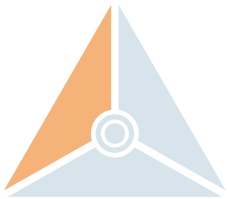


Principles for the Joint Collaborative Committees

For more than 15 years, four Joint Collaborative Committees (JCCs)—a partnership between Doctors of BC and the BC government—have been working to improve BC’s health care system together. The JCCs engage and support collaboration between doctors, government, health authorities, patients, families, and other stakeholders, to make a difference.

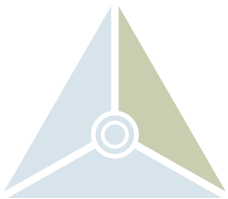
When making decisions, the committees must understand the needs of patients, government and health authorities, the medical profession and key stakeholders, including other science-based, evidence informed health professionals. All work is grounded on the principles of quality improvement (QI) methodologies of the Institute of Healthcare Improvement, and framed around the Triple Aim.

THE PRINCIPLES SUPPORTING THE TRIPLE AIM ARE:



IMPROVE POPULATION HEALTH

- Improve patient outcomes by improving the quality of health services.
- Create longitudinal, team-based care that is comprehensive and integrated with other health care professionals and services, with effective referral systems amongst them all.
- Encourage health professionals to work at the optimal scope of their practice within team-based care.



IMPROVE THE EXPERIENCE OF CARE FOR THE PATIENT AND PROVIDER

- Improve access to and the experience of medical and health care services to patients, in all regions of the province, without sacrificing the quality of care.
- Provide quality care in a manner that is culturally safe for all people.
- Protect clinical autonomy to provide science-based, evidence-informed health care.
- Engage physicians to work with each other, the health care system (including other health care professionals), and their communities, to lead and/or support quality improvement and the spread of effective innovations.
- Develop and support adaptive change to prepare the medical profession for the future.



REDUCE THE PER CAPITA COST OF HEALTHCARE

- Develop a sustainable healthcare system.
- Provide value for money, including measurable savings and improvements.