

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.

### Committee Administration

The JCC portfolio is undergoing a staffing transition and on an interim basis, Alana Godin will be acting Vice President, EQI and the JCC Alignment staff will be reporting directly to her.

Dr Terri Aldred, First Nations Health Authority (FNHA), and Candice Manahan, Ministry of Health (MOH) have been appointed as co-leads for the JCC Indigenous Specific Anti-Racism and Cultural Safety Steering Committee.

### Perinatal Community of Practice (CoP)

The co-chairs believe that the CoPs could strengthen the work of the JCCs in communities, by developing aligned strategies based on committee priorities.

It was noted that there are also opportunities for alignment through Primary Care Networks (PCN) and Patient Medical Homes (PMH).

### Advancing JCC Alignment

The table was supportive of utilizing the CoPs structure, as supported by SCC, to advance JCC alignment.

The co-chairs recommended reviewing the PSC/JCC workshop summary report to determine areas where the JCCs intersect with the four PSC key health system priorities: cancer, mental health and addictions, seniors' care, and surgery. Health system priorities to also include maternity and locum support.

Based on the report's outcomes, the committees can align their efforts to ensure that appropriate policies and infrastructure are in place for systemic changes

and subcommittees with cross-committee members be developed.

### FNHA System Design Support

The JCC co-chairs were requested to explore the proposed opportunities from FNHA's approach, including a governance refresh of the JCC Cultural Safety and Humility working group, allowing broader engagement with frontline Indigenous and non-Indigenous providers, and leveraging existing initiatives.

### 2024/25 JCC Co-Chair Workplan and Budget

The workplan was approved by the JCC co-chairs at the JCC Co-Chairs on September 12, 2023, and will be submitted to PSC on December 8, 2023.

### JCC Communications

Sarah Lusk, Vice President of Communications and Public Affairs, presented an update on JCC brand realignment with the aim of aligning all JCC initiatives and resources and establishing effective communication strategies.

Currently, non-cohesive initiative logos and multiple websites make it challenging for physicians and the public to understand the role and value of the JCCs.

JCC branding alignment will be set for April 2024.

### Physician Locum Programs

The table was supportive of establishing a provincial locum program and approved the formation of a working group to develop a more fulsome proposal as a first step.