

# Transforming Primary Care in BC

The BC Health System is on a multi-year journey to re-shape primary care.

The goal is to transform our current traditional system from being **episodic and siloed** ➤ to a system that is **robust and integrated**

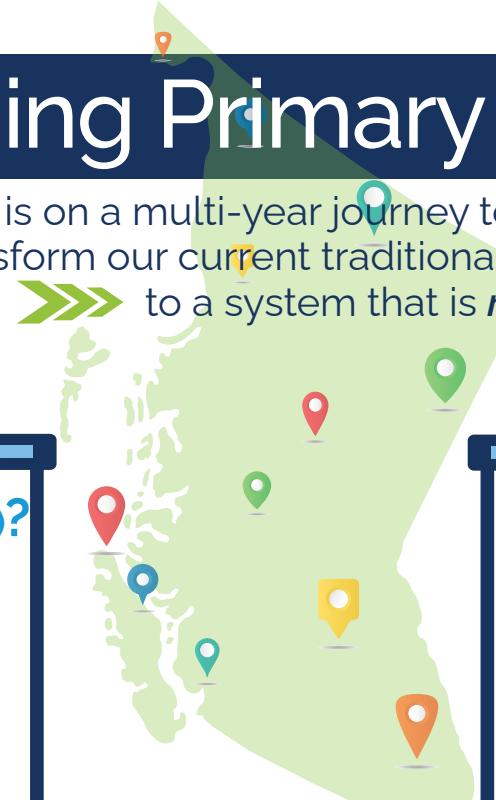


## What are Primary Care Networks (PCNs)?

A PCN is a clinical network of providers in a geographic area where patients receive expanded, comprehensive care.

PCNs include GPs, NPs, and Allied Health Providers (AHPs) working in Patient Medical Homes, First Nations Communities, Health Authority Services, and Community Health Services. Everyone works together as a team to provide all of the primary care services for the local population.

[Click for more about the system change and PCNs.](#)



## Partnering with Physios

- Team-based care is integral to PCNs team members' success. This includes doctors, nurse practitioners, physiotherapists and other healthcare providers.
- PCNs will focus on assigning roles to physiotherapists that maximize their strengths.
- Each PCN is developed by the local community, with their specific needs in mind.

## Where are we at?

As of February 2020

- 23 Divisions of Family Practice are collaborating with partners at the local, regional, and provincial levels to develop PCNs.
- 20 PCNs have approved funding allocations and are now implementing their service plans.
- 22 PCNs have service plans under review.

## How can I find out what is happening in my community?

- Contact your local Division of Family Practice to see what is happening in your community
- Follow updates at the General Practice Services Committee (GPSC) website



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## Physio Can Help

Physiotherapists are licensed healthcare professionals who work both independently and alongside healthcare providers. With a patient-centred approach, physiotherapists use evidence-informed knowledge of rehabilitation sciences, anatomy, kinesiology, and physiology to assess, treat, and manage pain, injuries, movement dysfunctions, and chronic conditions.

The goal of physiotherapy is to empower, promote independence, and improve the quality of life for all British Columbians.