



A GPSC Initiative

## Fact Sheet

### Description

An initiative of the General Practice Services Committee (GPSC), the Practice Support Program (PSP) fosters transformation in primary care by helping physicians build capacity in their practices through the use of innovative clinical and practice management tools and strategies

### Purpose

To put tools and evidence-based strategies in the hands of physicians, helping enhance the efficiency of their practices and supporting improved delivery of patient care

### Launched

2007

### Funding

From the GPSC as part of the 2006 Physician Master Agreement between the BC Medical Association and the provincial Ministry of Health

Additional from the Specialist Services Committee for specialist engagement in the PSP

Additional from the Shared Care Committee for development and delivery of and specialist participation in modules with a shared care approach

### Programs

#### Practice management

Advanced Access/Office Efficiency

Practice Self-assessment

Group Medical Visits (includes Patient Self-management and Health Literacy)

#### Clinical management

Chronic Disease Management

Adult Mental Health

End of Life

Child and Youth Mental Health (*in development*)

Shared System of Care for Patients with COPD/CHF (*in development*)

Quarterly learning sessions (*in development*)



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<b>Program accessibility</b>	Available through PSP regional support teams located in the regional health authorities
<b>Training and support</b>	Provided through health authority regional support team members, PSP physician practice leaders located throughout the province, and in-practice coaching that meets the needs of a particular physician community
<b>Participants</b>	1941 BC family physicians have participated in PSP programs; i.e., more than 55% of BC family physicians
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