

## **Purpose and Goals:**

A new Ministry of Health-approved Urgent and Primary Care Centre (UPCC) is being designed, built, and delivered in the Comox Valley, with a target opening date of November 1, 2027. The approximately 8,000-square-foot facility will expand access to urgent access to primary care services for the community.

An engagement group has been established to support the project throughout its development and implementation. The group meets when needed to review actions, opportunities and next steps for the project. Current members include representatives from the Comox Valley Division of Family Practice, Indigenous partners, Community Primary Care Network partners and interested internal partners.

We value patient partners in this engagement group for their experiences, insights and oversight as this initiative (build to open) progresses over the next 1.5 years.

## **Opportunity for Involvement:**

We are seeking two patient partners from the Comox Valley to participate in this engagement opportunity.

Patient partners will review past meeting notes and upcoming meeting agendas and contribute their perspectives during discussions.

Meetings are expected to occur two to three times per year and are typically scheduled for an hour, between 3:00 and 4:00pm. Meeting frequency and timing may be adjusted based on project needs.

All meetings will be held virtually through Microsoft Teams.

## **Level of Engagement:**

Consult

## **Expected Commitment Length:**

1.5 years. This engagement is expected to take place from the end of June 2026 until the end of December 2027.

## **Honorarium:**

No honorarium will be provided for this opportunity



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## Comox Valley Urgent and Primary Care Centre Engagement Group

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### **Posting Close Date:**

Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 12pm

### **For More Information**

- Visit [www.islandhealth.ca/patient-partnership](http://www.islandhealth.ca/patient-partnership) to learn more about patient partnership at Island Health.
- Email [patient.experience@islandhealth.ca](mailto:patient.experience@islandhealth.ca) if you have questions or would like to learn more about this opportunity.
- To submit an expression of interest to join the Comox Valley Urgent and Primary Care Centre Engagement Group set up a profile on My Impact <https://bttr.im/equv5> and someone from the Island Health Patient & Public Partnership Program will get in touch.