

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.

Compassionate Leadership

A bi-monthly Compassionate Leadership Program progress report was shared, including data on completed and planned training cohorts, key activities and results, challenges, and next steps.

The program leaders recommended incorporating an Indigenous institutional legitimacy reporting approach into the Compassionate Leadership Program to engage more Indigenous communities in this work.

Dr Terri Aldred, Candice Manahan and the Cultural Safety and Humility Working Group to further develop a proposed three-year plan and determine the next steps in developing an Indigenous institutional approach for the Compassionate Leadership program.

Workplans, Priorities, and Initiatives Overview

The JCC co-chairs presented the FPSC, JSC, SSC, and SCC short and long-term priority areas and challenges. Opportunities for collaboration within the JCCs were discussed.

Physician Health Program Peer Support Initiative

Tom Rapanakis, VP Physician Health Program, Doctors of BC, presented updates on the [Physician Health Program \(PHP\) Peer Support Initiative](#).

The PHP Peer Support Initiative, governed by a Peer Support Working Group, facilitates providing emotional, non-clinical peer support to physicians experiencing work or life-related stressors such as moral distress, patient complaints, and life changes that impact their work. This program provides psychological first aid to physicians.

The peer support training covers various topics, including peer support delivery skills, clarifying the role and boundaries of peer supporters, and ways to encounter situations outside of the scope of training.

Primary Care Network Governance Refresh

Dr Sari Cooper provided updates on the Primary Care Network (PCN) Governance Refresh, highlighting the initiative's background and purpose of empowering physicians, strengthening community connections, and improving patient access to quality primary care.

PCN Steering Committees support a collaborative approach to patient care by building reciprocal accountability within a new membership structure, with representatives from across the community geography, including longitudinal and episodic clinics, regional health authority, local Indigenous partners, and a community advisory group.

The local Division of Family Practice provides backbone support to the PCNs by employing PCN management and administrative staff and taking on the secretariat role for the PCN Steering Committee.

The regional health authorities support PCNs by being the primary conduit for financial, human resources, and other administrative reporting to the Ministry of Health for PCNs.

The PCN Steering Committee is tasked with integrating all the primary care based services. The Collaborative Services Committee will have representation from the PCN and the health authority, which leads to collaborative work between the community, specialized services and acute care.

PCN Steering Committees will seek instruction from local First Nations, Inuit, and Métis partners on how they would like to be involved with PCN governance and to discuss how the PCNs can best serve their communities.