

Provincial Clinical Lead: Antimicrobial Stewardship

Commitment: 8.75 hrs/week

Location: within BC

ROLE PURPOSE

As part of the BC Clinical Care Management program, this position provides active clinical leadership to improve the quality of patient care in BC in the area of Antimicrobial Stewardship through a system-wide approach to establishing, promoting implementation of, and reporting out on evidence-based clinical best practices. This individual will work with Health Authorities, primary care divisions and health service delivery partners and will provide advice and active guidance in the implementation of evidence-based practice guidelines.

The Clinical Lead will work in partnership with a Quality Leader in conjunction with a Clinical Advisory Group for the Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Care Management Program. The Clinical Lead will be responsible for ensuring that the program promotes real engagement of clinicians and development of clinical teams. This is a high profile role that is required to promote the collaborative approach to learning and best practice in service improvement for antimicrobial stewardship.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Provide advice and work in collaboration with the Quality Lead to support progress and implementation of Clinical Care Management for antimicrobial stewardship, ensuring the clinical perspective is central.
- Provide strong provincial clinical leadership for the Clinical Care Management program with Health Authorities, primary care divisions and other relevant service delivery partners promoting and communicating the learning and benefits of service improvement at any level.
- Serve as Chair of the Clinical Expert Group, ensuring service and process re-design to achieve implementation of evidence-based practice remains integral with CCM.
- Build effective relationships with key professional stakeholders to ensure their involvement, setting and agreeing expectations about roles, timescales and anticipated outcomes.
- Work with multidisciplinary teams to support implementation.
- Work with the Clinical Expert Group to establish priorities and supporting them in the delivery of results.
- To provide clinical input to learning resources developed by the BCPSQC for use within the province, assisted as necessary by members of the Clinical Expert Group.
- Help ensure that the CCM – antimicrobial stewardship initiative develops and maintains strong links with other programs across the province, by focusing on links with other clinical leads.
- Be the main point of contact for the program for queries relating to clinical issues.
- To demonstrate evidence of process and service redesign in practice and practical tools to help local teams.
- Represent the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council at provincial and national forums.
- Work with other Provincial Clinical Leads to ensure that the work is integrated.
- Provide a clinical forum to enable networks to discuss issues across the province.

EXPERIENCE

- Recognised clinical leader with direct experience of improving own services using improvement science.
- Experience of clinical leadership in a provincial service improvement program.
- Experience of working in acute hospitals and/or primary care.

KNOWLEDGE

- Good working knowledge of improvement science.
- Familiar with diagnostic and improvement tools such as process mapping, capacity and demand.
- Presentation and communication skills.
- Established links with Professional Associations, Regulatory Bodies and other key groups/organizations.

APTITUDES

- Passionate about improving services for patients, staff and physicians.
- Able to synthesise and distil learning from multiple projects.
- Recognised ability to engage colleagues from all clinical groups in change.
- Effective communicator with excellent communication skills.
- Effective team worker.
- Willing to challenge existing practice.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Willingness to travel.

If you are interested or have any questions about this position please contact:

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