

## Saanich Peninsula PCN Resource Survey Results

The survey was sent out by email to all SIDFP member Saanich Peninsula physicians practicing longitudinal care in the community on 28 October 2019. It was closed on 18 November 2019, with a total of 15 responses received as follows:

Neighbourhood	Number of Responses	Number of physicians represented
North	2	2
Central	10	11
South	3	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>

It should be noted that 8 of the 10 responses (8 of the 11 physicians) in the Central neighbourhood represent a single clinic.

### PCN Resources:

- Most respondents (22 of the 24 physicians) indicated that they would refer to a Clinical Pharmacist for comprehensive medication reviews for complex patients and medication reduction through a team-based care approach.
- All respondents indicated that they would refer to a Social Worker for completion of forms, advice/support, counselling, and group medical visits.
- Respondents had varying views on how they would like their patients to see the PCN resources:

Neighbourhood	Refer patients to see provide at another location	Provide space in clinic on a regular basis to have providers see patients
North	1	1
Central	7	4
South	7	4

- Physicians at a single clinic indicated both options as preferences, and mixed opinions on if space was available in the clinic or not to host providers.
- Those clinics eligible for GPSC Tenant Improvement Funding were not interested in it.
- Within each neighbourhood, there may be an opportunity to house the PCN resources at the clinics with space available, and have other clinics refer to those nearby locations.
- Physicians indicated little preference for scheduled (21 physicians) over ad-hoc meetings (17 physicians), whether through technology (18 physicians) or in person (19 physicians). No physicians wished to meet in person at a location other than their office. Three physicians did not wish to meet with the PCN resources.

### ***Nurses in Practice***

Respondents offered a variety of opinions about having a Registered Nurse in their practice:

- 10 physicians indicated that they would not be interested in having a nurse support them with any clinical tasks. Two physicians indicated that they would only use a nurse to support with acute and procedural care.

- 7 physicians showed interest in having nursing support with all clinical tasks listed.

<b>Task</b>	<b>Number of physicians interested</b>
<b>Proactive panel management</b>	9
<b>Acute and procedural care</b>	12
<b>Chronic/Complex patient care</b>	10
<b>Group Medical Visits</b>	11

***NPs, GP APPs, Practice Location***

- Some of the physicians at a Central clinic, a solo physician in a Central clinic, and a group practice in a South clinic are interested in having a Nurse Practitioner work at the practice.
- These same clinics, plus another South clinic, are interested in a GP APP Contract physician.
- Only one solo physician would consider a change to their practice location, with no specific location in mind.