

Executive summary

STRATEGY:

SSC's goal is to improve patient care by working with specialists, health authorities and other partners by supporting physician engagement and collaboration in the health system, enabling health system improvement initiatives, and supporting physicians with appropriate training, incentives and resources.

KEY INITIATIVES:



QUALITY & INNOVATION PROJECTS

Increasing opportunities for facility-based physicians to have a meaningful voice in health authority decisions	Supporting a culture of continuous quality improvement through QI training and resources for physicians	Supporting specialist-led projects to improve patient care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75 sites involved across BC, with 57 approved for full funding 69 physician groups initiated more than 500 FE activities Through these activities, medical staff set priorities and led improvements in their workplace and with patient care Collaboration between physicians, site administrators and health authorities is growing, along with physician leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six health authorities have partnered with SSC to establish teams to support physicians in QI PQI trained 509 physicians in QI PQI supported 144 physician-led QI projects A visit to the Mayo Clinic provided the opportunity for physicians and steering committee members to learn from a high-performing health care system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five projects concluded, with 31 still in progress Over 60% of SSC Q&I Projects funded have been sustained and/or spread including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> average wait time to consultation reduced by 48% at Kelowna's Bone and Joint Clinic adoption of pilot project by Island Health that increased access to MS care for 400+ patients from remote and rural areas

EXPENDITURES (\$ millions) as of March 31, 2018

SSC Fees	29%	\$18.8
Facility Engagement*	29%	\$18.6
Labour Market Adjustment Fees	21%	\$13.8
Physician QI & Leadership Training	11%	\$7.0
Quality & Innovation Projects	6%	\$3.6
SSC Administration and Staffing	3%	\$1.6
Other	1%	\$0.8

Total SSC expenditures: \$64.3 million (includes on-going and one-time funds) * Facility Engagement funding is protected, and cannot be reallocated for other purposes.