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PRESIDENT-ELECT CANDIDATE
DOCTORS OF BC



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Dear friends and physician colleagues,

I am humbled and honoured to be nominated for the position of President-Elect of Doctors of BC. As a family physician and past President of BC Family Doctors I have learned that **all physician voices matter**. Creating **extraordinary** impact requires **all of us**.

I ask for your support as I promise to **amplify your voices**. Now more than ever, we need to unite and **empower** one another. 2020 with its two health care emergencies – a global pandemic and opioid overdose crisis - has added new personal and professional challenges to already existing ones: loss of autonomy, burnout, practice closures, and financial burdens to name a few.

I know it is difficult to balance community-based clinical care with small business administration. Working in facilities, I know the struggles we face while providing the best care to our patients. Like you, I have spent many dark hours working while my children are asleep. I know **there is a better way**.

I am grateful to all of you for selflessly continuing to serve your communities. It is because of **YOU** that we are still standing. I believe we have changed the way the world sees us. Now is the time for us to see ourselves in a different light - as the compassionate healers we are. We need to avow our **PHYSICIAN VOICE**. We need to protect our **autonomy, seek income stabilization, fair economic reward and create a cultural shift**.

Physicians in this province are diverse in demographics, experience and perspectives. Whether rural, remote, urban, facility or community-based, we need to ensure that our leadership is inclusive of all physicians in this province so that our impact is informed by our collective purpose, passion, and priorities.

These complicated times provide opportunity for transformational change – **we need to act**. The time is **now**. **Every physician voice matters**. Leading the future of healthcare in this province begins and ends with us. Within the shifting paradigm of medicine and politics, and upcoming physician master agreement negotiations, **WE** need to speak up now and be counted.

It is time for necessary change founded on **diversity and inclusivity**, prioritizing **advocacy** and **physician health**.

Let's leverage our potential through collective insights, intellect and innovation. We need **authenticity, transparency and connection** to make this happen.

Imagine what we could co-create! I don't have all the answers or solutions; however, I do believe the answers are within our physician community – they are within all of **YOU**.

WE are the doers, dreamers, innovators, thinkers, healers and leaders. We are the true **DOCTORS of BC**.

It is time to **VOTE FOR YOUR VOICE**.

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ABOUT ME

Pronouns: She/Her.

I have worked as a family physician, hospitalist and child & youth mental health advocate for nearly a decade.

I served four years on my Division of Family Practice Board. I was the 2018/2019 President of the Society of General Practitioners of BC (now BC Family Doctors), and I am the first woman of colour to hold this position.

I am a current member of the Representative Assembly of Doctors of BC.

I have had the great fortune to work closely with my family medicine and specialist colleagues at many collaborative tables, including with Specialists of BC, Child Health BC and Provincial Collaborative Child Youth Mental Health Community of Practice.

I was physician lead for Child Youth Mental Health Substances Collaborative in White rock. I have been involved with the South Surrey and Delta triage consulting teams (partnerships between the school district, MCFD and psychiatry) since inception.

I have also been involved with Vine Youth clinic, Peace Arch Hospital Medical Staff Association, an examiner for the Medical Council of Canada and UBC clinical clerkship coordinator and clinical instructor.

I am a mother to three loving daughters and have a Shih-Tzu named Apollo (after the Greek God of Healing). My brother is a physiatrist with a special interest in pain and spinal cord injuries. My sister, an actor in film, plays a physician on TV! Outside medicine, I love writing and published a book, Dreamland, with my daughter.

Medicine truly touches my life in more ways than one. My own personal health journey has compelled me to be a fierce advocate for a better system and to recognize the extraordinary work physicians do. I am committed to leaving the world a bit better than I found it.



PHYSICIAN VOICE

Leading With
Compassion.
Empowering Others.
Amplifying Our Stories.



COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

Building Relationships.
Promoting Equity,
Diversity & Inclusion.
Working for collective impact.



PHYSICIAN ADVOCACY

Protecting Autonomy.
Prioritizing Physician Health.
Addressing Inequities.

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