

# Health System Redesign Initiative

## INITIATIVE BACKGROUND:

The Health System Redesign (HSR) initiative was established in 2010 to facilitate physician engagement and collaboration in the redesigning and/or quality improvement of health services identified by the health authorities. Funding for the Health System Redesign initiative is provided jointly by the Specialist Services Committee, Shared Care Committee, and the General Practice Services Committee.

**\$365K** | Budget for 2019/20 per HA

## OBJECTIVES:

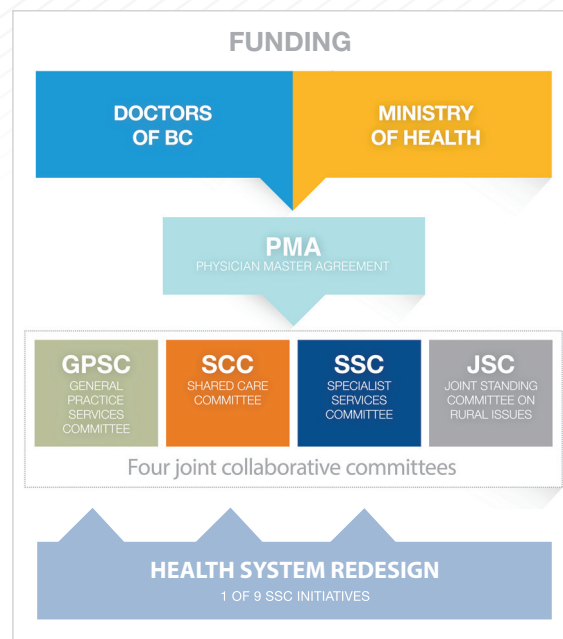
The goal of Health System Redesign funding is to ensure that physicians are engaged and have the opportunity to participate in planning, decision making and implementation of new or revised health services. Services that contribute to alignment across the health system, and reflect the application of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)'s Triple Aim Improvement Framework: 1) better care for individuals, 2) better population health, and 3) while reducing per capita cost.

## TOP ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Engagement of physicians in planning, collaboration and decision-making to enhance quality improvement of the health care system.
- Ongoing support and partnerships between physicians and health authorities to address opportunities for improvement in the health care service delivery.

## WAY FORWARD:

- **Short term vision:** Health authorities to receive physician input and engagement in re-designing of acute and community-based health services.
- **Long term vision:** Improved collaboration between health care partners to improve and sustain a quality health care system.



## BENEFITS:

WHO	HOW
Physicians (Specialists & General Practitioners)	Supports inclusion and enhancement of physicians' voice in the development of service models
Patients	Physicians' voice in the development of service will ultimately help meet the needs of patients and families.

# FAQs

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **How is funding for the Patient Medical Home/Primary Care Network initiative different from the Health System Redesign initiative funding?**

Funding has been made available through GPSC and the Ministry of Health to support the development of the Patient Medical Homes and Primary Care Networks.

### **Who makes funding decisions for this initiative?**

Provision of funding to health authorities is a collaborative decision of the Joint Collaborative Committees. Individual requests for project funding is decided upon by the respective health authority.

### **If I am a specialist physician, how can I participate in this initiative?**

Physicians may connect with their respective health authority leaders to learn about the types of projects available for physicians to participate in. See website for contact information.

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