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Primary Care Grand Rounds

Dr. Ashley Heaslip & Dr. Ramm Hering presenting:
The Primary Care Role in
Addiction Services

Who: For all Primary Care team members

When: October 15th, 2025
12:00 - 1:00

Where: Virtual via MS Teams
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Island Health hosts Primary Care Grand Rounds to encourage new ways of thinking, introduce new or updated ideas, generate discussion, and in some cases debate around important health issues. The Grand Rounds are hosted by Dr. William Cunningham, Department Head Primary Care, and Dr. Leah MacDonald of Island Health.

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Dr. Ramm Hering

Dr. Ramm Hering is the Division Head of the new Division of Addiction Medicine in the Department of Medicine, working alongside leaders in Island Health's Addiction Medicine & Substance Use program. With extensive clinical and leadership experience, he also leads the Addiction Medicine Consult Service in Victoria and directs education for medical trainees. Dr. Hering practices across multiple addiction care settings and enjoys family time, coaching soccer, and cycling around Victoria.



Dr. Ashley Heaslip

Dr. Ash Heaslip is a family physician and addiction medicine specialist serving as Island Health's Executive Medical Director for Addiction Medicine and Substance Use. She has led regional efforts to enhance substance use care on Vancouver Island and holds academic roles at UBC and the University of Victoria. Clinically active in Victoria, she balances her professional work with family life, enjoying coastal adventures with her two children.

