

BC Primary Health Care RESEARCH NETWORK

Who We Are and What We Do

The BC Primary Health Care Research Network (BC-PHCRN) is one of 11 networks across Canada that are part of the pan-Canadian Primary and Integrated Health Care Innovations Network (PIHCIN), launched by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Strategy for Patient Oriented Research (SPOR) program to support evidence-informed transformation of the delivery of primary and integrated health care.

BC-PHCRN's purpose is to encourage, facilitate, and support collaborations between government, health authorities, health professionals, patients and researchers.

Objectives and priorities

- Development of health care outcomes measurement and primary care system and integrated care performance monitoring;
- Generation of knowledge through collaborative research;
- Knowledge translation and exchange across the network, BC, and Canada with patient-partners/families, communities, researchers, clinicians, and policymakers; and
- Development and implementation of processes to spread evidence-informed integrated health innovations.

Network governance

- **Tripartite Leadership:** Research, clinical, and policy leads.
- **Advisory Committee:** Representatives from key partner organizations and stakeholder groups with the capacity to provide advice, skills, and resources key to the success of the network.
- **Patient Advisory:** 10 patient-partners guide our patient engagement work, participate as investigators in research projects, and act as a resource for knowledge translation and exchange.

Leadership

- **Science:** Dr. Sabrina Wong
Professor, UBC School of Nursing and Centre for Health Services and Policy Research
- **Clinical:** Dr. Shazhan Amed
Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatrics (Endocrinology and Diabetes), UBC and BC Children's Hospital
- **Clinical:** Dr. Fiona Duncan
Clinical Assistant Professor, UBC Dept. of Family Medicine; Family Physician, Chaldecott Medical Clinic
- **Policy:** Dr. Heather Davidson
Assistant Deputy Minister, Planning and Innovation Division, BC Ministry of Health
- **Policy:** Shana Ooms
Executive Director, Primary Health Care, BC Ministry of Health

CPCSSN

As part of our work, the BC-PHCRN supports the Canadian Primary Care Sentinel Surveillance Network (CPCSSN), Canada's first and only multi-disease electronic record surveillance system. CPCSSN is a multi-faceted tool, providing users with:

- Data for development and effective evaluation of Primary Care Networks and Patient Medical Homes;
- Quality improvement dashboard for physicians and other clinicians;
- Chronic disease surveillance across the clinic, provincial and national levels; and
- The ability to support crucial primary care research in BC and in Canada.

Join us

BC-PHCRN is an open and inclusive hub for clinicians, policymakers, researchers, and patients with an interest in improving primary health care in BC.

To become a member of BC-PHCRN or to join CPCSSN, email us at info@spor-bcphcrn.ca or visit www.spor-bcphcrn.ca and click "Join."