A primary care network (PCN) is a clinical network of providers in a geographic area where patients receive expanded, comprehensive care and improved access to primary care. PCNs include GPs, NPs, and allied health care providers in patient medical homes (PMHs), First Nations communities, health authority services and community health services. Everyone works together as a team to provide all of the primary care services for the local population.

PCNs reorganize the way everyone works together by:
- Strengthening teamwork, communication and links.
- Bringing services together around patients.
- Creating capacity in a community to increase access.

Family doctors get more support to do their job, including:
- Convenient access to an array of clinical services.
- Support to care for patients with complex care.
- Communication about how patients are doing.

Get Involved
Divisions of family practice and health authority and community partners have started the work to create PCNs in some BC communities. Other divisions will follow.

Participate in a supportive network of local primary care services to increase comprehensive care

PCNs can’t exist without PMHs, and a PMH cannot be fully realized without a PCN.

THE BIG PICTURE