

Vancouver Primary Care Network (PCN) Steering Committees

Patient Partners: add your voice to help improve primary care in Vancouver!

BACKGROUND: Together with Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH), the Ministry of Health and the First Nations Health Authority, the [Vancouver Divisions of Family Practice](#) (VDoFP) is working to build [Primary Care Networks](#) in Vancouver. Over the past few years, we have gotten new allied health resources to ground, launched a program to bring Registered Nurses into primary care clinics in Vancouver, as well as supported contracts with family physicians and nurse practitioners to provide care. Since 2021, our work has been supported by a Patient Partner Advisory Group that has advised our PCN steering Committees, as well as numerous other PCN projects and initiatives.

YOUR INVOLVEMENT: We are now seeking to add additional Patient Partners (3-4) who live or receive their primary care (provided by a family physician or nurse practitioner) in Vancouver to our advisory committee. Patient Partners will continue to advise on PCN work, as well as potentially join one of the PCN Steering Committees. PCN Steering Committees will include Family Doctors, a Nurse Practitioner, a VCH Representative as well as additional membership as determined by the needs and scope of the PCNs and the committees' work.

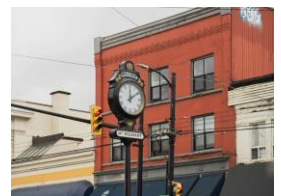
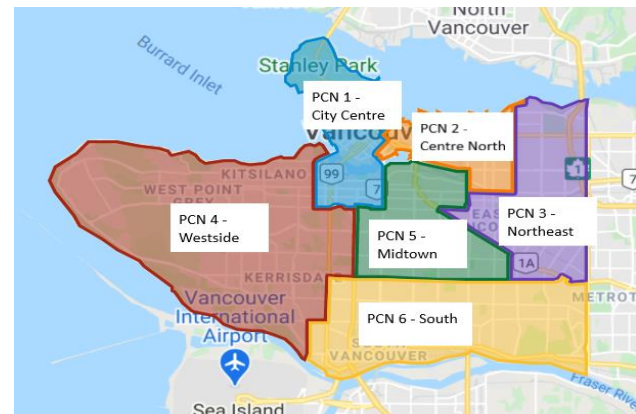
Think about applying for this committee if you are:

- Interested in patient engagement and patient and family centered care
- Interested in Primary Health Care improvement
- Interested in building community to support PCNs
- Collaborative and solution-oriented
- Live or receive your primary care in Vancouver

TIME COMMITMENT: Formal steering committee meetings will happen 3 times a year (April 10, July 24, Nov 13 – dates subject to change) with additional work happening in between (approx. 3 – 6 hours monthly). PCN Steering Committee membership term will be assessed after one year and likely move to 3 years.

An honorarium will be provided for participation.

If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please go to <https://vancouverdivision.checkbox.ca/Patient-Partner-Application---Feb-2024> or scan the QR code below and fill out an application **by end of day Friday March 1st, 2024.**



HAVE QUESTIONS or NEED MORE INFO?

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