2012 PHABC Conference
“Building a Platform for Intersectoral, Interdisciplinary Practice in BC”

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• Thank you to Dr MacDonald

• Thank you for the Invitation
My History

- Lalonde Report; Thomas McKeown
- PHE & ‘Seat Belts’
- “E” Book – population registry
- Remote/indigenous communities
- Colleagues → Community Medicine
- Community Health Centre development
- Hospital & Regional roles
Context

College of Family Physicians

• Of Canada (CFPC)
  – >28,000 members
  – Advocacy
  – Standards for: training, certification, lifelong education (CPD)

• BC College
  – >4,000 members
  – Advocacy & Communication, including students
  – Accredits CPD
  – Research Support
Current FP Activities

- PHAC & CFPC → H1N1
- CPCSSN
- “Prevention in Hand”
- Engagement
  - “Patient Voices”
  - Children’s Health – Growth Charts; Transitions; SGA’s, Obesity
  - Others
- Health Literacy
- Going Forward -
A Platform for Interdisciplinary Practice in Primary Health Care

Resource Needs for a Supportive Environment
Human Resources

✓ Attitude → see Education
✓ Social Accountability
  ✓ UBC – community & international
  ✓ CFPC – revised Strategic Plan
✓ College of Health Disciplines
✓ Resident numbers

☐ Opportunities to work together?
Financial

✓ “Being there” – remunerated
✓ Divisions of Family Practice
✓ BCCFP

• Others – *standard practice*?

✓ “meaningful engagement”??

✓ Funding for engaged and responsible practices?
Educational

✔ AFMC
  – FMEC-UG & PG
    • Social Accountability
    • Prevention & Population Health

Primer on Population Health - A virtual textbook on Public Health concepts for clinicians.
http://www.afmc-phprimer.ca

✔ “Patient-Centred Model”
Educational

✓ CHIUS (Community Health Initiative by University Students) http://www.chius.ca/

✓ International Health

❖ Interdisciplinary opportunities in practice?
Technical

✓ EMR’s and meaningful use
✓ “CareConnect”
✓ Data collection and use
  ✓ CPCSSN
  ✓ PDC – Physicians Data Collaborative
  ❑ Provincial initiatives?

✓ Web communities
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Patient’s Medical Home

• Team-based
• Comprehensive
• Continuity
• Data
• Quality Improvement
• Teaching
The Future Family Practice in Canada: The Patient’s Medical Home

Your Family Physician & Medical Home Team

Timely Access

Quality Health Outcomes

Comprehensive Care, Continuity of Care & Coordinated Care

Electronic Medical Records

Prevention, Wellness & Self-Care
The Patient’s Medical Home in the Community

- Public Health
- Home, Community Care and other Health-related Agencies
- Laboratories/Diagnostic Imaging
- Your Family Physician & Medical Home Team
- Hospitals and Continuing Care Institutions
- Other Specialists and Medical Clinics
- Pharmacies
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Special Interests or Focused Practices

Addiction Medicine
Family Practice Anesthesia
Child and Adolescent Health
Chronic Non-Cancer Pain
Developmental Disabilities
Emergency Medicine
Global Health
Sport and Exercise Medicine

Health Care of the Elderly
Hospital Medicine
Maternity and Newborn Care
Mental Health
Occupational Medicine
Palliative Care
Prison Health
Respiratory Medicine
Thank you!

http://www.cfpc.ca/A_Vision_for_Canada/
http://www.bccfp.bc.ca/
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Triple-C Curriculum

- Comprehensive
- Continuity of Education & Patient Care
- Centred in Family Medicine