

**ISLAND
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**MEDICAL STAFF
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**JUNE 22,
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- [New Executive Medical Director for Comox Valley, Campbell River and North Island](#)
Dr. Louis (Dieter) de Bruin was the successful candidate for the Executive Medical Director role for Comox Valley, Campbell River and North Island and has now begun his role.
- [Clinical Governance Survey: Future State](#)
CLOSES THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH - DON'T MISS OUT! Take the survey and tell us what you think will make an effective clinical governance framework in the future.
- [Supply Chain Update - Managing Product Shortages](#)
Global supply chain issues continue to cause unprecedented disruptions within health care. It is expected that challenges accessing health care supplies will continue for the foreseeable future.

Spotlight:

- [Early Literacy Program: Roots to Read - A message from Dr. Keith Menard](#)
A message from Dr. Keith Menard acknowledging Dr. Jane Pegg and Dr. Bill Ehman contributions in founding of a new program "Roots to Read"
- [Last call for nominations for UBC Sauder Physician Leadership Program Cohort 18](#)
Are you interested in further developing your leadership knowledge and skills to effectively engage in the planning, delivery and transformation of our health care system? Last call for nominations for the September Physician Leadership Program cohort. Contact MedStaffDevelopment@islandhealth.ca today for nominations, expressions of interest or questions.



- [National Indigenous People's Day](#)
June 21st is National Indigenous Peoples Day - a day to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in local communities and across Canada.
- [Upcoming change to REAP's Indigenous Cultural Safety Bursary](#)
The \$500 bursary that supports eligible participants who work or train in Rural Subsidiary Agreement Communities will no longer be available after June 30, 2022.



- Walking our Pride
Pride is both a celebration and a time to acknowledge the on-going challenges and discrimination faced by people in 2SLGBTQ+ communities. During Pride month we have an opportunity to take action for change.
 - June 8 | [Walking our Pride with self-reflection and learning](#)
 - June 15 | [Walking Our Pride: Team Conversation](#)
 - [June 22 | Step 3: Walking our Pride with CELEBRATION](#)
- [CDH Medical staff invited to complete IHealth survey on readiness for change](#)
IHealth is preparing for the full activation of electronic clinical documentation at Cowichan District Hospital on September 26, 2022. As part of their readiness assessment processes, they would ask CDH medical staff to complete this 90-day pre go-live survey which will help inform the activities and steps they take

prior to go-live. Another survey will be circulated the week of August 22, 2022 as a final check-in.

- [Celebration of Excellence - COVID Mass Immunization Operations team](#)
Island Health's COVID Mass Immunization Operations team in Pandemic Planning is being recognized with a Celebration of Excellence Award for the Beyond C.A.R.E. Award of Special Merit..
- [World Refugee Day \(20 June\) - Everyone has the right to seek safety](#)
World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. It falls each year on June 20 and celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution.

COVID-19 Updates:

- [Updated COVID-19 Therapeutics Documents](#)
BCCDC guidance documents updated include Clinical Practice Guide for the Use of Therapeutics in Mild-Moderate COVID-19, Practice Tool #1 – Assessment Guide for Clinicians, Clinical Practice Guide for the Use of Tixagevimab/Cilgavimab (Evusheld™) and COVID-19 Vaccine (Ad26.COV2.S [recombinant]) Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine.
- [World Health Organization Emergency Use Authorization Qualified COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
The WHO list of EUA qualified COVID-19 vaccines has been updated.

BC Covid-19 Data:

- [Data on COVID-19 numbers for BC, Vancouver Island and other health regions](#)
- [PHO/MHO News Release](#)
- [BCCDC COVID-19 Canadian and Global Epidemiology](#)
- [Island Health COVID-19 outbreak updates](#)

Upcoming Events and Education:

- [Physician Psychological Safety 2022 Webinar Series: Bullying in Healthcare](#)
Video recording from the May 31st, Physician Psychological Safety 2022 Webinar Series: Bullying in Healthcare. Please see the poster attached to join Dr. Mamta Gautam, MD, MBA, FRCPC, CPDC, CCPE, CPE psychiatrist at The Ottawa Hospital, in a series of four virtual psychological safety webinars aimed at promoting psychological safety in health care teams.
- [Gender Dysphoria: A Changing Landscape \(Grand Rounds Video\)](#)
Video recording of Dr. Joanne Sinai's presentation to promote dialogue about and treatment approaches for gender dysphoria in youth.
- [Indigenous Cultural Safety Webinar Learning Recordings](#)
Harmony Johnson reflects on addressing Indigenous-specific Racism and Discrimination in B.C. Health Care nearly two years since the *In Plain Sight Report* release.



- [Medicine Grand Rounds | Three Part Series Planetary Health | Friday June 24, 2022 08:00-09:00](#)
Drs Caroline Stigant and Jean Maskey present **“Forging Ahead: What is Your Green Action Plan”**
- [Rural POCUS Rounds: Intro to POCUS for Shock | Friday June 24, 12:00-13:00](#)
- [COVID-19 in Pregnancy: Information for Midwives | Wednesday June 29, 12:00-13:00](#)
- [Infection Rounds | Wednesday June 29, 12:00-1:00](#)
- [Medical Leader Town Hall | Wednesday July 6, 07:30-08:00](#)

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