Thompson Region
Division of Family Practice
An FPSC initiative

JULY–SEPTEMBER 2026

IMPACT SUMMARY

Q2

SUPPORT
Member Priorities & Primary Care System

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We are so thrilled to welcome the following **15 new members** to the Division!

- Dr. Mark Stephens
- Dr. Kai McGrath
- Dr. Sameer Joshi
- Dr. Franklin Nwaoha
- Dr. Arjun Bains
- Dr. September Stefani
- Dr. Jamie Tersago
- Dr. Shaelene Standing
- Dr. Ilyana Voth
- Brienna Wells
- Rebecca Todd
- Philip Teichroeb
- Phuong Bradford
- Erin Goode
- Avery Murray

Congratulations to our longstanding members Dr. Shirley Szie and Dr. Norman Kienitz who are changing their membership to Associate as they have retired.



The Division team paid a visit to **Sun Peaks Medical** to tour the new space with Dr. Catherine Nowierski, Megan Pierobon and their MOA Jenny Sperling.

62 members and 7 specialists attended a successful **Table Talks event**, planned with the extensive help and creativity of Dr. Kiley Cindrich! Feedback showed 100% of respondents found the discussions enhanced their understanding of the featured clinical topics.

PCN Health Hub

1800+	PATIENT ENCOUNTERS
600	UNIQUE PATIENTS
180+	REFERRING PROVIDERS/CLINICS
45	PCN-FUNDED FTE IN PLACE

Restart of the Digital Referrals and Orders (Ocean) program with an initial pilot for **PCN referrals**. This means members can send direct PCN referrals from within their EMR, auto populated with patient demographics, and clinic staff and patients can now see their real time status.



Two regional **PCN Community of Practice workshops** were held. One focused on tips and tricks for utilizing Pathways BC and another on strategies to guide patients in self-managing their health conditions, engaging a combined attendance of 25 participants.



The Discharge Stabilization Project identified potential clinic space, compensation model, and schedule for an initial pilot, and continues to explore a pathway to attachment.

At the end of Phase 1 of **Addictions Contingency Management Project** , improvements were seen in happiness and sleep, while anxiety scores increased. Phase 2 of the pilot launched September 15, with refined incentive structures and an increased focus on OAT adherence, treatment retention, and engagement.

AS OF Q2,
23,260
COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO AN FP OR NP THROUGH HCR.

We now have more patients attached than on the waitlist!

EXPANDING & SUSTAINING
Community of Primary Care Providers



Dr. Sameer Joshi

Conference selections! The Addictions Medicine Contingency Management Pilot has been selected for a Rapid-Fire presentation at the Health Quality Forum and the LTC toolkit storyboard accepted for presentation at the upcoming JCC conference.

We are delighted to welcome **2 new physicians** into Kamloops, Dr. Abigal Waterfall & Dr. Sameer Joshi; and **1 new physician** into Chase, Dr. Anees Almanfi!



New **PCN resources** recruited including 2 new PTs, an OT, and a RN!

We have 12 NPs and 47 FPs have at least one LTC patient and 5 FPs have been recruited to LTC in the last 12 months! **LTC priorities** arereducing anti-psychotic use and ongoing recruitment of providers.


Awani Gokhale, PT

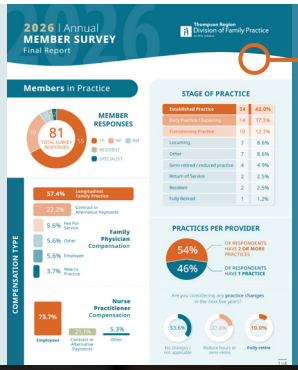
Transitioned to a **Community of Practice for MAiD** providers with 9 FPs, 1 specialist and 3 additional FPs interested in joining. This CoP will address provider connection and peer support, improving and strengthening communication and care coordination!

Strengthened **MOA Network** by welcoming 15 new members through clinic visits (and cookies!)

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ENHANCE
Organizational Capacity

Board Officers were re-appointed for another one-year term: Dr. Meghan MacDonald (chair), Dr. Graham Dodd (Vice Chair), Dr. Ben Anders (secretary) & Michele Logan (Treasurer).



Officially closed the 2026 **member survey** with an incredible response rate of 81 unique responses. Work is underway to connect with members on hot topics or challenges to ensure action.

INCREASE OF **5%** IN PRESS **CLICK RATES!**

