

IMPACT SUMMARY

July-Sept 2025

1 SUPPORT MEMBER PRIORITIES & PRIMARY CARE SYSTEM

- **Over 3,300 patients** in the Thompson Region were attached to primary care providers in Q2, from the Health Connect Registry waitlist
- **11.5 FTE new** PCN clinical positions hired in Q2 to support primary care providers in Thompson Region, including FPs, RNs, Social Workers, Counsellors, and Indigenous Patient Navigators



AGM: Dr. Phil Sigalet, Christine Matuschewski, Dr. Shima Afhami, Evan Magnusson



Rhiannon, Kelli, Jenn, Andrea taking part in AGM presentations



PCN: PCN Team attending "Foundry Smash" Event

- Region-wide referrals launched for **PCN Social Work and Clinical Counselling** services
- **Discharge Stabilization Service Shared Care** project team engaged with project teams from Fraser Northwest and Lions Gate Hospital to learn about comparable services and clinic models. The team gained insights for managing inflow/outflow, effective clinic operations, and identified key wins, challenges, and improvement opportunities to help inform service design.
- Streamlined and simplified Pain & Symptom Management **referral form launched**
- **Long-Term Care Initiative QI funding approved** for \$25,000 through to March 2026 with a goal to reduce the percentage of inappropriate antipsychotic use through a collaborative de-prescribing process

2 EXPANDING & SUSTAINING COMMUNITY OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS

- **Welcomed** one new General Member and four Associate Members
 - Dr. David Jerome (General), Alanna Barbour (NP), Shannon Campbell (NP), Megan Pierobon (NP), and Dr. Indeevari Ratnayake (R2)
- Met with six physicians to **review practice opportunities** in Kamloops, including physicians from UK and US
- Hosted '**Welcome Back Lunch**' with R1 & R2 UBC Residents, with Residents requesting more social and learning connections with Kamloops physicians
- **Invited to present** at upcoming Perinatal Community of Practice meeting in Vancouver, on the progress of recommendations outlined in the Maternity Care IH event held in Kamloops last fall



Division team enjoying conversations with members



AGM: Dr. Kraig Montalbetti on the Recruitment Panel



AGM: Thompson Division Family of Practice Board



Dr. Cornel Barnard, Dr. Meghan MacDonald and the Division team enjoying the fun backdrop

3 ENHANCE ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

- Hosted a successful **2025 AGM** with 48 attendees
- **Three Board Directors** began new terms with two being new to the Board
- **Two special resolutions passed** to update terms for Board Directors from 2 to 3 years and from 6 to 9 consecutive years on the Board
- **HR Manual finalized** and implemented with staff
- **Welcomed** Casey Donaldson to the team as the new Administrative Assistant
- PCN Steering Committee **Terms of Reference** have been updated to align with DRIPA, to be presented for approval in Q3