practice (P2P) workshop, held on July 5, 2023.

Part 1 covered purpose, principles, participants, and structures, and part 2 focused on identifying the practices necessary to achieve the common purpose and priorities identified in Part 1. Knowledge sharing and exchanging success stories and challenges across committees were identified as opportunities to prevent duplication of effort, seek alignment, and engage members to contribute more efficiently.

It was recommended that a dedicated JCC co-chairs meeting be held to discuss existing work underway in the priority areas and explore collaboration opportunities to advance alignment.