

# South Island PCN

## Saanich Peninsula and Western Communities

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## Health Data Coalition

**The PCN is reaching out to you today to ask if you would consider sharing your clinic level data on the Health Data Coalition platform to support program development.**

Many of you are likely familiar with the [Health Data Coalition \(HDC\)](#) developed many years ago by family physicians. The HDC is a physician-led and governed data sharing application that enables collaborative quality improvement in primary care. The HDC Discover application provides secure access to aggregated clinical data while maintaining both patient and physician confidentiality and can assist you in assessing your own practice in areas such as chronic disease management or medication prescribing.

Physicians across BC are connected through HDC's platform, which provides context for your own practice over time, as well as allowing you to view, share and compare an ever-growing number of relevant clinical measures with colleagues. The value of you and your colleagues' shared understanding empowers communities to act if needed.

The data you share will only show fully anonymized, population level data and you can stop sharing data at any time. The information helps the Division assess the number of patients living with chronic disease who are supported within our catchment area, e.g., number of patients with diabetes, COPD, hypertension, anxiety, depression, etc. This fully anonymized population data helps the PCN better understand the needs in our community.

For those already on the HDC platform, an invitation will be sent to you within the application. To accept the invitation, you can follow the steps outlined [here](#). If you are not on HDC, you can enroll or request a demo [here](#).

**Please reach out to your Change Manager with any questions:**

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## Primary Care Networks

The South Island has led the way in primary care transformation at the community level since early 2020. By being innovative, collaborative, and flexible, clinical resources are integrating in clinics across South Island PCNs while establishing supports for success.

[\*\*Learn More!\*\*](#)

## South Island Attachment

Over the last 3 months, the PCN attachment team has worked with clinics in Western Communities and Saanich Peninsula to support new patient attachment.

We've sent  
**884 patients**  
to clinics  
for possible attachment.

# Funded Team Based Care Opportunities

**PCN Change Management Dollars (up to \$3000) are available to clinics to support team-based care development.**

These funds can help support clinics improve how team-based care teams work together. Your SI Change Manager can help arrange a Team Based Care Educational Session for you and your staff.

Example topics include (but aren't limited to):

- Role clarity
- Scope optimization
- Workflows
- Educational workshops
- Group medical visits
- Team-based Quality Improvement initiatives
- Guest speaker on a specific topic
- Cultural Safety

Interested members, please reach out to your Change Manager to arrange a Team Based Care Session. Sessions include food and beverages.

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Saanich Peninsula Change Manager: Merlyn Maleschuk ([merlyn.maleschuk@sidfp.com](mailto:merlyn.maleschuk@sidfp.com))

## Welcome, Danny Henry, PCN Indigenous Manager

**We are thrilled to welcome Danny Henry as the South Island's PCN Indigenous Manager.**

Danny is a member of the Pauquachin community, one of the four Saanich Nation tribes in the Saanich Peninsula, where he currently resides.

Danny's entire working career has been with First Nations communities in the South Island region, from Nanoose South to Victoria and the Saanich Peninsula. His passion for this work has always been working with a team to build the organization, especially when he applied for administrator positions during challenging times for the Nation. He is committed to helping define the culture to build an awesome Nation. In 1990, he was hired as Executive Director for Native Participation in the 1994 Commonwealth Games, when Victoria welcomed the world, and educated them about Victoria and the three Island Nations.

Danny says that he thanks the many Elders of his communities for their words in his lifetime and carry them with him daily: "Whatever you do at work or play, come to work with enthusiasm, respect, and a passion. Every decision we make has an impact. Elders teach us to leave our personal differences on an imaginary nail at the door and walk in with an open mind before we walk in the door. With respect, we can make changes."

Danny can be reached at [danny.henry@sidfp.com](mailto:danny.henry@sidfp.com). Welcome, Danny!

# Allied Health Data Evaluation Survey

Quality improvement is key to the work we do in the PCN. As part of a larger evaluation process, we are launching a PCN specific allied health data collection survey and patient survey in the fall.

The purpose of the survey is to collect data on how allied health consultants spend their time, the services they provide, and the resources they need so that the PCN can effectively advocate for and support their needs. This data will also inform orientation of new staff joining the PCN.

The data collected in this survey will complement other data such as encounter codes, pharmacy data provided to the Ministry and qualitative data from interviews.

The survey is being reviewed by the Evaluation Group and allied health staff. **If you would like to provide any input and review the draft surveys, please email [pcnadmin@sidfp.com](mailto:pcnadmin@sidfp.com).**



## Provincial Attachment System

To ensure a complete panel upload, please enter a number in each section.

 **Even if you have no room to attach new patients, put 0 in that section.**

if you don't enter the number 0, there is a good chance that your panel upload has not been completed.

Questions? Contact Kim Brown, PCN Project Manager, at [kim.brown@sidfp.com](mailto:kim.brown@sidfp.com)



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## Are You Retiring?

Is your clinic about to undergo any changes? Retirement? Move? Closure? Please contact [kim.brown@sidfp.com](mailto:kim.brown@sidfp.com) and we can help support you, your staff and patients through the transition.