

## SPECIALIST SERVICES COMMITTEE

# HIGHLIGHTS April - June 2025

### OUR VISION

Improve access to quality, patient-centred, culturally safe speciality care

### LATEST SUCCESS STORIES

- [Transforming care with hospital at home in British Columbia](#)
- [Chilliwack leads the way with groundbreaking housing initiative to attract physicians](#)
- [Burnaby Hospital tackles surgical delays with innovative prehabilitation program](#)

### ENHANCE SPECIALIST PRACTICE AND THEIR WORK ENVIRONMENTS

- Supporting physician-led innovation by launching 10 surgical Innovation projects, each addressing an SSC surgical priorities: equitable access, cancer care, prehabilitation, and enhanced recovery after surgery. (PCAN)
- Improving hospital workflow, bed allocation and operation room utilization through the *Same-Day Total Hip & Knee Arthroplasty* project, [published in BMJ Open Quality](#). (SQI)
- Building strong physician and leader engagement within health authorities through a six-part [FE Engagement Model](#). (FE)

### ENABLE SPECIALISTS TO BE CHANGE LEADERS IN THE HEALTH SYSTEM

- Implementing specialist-led team care models in private, community-based clinics with 22 specialists from 11 specialties. (CSTC Cohort 3)
- Improving provider experience: 57% (8/14) of participants reported feeling in control when dealing with difficult problems at work, compared to 22% (4/18) pre-workshop, as part of the Creating Sustainable Systems-Based Solutions for Pediatric Office Practice project. (SWELL)
- Improving access to specialist care for rural populations by identifying training and professional development needs for specialists in rural communities, developing strategies to address training gaps, and supporting specialists interested in building outreach clinics. (Rural Specialist Access Project)

### SUPPORT SPECIALIST CARE INNOVATION

- Supporting data-driven decisions through the development of data dashboards for [Skin-to-Skin for Operative Births](#) and [Tarmac Triage](#). (SQI)
- Spreading of surgical prehabilitation to pediatrics through the development of a Surgical Prehabilitation Toolkit for Pediatrics, in a collaboration with BC Children's Hospital, Toronto's SickKids, and McMaster Children's Hospital. (PCAN)
- Bringing physicians and partners together to network and learn at the PCAN Summit on Nov 2-3, 2025. Topics will include non-technical skills to enhance health system performance, and AI tools to support prehabilitation. (PCAN)

