



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- 1** Support and strengthen our family physicians and their communities.
- 2** Increase patient access to primary care and facilitate improved patient care in the communities served by the Division.
- 3** Guide positive primary care system change.
- 4** Improve health care integration, coordination, and communication.



① **Support and strengthen our family physicians and their communities.**

1. Aggressively recruit and retain family physicians and team-based care providers.
2. Support family physicians in improving their ability to provide culturally safe care.
3. Enhance the well-being, contentment, fulfillment, and empowerment of family physicians through the implementation of targeted programs and initiatives.
4. Facilitate member access to practice support opportunities.
5. Support the education of medical students and residents and promote the expansion of Family Medicine training opportunities on the South Island.
6. Support Family Physicians to provide safe and effective care for marginalized and underserved populations.



② Increase patient access to primary care and facilitate improved patient care in the communities served by the Division.

1. Increase patient access to primary care for all patients in our communities.
2. Promote and support enhanced team-based care.
3. Achieve a clear understanding and agreement regarding the inter-relationship between the Division and its PCN including their respective organizational roles, responsibilities, and objectives.



③ **Guide positive primary care system change.**

1. Foster trust and understanding between family physicians and Indigenous patients.
2. Ensure that family physicians can significantly influence primary care policies and systems and lead the delivery of primary care services in the communities served by the Division.
3. Articulate a clear Division position on issues that are in alignment with Division priorities.



④ Improve healthcare integration, coordination, and communication.

1. Increase awareness amongst members of Division priorities, resources, activities and available Health Authority/community-based services and resources.
2. Strategic Partnership Expansion: Foster collaborations and partnerships across the care continuum.
3. Proactively interact and collaborate with other Divisions to achieve aligned strategic objectives.
4. Strengthen the foundation of the organization, build awareness and engagement.