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Pre-Conference Session Description

May 9, 3:30pm – 4:20pm

Whistler Conference Centre

Pre Conference Session: Optimizing Community Connections for GP Recruitment, Retention, & Primary Health Care: What works? What's possible? Where do Local Governments fit in?

Description:

Recruitment and retention of family doctors are critical enablers of access to primary/patient care. Clarifying roles and leveraging knowledge and resources at the local, regional, and provincial level can create efficiencies and improve collective efforts to meet current and future primary care needs.

An interactive, multi-partner discussion and workshop to:

- Explore local and regional GP recruitment success stories and innovative strategies
- Examine and define key roles and responsibilities of local and regional partners in attracting, supporting, and keeping GPs in our communities
- Design a collaborative framework to coordinate and streamline local recruitment & retention activities
- Discover practical tools to support GP recruitment and retention

Presenter(s):

Dr. Aaron Childs - Family physician & Co-chair, GPSC Provincial Recruitment and Retention Steering Committee

Katrina Beppe - Executive Director, Chilliwack Division of Family Practice

Dr. Nardia Strydom - Regional Head, Dept. of Family Medicine & Regional Medical Director of Primary Care, Vancouver Coastal Health; Family Physician

Jennifer Scrubb - Consultant, Project Manager, PRRSC

Please RSVP here you plan on attending:

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