

IMPACT SUMMARY

April-June 2025

1 SUPPORT MEMBER PRIORITIES & PRIMARY CARE SYSTEM

- Thompson Region Division co-hosted the **Interdivisional Strategic Council with a focus on Maternity Care** - bringing the current crisis to the attention of Interior Health, Division, Ministry and other leaders from across the region. Next steps will be advocating for the development of an Interior Region Maternity Sustainability Network.
- Discharge Stabilization Service **Pilot Project approved** for \$100k to improve care for unattached complex patients post-hospital discharge.
- 2070 new patients** were attached to primary care providers in Q1, from the Health Connect Registry waitlist.
- 13 new** PCN clinical positions hired in Q1 to support primary care providers in Thompson Region.



STEPS: Minister Osborne visits STEPS CHC – North Shore



NP Event: Collaborative learning in action with Thompson Region NPs, Division Staff, Interior Health, and NNPBC

- 13 Nurse Practitioners** came together for the inaugural NP Network event to share learnings around PCN, Attachment, and NNPBC funding.

- Facilitated **60+ priority** patient attachments to the new **STEPS North Shore CHC**, improving timely access to primary care for patients most at need.
- Division now offering **at-the-elbow support** with providers and staff for Provincial Attachment System. Importantly, MOAs and Clinic Managers now established in PAS integration, ensuring that attachment workflows are supported at every level of the clinic and reducing administrative burden on primary care providers.



BC Rural Health Care Conference: Shelley Sim and Dr. Daniel Obaseki

2 EXPANDING & SUSTAINING COMMUNITY OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS

- Welcomed two new Family Practice General members and three Associate members (one resident; two NPs), General members: **Dr. Adeyinka Alabi FP, Dr. Mark Akangoziri FP**, Associate members: **Dr. Kelly Mathews (FP resident), Rhiannon Hall NP, Shavonne Rock NP.**
- Hosted the first ever **Division Culture & Connection Dinner Event for members and their families**, welcoming over 50 people - featuring **NIGERIA!**

- **Table Talks:** General Internal Medicine & Primary Care event engaged **59 attendees**, including Family Practice, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Midwife, Specialists, Residents, and General Internal Medicine (GIM) clinical staff. Guided by GIM-facilitated table discussions, providers rotated through sessions that fostered collaboration, shared learning, and strengthened connections.

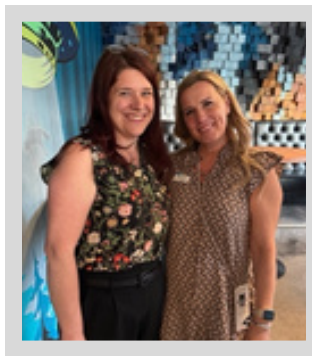


Table Talks: Dr. Kiley Cindrich and Marcy Matthew

- Division continues to **strengthen relationships** with FP Residents and the UBC program, with two new IMG grads transitioning into practice in the Thompson Region.
- Division supported RIHF presentation to TNRD Hospital Board to assist in securing **funding for recruitment efforts.**



Nuka Conference: Kelli Thompson engaging with an up and coming family physician and two key SCF employees



Drs. Alabi and Ayosanmi at Nigeria Night

- **Recruitment successes!** Calgary graduate has now moved to Kamloops, Edmonton physicians coming June 2026, and Vancouver physicians doing locum work in region. A Hospitalist was successfully recruited through the Rural Health Care Conference.
- **MOA Network engagement increased** with 23 attendees at Spring event, 11 new communication subscribers, and 85% reporting improved understanding of Division supports.

3 ENHANCE ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

- Division's **annual audit** was successfully completed by BDO.
- Revenue for FY 2025/26 is a total of **\$3.7M** which includes FPSC, Shared Care, and PCN administrative funding.
- New Community Partnership Lead and summer student **hired** to support Division and PCN implementation.
- Division **improved internal organization processes** through a refreshed HR Manual.
- Division team member attended the **South Central Foundation Nuka System of Care conference**, informing the implementation of PCN and a networked approach to access for our region.