

Introduction and Overview

The SSC co-chairs acknowledging the unceded and traditional Indigenous lands and territories from which members joined. The committee bid farewell and expressed its gratitude to Asia Hollingsworth, the Manager of Physician Quality Improvement. Additionally, Dr Reena Khurana, was welcomed to as the Shared Care Committee Representative.

Special Well-Being Initiative (SWELL)

Dr Elizabeth Thompson and Donna Murphy-Burke unveiled the Specialist Wellbeing (SWELL) Initiative, boosting support for community-based medical specialists through targeted funding and resources. The PAC will have oversight, focused on application criteria, launching pilot projects, and creating a system for measuring outcomes.

Members emphasized the need for collaboration with the Community-Based Specialists Working Group to avoid redundant efforts and streamline execution. The committee also proposed developing a communication and strategy plan, ensuring transparency in its progression and impact.

Specialist Engagement Strategy

The Physician Engagement Strategy, which aims to enhance specialist engagement through improved communication and activities, and addressing regional and specialty-specific

challenges, was presented. It includes strategic objectives and key events for 2023-24.

The SSC's scope and event expectations must be clearly outlined to foster meaningful outcomes. Broadcasting accomplishments and sharing summaries with members will enhance visibility and transparency. Involving volunteer specialists will enrich discussions.

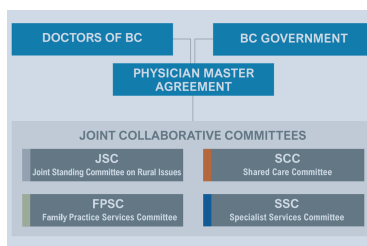
Leadership and EDI Workshop Update (June 2023)

Donna Murphy-Burke and Dr Faisal Khosa presented an overview of the Leadership and Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion workshop on June 10, 2023. They highlighted the goals, demographics, and key takeaways from participant feedback, which will enhance future workshops.

For those seeking more in-depth information, further details can be found [here](#).

Specialist Team Care Collaborative (STC) Update

Dr Tommy Gerschman, Dr Michelle Teo, and Garth Vatkin provided an update on the STCC, and discussed the STCC's expansion, covering 90% of regional sites aiming to implement a team-based care model by March 2024. They also introduced the STC Collaborative Toolkit, designed to aid in the effective adoption of this model.



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Digital Health Strategy (DHS) Initiative Update

Dawn Lake, Shelley Irvine Day, and Darryl Tourond discussed the Digital Referrals and Orders initiative, part of the Connected Health System program. This initiative aims to enhance digital referrals, consultations, and order requisitions through integration with Electronic Medical Records (EMRs), using Ocean MD's platform.

Strategic Planning – Health Authority Presentations

Kirsten Smilie hosted representatives from health authorities and the Ministry of Health to discuss strategic priorities for 2024-25. Leveraging current funding to support health system priorities, focus on mental health, addictions, acute care stabilization, cultural safety, physician well-being, and digital integration in patient care were topics discussed. There are plans to align these priorities in a unified strategy for discussions with the PSC.

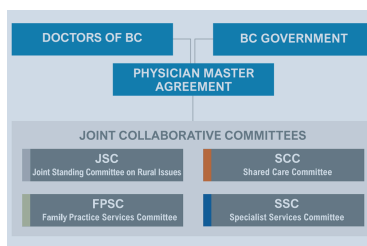
SSC Budget Update

Vaishnavi Dasari and David Moseley presented the SSC financial summary as of July 31, crucial to the 2024-25 workplan. The summary detailed current expenditures, previous year comparisons, and future spending projections, providing the SSC with strategic insights for the next fiscal year.

Strategic Discussion: PSC Directives and Partner Feedback

A detailed review of current and prospective partnerships was conducted, refining the focus of the 2024-25 workplan. The discussions evaluated ongoing initiatives, ensuring alignment with strategic goals, and effective communication strategies to highlight the impacts and successes of SSC initiatives.

Key recommendations include the launch of new training in specialist skills, locum support, liaison care, and cultural competence, and a commitment to anti-racism. The SSC is dedicated to enhancing STC, Community-Based Specialist Support, and Digital Health, with a focus on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. It was also recommended that the SSC align its reporting with the Ministry of Health's Objectives and Key Results (OKR) to improve outcomes.



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