

Purpose

The residential care initiative is designed to enable divisions of family practice, or self-organizing groups of family physicians in communities where no division exists, to design and implement local solutions that improve the care of patients receiving residential care services.

Planning Local Solutions

Local solutions will deliver dedicated GP MRP residential care services for patients in residential care facilities. Leading the planning of the local solutions will combine a passion for change, expert physician leadership, stakeholder engagement, skilled facilitation, and project/change management.

To assist divisions/self-organizing groups with their funding request form and local planning process, the [GPSC website](#) has up-to-date statistics on divisions, communities, and residential care facilities and beds. A key outcome of the planning process is a Memorandum of Understanding, which will reflect the local solution, between the division/self-organizing group and the regional health authority.

Planning Funding Eligibility & Requirements

- One-time planning funding is available as of April 1, 2015 to support divisions/self-organizing groups with the planning and development of local solutions. This planning funding is available until March 31, 2017.
- Divisions/self-organizing groups may request up to \$7,000 per community to support local planning.
- Where a division exists, the request for planning funding will be made through the division. Family physicians in a community without a division should self-organize and appoint a lead to submit a request for planning funding. Only one planning funding request may be submitted per community. For divisions with multiple communities, planning funding may be requested for each community with a residential care facility.
- The request for planning funding should be made by divisions/self-organizing groups when they are ready to start their local planning process.

Division/Self-organizing group:	
✓	<i>Please confirm by checking boxes</i>
	Confirms the intent to participate in the residential care initiative.
	Confirms a board motion/group consensus to move forward with planning a local solution for the residential care initiative.
	Commits to (1) work with facility-based staff, local physicians, regional health authority, and relevant stakeholders to develop a local solution; the local solution will deliver dedicated GP MRP residential care services that meet the initiative’s five best practice expectations and promote the three system level outcomes; and, (2) complete a Memorandum of Understanding with the regional health authority outlining the local solution.
	Requests \$_____ (total for all communities) to enable the planning and development of a local solution to deliver dedicated GP MRP residential care services in the community(ies) of: <i>(please list)</i>

Residential Care Initiative
Request for Planning Funding



Proposed Planning Activity Form

In this Proposed Planning Activity Form, please briefly outline key activities and expenses (e.g., committee meetings, facilitator hire, facilities, staff engagement, MOU development, etc.) proposed to support the design of a local solution. Please add additional lines to the form, as required. For divisions requesting funding for multiple communities, please prepare a separate form (within this document) for each community that planning funding is requested.

Residential Care Initiative Proposed Planning Activity			
Division/Self-organizing Group:			
Community:			
Community Contact:	Name	Telephone	Email
Activity			Requested Funding
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
Total			

Submitted by (signature and title)

Submitted on:

Division Chair/Physician Lead

Date

**Please submit the completed Request for Planning Funding to the GPSC
(residentialcare@doctorsofbc.ca or Fax: 604-638-2916).**