

**ISLAND
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**MEDICAL STAFF
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[Critical Incident Response at RJH/VGH](#)

- Thank you to the care teams at RJH & VGH for stepping up as you always do, to provide high-quality care when people need it most.

Spotlight:



- [Announcing New VP Population & Public Health and Chief Medical Health Officer](#)

Dr. Réka Gustafson will be joining Island Health as the new Vice President, Population & Public Health and Chief Medical Health Officer.



- [BCPSOC Quality Forum awards PQI alumni team](#)
The annual BC Patient Safety and Quality Council's Quality Forum, held on June 1-2, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver, provided a unique opportunity to share and discuss quality improvement across the health care system. Eleven abstracts submitted from Island Health this year included seven storyboards that featured work involving or lead by Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) Alumni. The PQI Alumni team storyboard for "Good Call" was awarded "Storyboard Winner".
- [Photo ID updates - Recognizing our diverse workforce](#)
Island Health is working on improvements to Photo ID practices through the development and introduction of a Photo ID policy, a more modern and accessible badge design, as well as better processes to obtain your ID.
- [CCM Goes Live at RJH and VGH](#)
Island Health is pleased to announce that Cerner CareAware Capacity Management (CCM) patient and material flow management software is going live as scheduled at Royal Jubilee Hospital (RJH) and Victoria General Hospital (VGH) on June 24th.
- [Research Grant Opportunity: Transforming Health with Integrated Care – Implementation Science Teams](#)
The Canadian Institutes for Health Research seeks to support interdisciplinary research teams dedicated to understanding the implementation, evaluation, adaptation, and/or spread/scale of evidence-informed integrated care policies and interventions.
- [Walking Our Pride -- Commitments and Reflections](#)
Thank you to everyone across Island Health for sharing their PRIDE month photos, for completing the 2LGBTQ+ Learning Pathway and for participating in ongoing self-reflection on the two questions Island Health posed in The Weekly in mid-June.
- [Dr. John Galbraith is Retiring](#)
Thank you, Dr. Galbraith, for all of your contributions these past 17 years. We wish you the very best in your upcoming retirement.

- [Dr. Gordon Hoag is Retiring](#)

Thank you, Dr. Hoag, for all of your contributions over the past 22 years. We wish you the very best in your well-deserved retirement.

COVID-19 Updates:

- [Therapeutic Brief: Crushing Nirmatrelvir/Ritonavir \(Paxlovid™\)](#)
New BCCDC Therapeutic Document for ritonavir and nirmatrelvir (components of Paxlovid) updated based on Phase I studies demonstrating that suspensions achieve similar pharmacokinetics to whole tablets.
 - [Update to Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 2: Immunization, Part 4 – Biological Products](#)
BCCDC Guidance Manual updated for COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility: Appendix C has been added to address exceptions for a second booster dose for those 60-69 years of age.
 - [Return to Work for HCWs with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 and Management of HCWs Exposures to COVID-19](#)
This BCCDC Guidance Document is updated to include criteria for return to work based on COVID-19 immunization status.
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Upcoming Events and Education Opportunities:



- [Sauder Physician Leadership Program - Information Session | Thursday July 7, 12:15-12:45](#) Interested in enhancing your leadership skills? Come to this information session to learn more about the UBC Physician Leadership Program.
- [BC ECHO for Post-COVID-19 Recovery – Session 12 | Tuesday July 12, 12:00-13:00](#)
- [Physician Psychological Safety 2022 Webinar Series: Owning Your Mistakes](#)
Video recording from the June 21st, Physician Psychological Safety 2022 Webinar Series: Owning Your Mistakes.
- [Introducing Accreditation Essentials Webinars!](#)
Island Health's Accreditation Team is launching an Accreditation Essentials Webinar Series on Thursday July 7th 2022 to help you incorporate Accreditation standards into your program's Quality Improvement (QI) activities.

All upcoming events found on the calendar of events page

[Calendar of Events page](#)

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Newsletters:

- [Primary Care Update | July 6, 2022](#)
- [MHSU June Update](#)

This edition includes details on Victoria Outpatients Addictions Treatment shifting care model; the Child and Youth Mental Health redesign and planning day; updates on accreditation; new educational modules.
- [MAiD Newsletter: June 2022](#)

This edition includes updates to current legislation, waiver of final consent and documents on the MAiD website.
- [Island Health Research Dispatch Newsletter June 2022](#)

This newsletter includes Grant Opportunities, Island Health in the Literature, news and events.
- [HHR Sustainability Initiative June Update](#)

Since Island Health's last Health Human Resources Sustainability (HHR) Initiative update in May, their implementation and workforce strategy teams have formed and are supporting work across their five core strategies and on several employee priorities. Here's a highlight of their work with more detail below.
- [Long-term Care Newsletter July 2022](#)

This newsletter includes information on Island Health's new Philosophy of Care, There's a D.R.S. in every completed R.A.I., and more.

The Medical Staff Bulletin is currently distributed monthly during the summer. The next email bulletin will occur **August 10th**. The [medical staff website](#) is updated Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

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