

IMPACT SUMMARY

SUPPORT

Member Priorities & Primary Care System

The Division welcomed 4 new members in Q1:

2 General Members:

- Dr. Sarah Koltun & Dr. Kara Perdue

2 Associate Members:

- Dr. Kristina Birkholz & Jolene Donchi

4 new PCN team members were hired in Q1 including 1 FP, 2 NPs, and 1 RPN, bringing our total to just over 40 FTE.

Hosted a successful **Hypertension in Practice event** highlighting PCN Health Hub chronic disease supports, attended by 58 primary care providers, followed by a collaborative QI-focused session with HDC and PSP on using practice data to drive improvement.

FP-OB meeting was facilitated in June to continue to support the development of sustainable community maternity models. The Division also coordinated a C-section Assist Course at RIH for 14 Registered Midwives, delivered in partnership with two obstetricians and the Midwifery Department Head.

Dr. Vanessa Montagliani, 2 Division PCN staff, and 3 PCN clinical staff attended the **Pacific Pain Forum** in Vancouver, gaining valuable insights into compassionate, trauma-informed, and interprofessional approaches to chronic pain care.



15 An **Opioid Use Disorder** Lunch and Learn was hosted with 15 participants.

The Division formalized a connection to **Chase Community Foundation**; met with community partners in Logan Lake, North Shuswap, Barriere and Kamloops.

Long-Term Care 101 TOOLKIT

A PHYSICIAN'S GUIDE
TO GETTING STARTED IN LTC

A Long-Term Care 101 Toolkit was launched.

Developed through our Long-Term Care Initiative, this practical resource is designed to support Physicians who provide care in long-term care homes, helping strengthen continuity of care and improve the experience of residents, families, and care teams.

PCN Social Work and Nursing **outreach** began in Barriere.



2,094

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Thompson Region Collaborative Services Committee (CSC) members established a new vision, values, and priorities for the upcoming year which include Recruitment, Retention & Retirement, Access/Attachment and Patient Flow, and Primary Care Innovation.

EXPANDING & SUSTAINING Community of Primary Care Providers

Recruitment activity remains steady, with 20 inquiries, 5 new physicians relocating to Kamloops, and 4 return-of-service physician connections year to date.

The Division attended the **Rural Health Care Conference** in Prince George which led to connections with 3 residents interested in rural locum opportunities.



70+

Annual member survey was launched with over 70 responses received from members (and counting) at the end of Q1. Important data including practice plans, stage of practice, and interests are being collected and will be used to better support members and service planning.

The Thompson Region CSC met with 2 Interior Health (IH) Vice Presidents and the City of Kamloops in June to discuss next steps on the development of a **Recruitment Task Force** led by IH, City of Kamloops and the Division.

ENHANCE Organizational Capacity



We welcomed our new **Operations Manager**, Fiona Caprani, to the Division Team.

Plans are underway for a new Division **WhatsApp group** in the fall.

Strategic Plan Evaluation framework was completed with Reichart & Associates. The evaluation report will help to inform Strategic Planning later this fall.

An **annual audit** with approved financials, as well as our Annual Report, were successfully completed.

Our **Xpress newsletter** was opened an average of 75.76% for this quarter.

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Successful AGM was hosted with 42 attendees and keynote speaker, Kate Dilworth.

