

# Who's who in the professional lives of family physicians.

## COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BC

CPSBC is the body responsible for **licensing** all physicians and surgeons in BC and regulating the practice of medicine for the protection of the patient.

**HEALTH AUTHORITIES** have agreements with the Ministry of Health to **deliver health care services** in one of seven regions or specialized jurisdictions.

## BC MINISTRY OF HEALTH

BC Ministry of Health has the overall **responsibility for BC's health services, including funding** for the health authorities and all physicians.

## UBC DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY PRACTICE

UBC Department of Family Practice **educates** students, residents and midwives, and provides leadership in **academic and community-based research and education**.



## BC COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

**BCCFP is the only organization focused exclusively on the value and experience of being a family physician in BC.** It advocates for the future of family medicine and provides continuing professional development tailored to the needs of family doctors to support the delivery of quality care for British Columbia. More than 6,000 family physicians, residents and medical students are members of BCCFP because of the work the College does to support family physicians, including celebrating their work and bringing attention to the role they play in a person's overall health.

**RURAL COORDINATION CENTRE OF BC (RCCBC)** supports **integrated rural practice and education**. It is an initiative of the Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues.

**GENERAL PRACTICE SERVICE COMMITTEE (GPSC)** is a partnership between the Province and Doctors of BC to **strengthen full-service family practice and patient care**.

- **Divisions of Family Practice** supports family physicians around **system-wide improvements**.

## COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS OF CANADA

CFPC **establishes standards for the training, certification and continuing education of family physicians**. It defines the profession, provides CPD and advocates nationally on behalf of the specialty of family medicine.

**SOCIETY OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS (SGP)** is the **economic and political voice for family physicians** within the larger Doctors of BC organization.

## DOCTORS OF BC

Doctors of BC is the **political and public voice for all physicians in BC**, regardless of their area of practice or specialty, advocating for their interests and negotiating funding for all physicians.