

## **GPSC REPRESENTATIVE**

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### **Mandate and Responsibilities**

The General Practice Services Committee (GPSC) is the leading collaborative table for primary care in BC. The GPSC is a partnership between the Ministry of Health and Doctors of BC and is composed of representatives from the Ministry of Health and Doctors of BC. BC Family Doctors nominates three of the six Doctors of BC representatives.

The GPSC works to strengthen longitudinal, comprehensive family practice and patient care in BC. It supports doctors to take leadership and influence the delivery of primary care in BC by:

- Supporting longitudinal, coordinated, comprehensive care via clinical supports, incentive fees, and payments
- Empowering community and collective voice through Divisions of Family Practice
- Supporting sustainable practice improvements
- Creating a clear path to care via system change

The GPSC supports a variety of incentives and programs designed to improve the conditions of practice, the quality of care, and the focus of health care.

GPSC incentive fees support Chronic Disease Management; Planning for Complex Care, Frailty, Mental Health and Substance Use care, Palliative care; conferencing. Additional funding supports include Maternity Care 4 BC; the Long-term Care Initiative; and the In-Patient Care Initiative.

Programs of GPSC include the Practice Support Program, and Divisions of Family Practice. Additionally, GPSC funds the Doctors Technology Office, Pathways and the Health Data Coalition.

Read more about GPSC [here](#).

## **Terms and Time Commitment**

**TERM:** Terms are 3 years and are renewable for a second term.

### **The time commitment for the GPSC is significant.**

GPSC physician members must be prepared to commitment significant time to this work. There are typically 6-8 weekday meetings each month of variable lengths (virtual at this time but some will likely move to in-person in the future). The equivalent of 2-3 days per month is also needed for preparation and other asynchronous work.

The time commitment includes:

- Preparation for and attendance at GPSC Committee meetings (5 full day meetings per year);
- Preparation for and attendance at GPSC Core meetings (0.5 – 1 full day per month);
- Preparation for and attendance at GPSC Caucus (physician) meetings (0.5 – 1 full day per month);
- Representing GPSC at Interdivisional Strategic Council (ISC) and Collaborative Services Committee (CSC) meetings in different health regions;
- Participation in and/or co-chairing GPSC working group meetings (e.g. Incentive Working Group, Maternity Working Group, Information Sharing Task Group);
- Participation in GPSC Summit meetings (two-day meetings held twice per year); and
- Participation in BC Family Doctors Board meetings 5 times per year (3 hours, virtual).

## **Selection Information**

The BC Family Doctors Nominating Committee will be utilizing a skills matrix based on the [LEADS Framework](#) to assess candidates as well as considering how to improve demographic diversity among the GPSC's physician membership.

All applicants must be a regular member in good standing of BC Family Doctors and the Doctors of BC.

- Members of the GPSC must have a good understanding of the needs, interests and challenges facing the diverse profession of family physicians in B.C.
- Members of the GPSC must be knowledgeable of the collective interests and capable of effectively representing the collective views and interests of all family doctors in British Columbia.
- Previous experience on Boards or committees of BC Family Doctors, Doctors of BC, and/or Divisions of Family Practices is a valuable asset.
- Knowledge of the history, political dynamics and structure of the Doctors of BC and Joint Collaborative Committees is a valuable asset.

## **Logistics**

Honoraria for work related to the GPSC is paid by GPSC or Doctors of BC, as per their Honoraria and Expense policies.



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### GPSC REPRESENTATIVE

This expression of interest form requests information about your leadership and lived experiences as well as a description of your interest in the opportunity.

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Please submit this form, along with a brief CV, by email to BC Family Doctors Executive Director, Dr. Renee Fernandez, at [sgp.office@doctorsofbc.ca](mailto:sgp.office@doctorsofbc.ca) by 11:59 pm on January 9, 2022.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Division of Family Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please tell us why you are interested in contributing as a BC Family Doctors representative to the GPSC.** (Maximum 500 words)

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2. Please provide a brief overview of yourself and your professional history, with a focus on those elements relevant to GPSC, including previous or current positions held, board and committee participation, community activities, leadership courses etc. (Maximum 500 words)

3. Please describe the leadership skills, behaviours, abilities, and knowledge that make you an effective leader. The BC Family Doctors Nominating Committee will be utilizing a skills matrix based on the [LEADS Framework](#) to assess candidates. (Maximum 500 words)

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4. **Is there anything else you wish to share to support your expression of interest?** (Maximum 500 words)

Please submit a brief CV along with this Expression of Interest form.