



Outcomes Report of Activities Supported by Campus Alberta HOPH Meeting Grant

Please provide responses to the six questions below, expanding as necessary to a maximum of two, single-spaced pages.

Date of Report	April 21 th , 2017
Date of Meeting	January 27 th , 2017; March 22 nd , 2017
Title of Meeting	2nd planning meeting for the 'Palliative Care, Early and Systematic (PaCES)' Project 1 st Engagement meeting with the Calgary GI Oncology team
Team Lead(s)	Ayn Sinnarajah, Jessica Simon and Marc Kerba
Amount of Award	\$5,000

1. Please append the program/agenda for your HOPH-sponsored meeting.
(see attached)

2. Meeting attendance (total number of attendees, affiliations represented, etc):

List of Participants (33):

Calgary Zone: Beverly Berg [Palliative / End of Life Care, AHS], Pin Cai [Long Range Planning, AHS], Colleen Cuthbert [Tom Baker Cancer Centre, AHS], Madalene Earp [W21C, UofC], Andrew Fong [Clinical Analytics, Data Integration, Measurement & Reporting, AHS], Neil Hagen [Professor Emeritus, Palliative Medicine, UofC], Lyle Galloway [Tom Baker Cancer Centre, Palliative / End of Life Care, UofC], Petra Grendarova [Tom Baker Cancer Centre, Radiation Oncologist], Janice Hagel [Palliative Consult Team, Palliative / End of Life Care, AHS], Deborah Katz [Clinical Analytics, Data Integration, Measurement & Reporting, AHS], Xanthoula Kostaras [Guideline Resource Unit, Cancer Control Alberta], Hubert Marr [Palliative / End of Life Care, AHS], Aaron Sheldon [Analytics, Data Integration, Measurement & Reporting, AHS], Lisa Shirt [Palliative Home Care, Palliative / End of Life Care, AHS], Patricia Tang [Tom Baker Cancer Centre, Medical Oncologist, AHS], Linda Watson [Patient-Centred Care Integration, Cancer Control Alberta], Tracy Lynn Wityk Martin [Alberta Provincial Palliative / End of Life Care, AHS], Mahmood Zarrabi [Health Technology Assessment and Innovation, AHS]

Edmonton Zone: Ingrid DeKock [Palliative Care Program, AHS], Sandra Owen [Primary Care Integration Network], Sharon Watanabe [Oncology / Palliative Medicine, UofA]

North Zone (Onoway): Terri Woytkiw D [Seniors Health, AHS]

Central Zone (Red Deer): Pansy Angevine [Seniors Health, AHS], Michael Thain [Seniors Health, AHS]

South Zone (Medicine Hat): Soundouss Raissouni [Cancer Control Alberta, Medical Oncologist, AHS]

GI Oncology meeting (Calgary): 7 Medical and Radiation Oncologists, 2 Oncology nurses



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3. Outline the meeting expenses covered by the awarded funding:

Amount	Detail
\$1,838.01	Travel Cost of Attendees
\$653.43	Catering Costs
\$95.30	Stationary for Meeting
\$1,640.00	Research Associate time for (50 hours): meeting preparation (preparing presentations, working group questions/materials, organizing travel for attendees), meeting attendance (note-taking, moderating sessions, etc), and meeting write-up (converting notes to reports)
754.40	Research Associate time for (23 hours) for: Using meeting write-up/reports to initiate development of Partnerships for Health System Improvement (PHSI) – CIHR grant application being submitted June 9th, 2017 (ranked #1 in the Letter of Intent stage).
\$4,981.14	

4. List, provide, or explain outcomes from the meeting (reports, publications, etc):

Attendees were asked to brainstorm and provide input/feedback on several elements of a **palliative care clinical pathway being developed for Alberta's colorectal cancer patient population**. These elements were:

1. How to routinely identify patients appropriate for the care pathway?
2. How to best use patient reported outcomes (PROMs) to measure “success” (or failure) of our intervention (i.e. the clinical pathway we develop)?
3. Which practitioner and/or teams (oncology, family medicine, palliative care, combination? Clinicians, nurses) are best able to ensure the five elements of “best practice” palliative care are addressed during a patient’s care?
4. How do we change oncologist’s behavior to ensure that patients Advance Care Planning (ACP) needs are met the cancer clinic setting?
5. How to do change/improve communication and documentation processes between healthcare providers so that we can deliver a seamless integrated care pathway?

Attendee’s feedback was recorded and written up into meeting notes. This input/feedback is being used to develop the full Partnerships for Health System Improvement (PHSI) – CIHR grant application being submitted June 9th, 2017 (ranked #1 in the Letter of Intent stage). Second part of this meeting occurred in the form of a CIHR preparatory engagement meeting with the Calgary GI oncology group on March 22nd, 2017 to help fill out survey and gather feedback on proposed project.

5. List (with projected timelines and names of participants) what activities or next steps are ensuing from the meeting (follow-up meetings, etc):

The Co-Chairs (Ayn Sinnarajah, Jessica Simon and Marc Kerba) and Research Associate (Madalene Earp) are preparing a PHSI-CIHR application using the attendee’s feedback, due to be submitted June 9th, 2017. An Alberta Health grant was also submitted to support part of the PaCES project with success (\$696,363).

6. Please provide any additional commentary on the benefits or unexpected consequences arising from the meeting:

The key benefits have been the needed engagement and momentum building of the PaCES group who are spread through the province. This group has the potential to transform health care delivery in Alberta for patients (and their caregivers) with advanced diseases.

Title: 2nd Planning meeting for 'Palliative Care, Early and Systematic (PaCES)'

Co-Chairs (3): Ayn Sinnarajah, Jessica Simon and Marc Kerba
Research Associate: Madalene Earp

List of Participants (28):

Calgary: Beverly Berg, Colleen Cuthbert, Madalene Earp, Andrew Fong, Lyle Galloway, Petra Grendarova, Janice Hagel, Deborah Katz, Jayna Holroyd Leduc, Max Jajszczok, Xanthoula Kostaras, Hubert Marr, Aaron Sheldon, Lisa Shirt, Patricia Tang, Linda Watson, Tracy Lynn Wityk Martin, Mahmood Zarrabi
Edmonton: Ingrid DeKock, Adam Elwi, Alys Fairchild, Sandra Owen, Sharon Watanabe
Onoway: Terri Woytkiw D
Red Deer: Pansy Angevine, Michael Thain

Location: Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre, Private Dining Rooms A & B

Objectives/Purpose:

- 1: To explore current AHS initiatives that align with early PC cancer pathway in Alberta
- 2: To explore the preparatory work needed before developing the early PC cancer pathway
- 3: To explore the proposed 5 elements of the early PC pathway in relation to the AH and CIHR grants

Agenda:

Time	Agenda Item	Speakers
0930-0945	Welcome and Introductions	Co-Chairs
Morning Session: Setting the Stage: Exploring the Palliative Landscape in Alberta objectives Objective 1: To explore current AHS initiatives that align with early PC cancer pathway in Alberta Objective 2: To explore the preparatory work needed before developing the early PC cancer pathway		
0945-1005	The latest on the Screening for Distress (now called Putting Patients First) in Cancer Care Alberta	L. Watson
1005-1025	Advance Care Planning Quality Improvement project	P. Grendarova
1025-1045	Primary Care Integration Network: Opportunities	S. Owen
1045-1100	Coffee Break	
1115-1130	AB Healthcare Resource Use Study: What, How and Why?	A. Sinnarajah / M Earp

Time	Agenda Item	Speakers
1130-1215	Review Oncologist Pre-CIHR Application Survey: Barriers & Facilitators	J. Simon
1215-1300	Lunch	
Afternoon Session: Achieving the Achievable for Funding opportunities Objective 3: To explore the proposed 5 elements of the early PC pathway in relation to the AH and CIHR grants		
1300-1315	Summary of AH grant proposal	A. Sinnarajah / M. Earp
1315-1515	Early Palliative Care Pathway - 5 Elements (20 minutes each): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Processes to promote communication between Family Medicine, Oncology, Palliative Care 2. Routine patient identification for early PC referral 3. Implementing and Usage of Patient Reported Outcome Measures (EQ-5D, 'Screening for Distress') 4. Advance Care Planning by Oncology team 5. PC Clinician Questions for each element: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. What are the proposed activities? B. What is truly feasible to do, considering budget and timelines? C. How do we evaluate them? 	All
1515-1530	Closing remarks including next steps	Co-Chairs