

SPECIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (SSC) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

STRATEGY

SSC's goal is to improve patient care by working with specialists, health authorities and other partners to support physician engagement and collaboration in the health care system, enabling health system improvement initiatives, and supporting physicians with appropriate training, incentives and resources.

KEY INITIATIVES

FE FACILITY ENGAGEMENT

Increasing opportunities for facility-based physicians to have a meaningful voice in health authority decisions

- 72 sites involved across BC, with 64 approved for full funding
- 3,220 physicians initiated more than 632 collaborative activities
- Through these activities, medical staff set priorities and led improvements in their workplace and with patient care
- Collaboration between physicians, site administrators and health authorities is growing, along with physician leadership

PQI PHYSICIAN QUALITY IMPROVEMENT An SSC Initiative

Supporting a culture of continuous quality improvement through QI training and resources for physicians

- Six health authorities have partnered with SSC to establish teams to support physicians in QI
- PQI trained 589 physicians in QI
 - PQI supported 186 physician-led QI projects
 - A PQI Summit welcomed over 400 participants to celebrate, connect and get inspired to enrich their QI experiences to improve and continue their quality improvement work

QUALITY & INNOVATION PROJECTS

Supporting specialist-led projects to improve patient care

- 11 projects concluded, with 15 still in progress
- Over 60% of SSC Q&I Projects funded have been sustained and/or spread including:
 - the North Coast Maternal Health Clinic's Cardiovascular program;
 - Fraser Health Regional Dementia Strategy
 - Island Health Child & Youth TeleMental Health Project

EXPENDITURES (\$ millions) as of March 30, 2019

Total SSC expenditures \$64.2 million (includes on-going and one-time funds). Facility Engagement funding is protected and cannot be reallocated for other purposes.

