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Regional Support Program

*Primary Health Care and
Chronic Disease
Management*



The Regional Support Program is comprised of three main components:

- Chronic Disease Management Forums
- Practice Support Program
- Integrated Health Networks

Chronic Disease Management (CDM) Forums

CDM Forums are VIHA sponsored events that provide a venue for general practitioners to discuss issues concerning chronic disease management in Family Practice.

Specialist speakers and program Medical Leads present on chronic disease topics.

Physicians and their staff are paid to attend and Continuing Professional Development Credits are available.

Practice Support Program (PSP)

The Practice Support Program is a joint initiative of the BC Medical Association, the BC Ministry of Health and Health Authorities. The PSP was developed to support primary care clinical practices in office redesign through learning modules. A practice self assessment is the first step to determine office needs. Coordinators can provide documents and details.

Current modules offered: Advanced Access, PSP Chronic Disease Management, Group Medical Visits, Mental Health, and End of Life.

The Regional Support Program Team delivers the PSP program across Vancouver Island. Staff facilitate learning sessions and provide ongoing support to clinical practices involved in PSP modules.

Integrated Health Networks (IHN)

The Integrated Health Networks are a joint initiative of the Ministry of Health and the Health Authorities. These teams link patients, family physicians and primary care providers (such as nurses, dietitians, and social workers) to create coordinated care focused on the needs of a targeted population.

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