



# Learning from communities to help make a provincial impact

As adoption of patient medical homes (PMH) and primary care networks (PCN) rolls out across BC, the GPSC has been engaging with local divisions to gather information through a provincial evaluation framework. The evaluation findings – themes and lessons learned from PMH implementation (some of which are also experienced in PCN implementation) – can help divisions and doctors adopt innovations, make strategic decisions, and support their peers and stakeholders.

## UPDATE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIVISIONS TO PARTICIPATE

The GPSC is actively seeking additional participation in provincial and community evaluations, and invites local divisions and family doctors to get involved. Local divisions are encouraged to contact the GPSC's evaluations team to discuss opportunities at [evaluation@doctorsofbc.ca](mailto:evaluation@doctorsofbc.ca).

Here are highlights of progress in key aspects of the provincial evaluation framework as of August 2019.

### CASE STUDIES

Co-design an in-depth examination of local PMH innovation together with GPSC's provincial evaluation team.

WORK TO DATE: **12** CASE STUDIES COMPLETED OR UNDERWAY.

	FOCUS	DIVISION
IN PROGRESS	Family Physician Networks	Burnaby
	Nurse Practitioner in Practice	Central Interior Rural
	Nurse in Practice (contract)	Central Okanagan
	Population-based Funding	Mission
	First Nation Wellness Centre	Nanaimo
	Nurse in Practice (fee-for-service)	South Okanagan Similkameen
	EMR Database Integration	Sunshine Coast
	Patient Summaries on Hospital Admissions	Victoria/South Island
COMPLETED	PMH/PCN Proof of Concept	Kootenay Boundary
	Community Health Centre	Sunshine Coast
	Family Physician Networks	Thompson
	PCN Steering Group	Vancouver Island

### MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE STORIES

Capture aspects of various experiences related to the 12 PMH attributes through a systematic and consistent process of story collection and selection.

WORK TO DATE: **23** STORIES COLLECTED.

STORYTELLERS	DIVISION
Family Doctors	Central Okanagan
MOAs	Kootenay Boundary
Patients	North Peace
Peer Mentors	North Shore
Pharmacists	South Island
PSP Team Members	South Okanagan Similkameen
Registered Nurses	Sunshine Coast
School Principals	
Social Workers	
Students	

### PMH ASSESSMENT

Engage doctors to reflect on their practice strengths and opportunities, and facilitate

WORK TO DATE: **2,300+** GPs HAVE COMPLETED THE ELECTRONIC SELF-ASSESSMENT.



**34%** of GPs in BC have completed the assessment at least once.