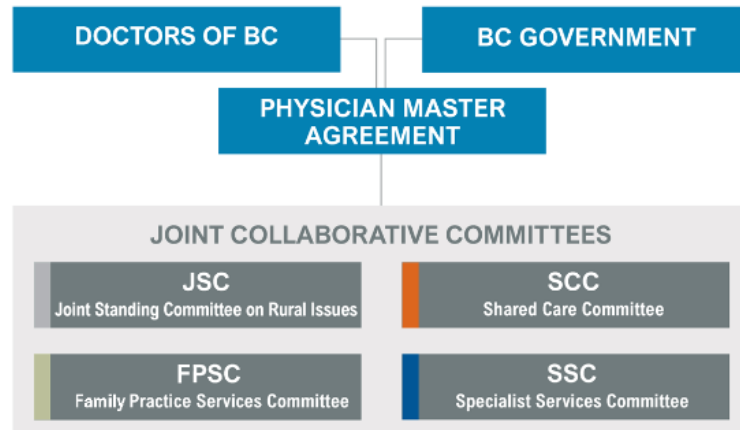


## Vernon Alliance Members Who's Who

The Vernon Alliance Group provides a one-stop opportunity to review, vet, fund and support physician project proposals received from any of the membership to identify collaboration opportunities, streamline processes, and reduce redundancy. This document aims to simplify what is normally a complex structure of project support.

### PROVINCIAL FUNDING STRUCTURE (as of Dec 6, 2022):



<b>FACILITY ENGAGEMENT (FE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improves relationships/communication between medical staff and Health Authority administration.</li> <li>Improves relationships/communication amongst medical staff and departments within a facility.</li> <li>Improves physician consultation and collaboration in health care decision making.</li> </ul> <p><b>FE Link:</b> <a href="http://facilityengagement.ca">facilityengagement.ca</a>  <b>VJH Physician Society Link:</b> <a href="http://vernonphysiciansociety.ca">vernonphysiciansociety.ca</a></p>
<b>An Initiative Of</b>	SSC
<b>Physician Group</b>	Facility-based medical staff with privileges
<b>Structure</b>	Medical Staff Association/Physician Society and DoBC Engagement Partner
<b>Activities</b>	Project-based work
<b>Funding</b>	SSC, based on facility size

<b>INTERIOR HEALTH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (QI)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works with local, regional, and provincial teams to facilitate QI in driving system level improvements and reducing potential risk to patients by continually improving the safety and quality of care.</li> </ul> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://interiorhealth.ca/information-for/medical-staff/quality-and-patient-safety/quality-improvement#">interiorhealth.ca/information-for/medical-staff/quality-and-patient-safety/quality-improvement#</a></p>
<b>An Initiative Of</b>	Interior Health
<b>Physician Group</b>	Specialists and FPs
<b>Structure</b>	Under the IH Vice-President of Medicine & Quality's portfolio
<b>Activities</b>	Education/Training; supports/leads local/regional/provincial QI projects
<b>Funding</b>	IH via internal structure

<b>PHYSICIAN QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (PQI)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works to shift the physician culture towards QI.</li> <li>Enhances physician capability/confidence in leading QI activities by providing targeted QI training, coaching, and opportunities to work on a QI project.</li> </ul> <p><b>Link:</b> <a href="http://doctorsofbc.ca/managing-your-practice/quality-improvement/physician-quality-improvement-initiative">doctorsofbc.ca/managing-your-practice/quality-improvement/physician-quality-improvement-initiative</a></p>
<b>An Initiative Of</b>	Joint SSC & Health Authority
<b>Physician Group</b>	Specialists and FPs
<b>Structure</b>	Joint Steering Committee – Health Authority-wide practicing physicians
<b>Activities</b>	Education/Training/Coaching; small scale applied QI projects and annual Cohort training
<b>Funding</b>	SSC, half for staff for sessional \$ and 10% for program cost via Health Authority

<b>PRACTICE SUPPORT PROGRAM (PSP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offers clinical and practice management learning opportunities facilitated within a QI framework.</li> <li>Supports full-service family practices with customized and adaptable services through clinic-based, physician-led QI projects. Supported by PSP Coaches and Peer Champions.</li> </ul> <p><i>Link: <a href="https://doctorsofbc.ca/managing-your-practice/quality-improvement/practice-support-program-bsp">doctorsofbc.ca/managing-your-practice/quality-improvement/practice-support-program-bsp</a></i></p>
<b>An Initiative Of</b>	Doctors of BC (DoBC)
<b>Physician Group</b>	FPs practicing in clinics with dedicated Patient Panels
<b>Structure</b>	Regional PSP Coaches
<b>Activities</b>	Coaching, learning opportunities, and data-informed tools, supported by a team of practice improvement professionals including physician and MOA peer mentors
<b>Funding</b>	DoBC via Health Authority

<b>SHARED CARE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports projects involving FPs and specialists to bridge gaps in health care and provide a coordinated health care experience for patients.</li> </ul> <p><i>Link: <a href="https://sharedcarebc.ca">sharedcarebc.ca</a></i></p>
<b>An Initiative Of</b>	Shared Care Committee (SCC)
<b>Physician Group</b>	Specialists and FPs
<b>Structure</b>	Shared Care liaison by region (Interior Health)
<b>Activities</b>	Project-based work
<b>Funding</b>	SCC

<b>SHUSWAP NORTH OKANAGAN (SNO) DIVISION OF FAMILY PRACTICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-profit society governed by local family practice physicians who identify areas to improve care of patients with its members and work with partners towards solutions and results.</li> <li>Gives member physicians a stronger voice in improving patient health care in our communities and provides opportunities to work with partners such as the Interior Health Authority, Ministry of Health, FPSC, and other community organizations. Membership also includes retired physicians, medical residents, and specialists.</li> </ul> <p><i>Link: <a href="https://divisionsbc.ca/Shuswap-north-okanagan">divisionsbc.ca/Shuswap-north-okanagan</a></i></p>
<b>An Initiative Of</b>	FPSC (previously GPSC)
<b>Physician Group</b>	FPs
<b>Structure</b>	Non-profit society with Board Structure
<b>Activities</b>	Collaborative Services Committee (CSC), Community partnerships, project-based work, Primary Care Networks (PCN)
<b>Funding</b>	FPSC via Division structure

<b>VJH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vision Statement: “Supporting excellence in healthcare in the North Okanagan.” Partners with Interior Health and Medical Staff in funding prioritized healthcare needs.</li> <li>Raises funds for Long-term Care Facilities, Community Health Services, and Vernon Jubilee Hospital.</li> <li>Accepts, manages, and disburses funds to meet priority needs to enhance patient care.</li> </ul> <p><i>Link: <a href="https://vjhfoundation.org">vjhfoundation.org</a></i></p>
<b>An Initiative Of</b>	Registered BC charity
<b>Physician Group</b>	Specialists and FPs as well as departmental managers
<b>Structure</b>	Board of Directors and Foundation staff
<b>Activities</b>	Targeted fundraising, project-based work
<b>Funding</b>	Donations, Grants, Radiothon, Charity Classic, and Light-A-Bulb