

# UPDATE...

The Division is engaging as a leader and facilitator of primary care system change.

## A Collaborative Healthcare System

The Division is a leading partner of the Collaborative Services Committee (CSC)



Working alongside community partners:



**GOAL:** To bring together healthcare partners to work on the development and design of primary care system change in Vancouver.

**MANDATE:** Co-development of Primary Care Networks (PCNs) to support an integrated system of primary and community care.

**January 2018:** The GPSC created a funding opportunity to support communities in developing a primary care structure with team-based care as the foundation to increase access, capacity and quality of care.

**February 2018:** An Expression of Interest was submitted by the CSC to receive this funding for Vancouver.

**May 2018:** CSC's proposal was accepted.

**June – October 2018:** CSC is developing a Primary Care Network Service Plan to present to GPSC in October.

**Service Plan = An outline of a phased implementation for primary care network development in Vancouver.**

**Ongoing:** Physicians and community specialized services will be encouraged to collaborate in the priority areas on work around PMH readiness and network development, with specific funding available as approved by CSC partners.

## An Engaged Physician Community

The Division is a physician-led organization supporting Vancouver family doctors



1000+ members | 6 Community Health Areas (CHAs)  
 Board of Directors | GP Leads | GP Support Team

**GOAL:** To support and engage members in primary care system change.

**MANDATE:** Ground-level support to members around PMH readiness and network development.

**June – October 2018:** The Division is hiring staff as part of our GP Support Team to facilitate this work alongside GP Leads.

**GP Support Team = Ground-level staff supporting members in primary care system change.**

**Ongoing:** Physicians who have expressed interest, and those wishing to get involved will be supported by the Division's GP Support Team in work around assessing PMH readiness, and the next steps to create a PMH network in their community.

### SHARING SUCCESS

#### Ground-level network engagement

Three clinics, with 14 physicians on a common EMR, have created a network to better support their diabetes patients. Integration of a Diabetic Navigator, education and management resources through available fee codes help facilitate the team-based, coordinated approach to improve quality of care and achieve better health outcomes.

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