

BACKGROUND

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HEALTH INNOVATION FUND BREAKDOWN

Twenty-nine large-scale projects will receive funding of almost \$85 million as part of the \$100-million Health Innovation Fund. Funding allocations go directly to health authorities. Below is a list of the 29 projects.

Health Authority	Project	Objective	Area	Projected \$ millions
FHA	Developing Integrated Health Networks: Primary/Chronic Care Redesign Initiative (PCCRI)	To provide patients living with multiple chronic conditions better access to primary care services.	PHC	\$5.1
FHA	The Capacity Recovery Initiative	To reclaim internal capacity, increase throughput of the acute patient population, and decongest the emergency departments.	ER	\$3.2
FHA	Emergency Department Information System (EDIS)	To improve patient safety, efficiency, satisfaction and effectiveness of care across emergency departments.	ER	\$6
FHA	“Working Alone” in Community Health: Addressing Risks for Client and Caregiver	To improve the quality of work environments in community care by reducing the risks associated with working alone.	P4P	\$0.2
FHA	Outcomes Measurement for Quality and Safety	Pilot electronic data collection of nursing-sensitive patient outcomes at the point of care and to lay the foundation for a program of “incentive funding for improved outcomes” in which units/settings whose patients/clients achieve superior outcomes would receive incentive funding to support professional development.	P4P	\$0.4
FHA	Integrated Primary Health Care Network for the Older Adult	To augment and enhance existing Fraser Health Services, such as Geriatric Clinics; integrate and support primary care physicians in the management of the older adult; and develop and implement strategies to reduce the utilization of acute care and emergency departments.	PHC	\$1.6

FHA	An Integrated Health Network for Immigrants: Surrey and Burnaby	To strengthen primary care/chronic disease management services for new immigrants in the Fraser Health region.	PHC	\$0.8
IHA	Integrated Health Networks: Primary/Chronic Care Initiative	To improve outcomes and quality of life for people living with chronic disease through collaborative partnerships with groups of family physicians. The Integrated Health Networks will focus on the management of chronic disease, self-management and strengthened linkages with Interior Health and community-based programs and services.	PHC	\$5.1
IHA	Streamlining Internal Emergency Operations: Kelowna General Hospital	To provide patients waiting for emergency care with better service by redesigning the way patients are assessed and treated.	ER	\$1
IHA	Outreach Urban Health	To expand and further program development of the Outreach Urban Health Primary Health Care Centre to reduce target population's utilization of ED and acute units at KGH.	ER	\$0.5
IHA	8 Bed Clinical Decision Unit & 6 Bed Hurry Up Bed Unit – Kelowna General Hospital	To improve patient flow, reduce emergency department congestion, reduce avoidable admissions and improve the quality of care.	ER	\$1.2
IHA	15 Bed Clinical Decision Unit & Hurry Up Bed Unit – Royal Inland Hospital	To improve patient flow, reduce emergency department congestion, reduce avoidable admissions and improve the quality of care.	ER	\$1.8
NHA	Integrated Health Networks: Primary Health Care System for Improvement for Targeted Populations	To provide better care to high-risk populations such as Aboriginal, frail elderly and patients with chronic diseases by reducing the number and acuity of emergency department visits.	PHC	\$2.7
NHA	Emergency Department Information Systems (EDIS) Implementation	To provide better patient service by improving patient flow through the emergency department.	ER	\$0.4
NHA	CT Angiography Services – Prince George Regional and Mills Memorial Hospitals	To speed up the diagnosis of patients with chest pain.	ER	\$1.5
PHSA	Innovations in Health Care Delivery: An Integrated Model of Care Delivery for Complex Patients	To maximize outcomes for patients by developing and implementing a unique model of care for people with complex conditions.	PHC	\$4.8

PHSA	PHSA Emergency Department Information System	To improve patient care by increasing efficiency in the Emergency Department with 'real time' patient tracking.	ER	\$2.5
PHSA	Improving Health Care for Complex Chronic Disease Care Delivery Through Appropriate Incentives	To provide better clinical outcomes for complex chronic disease patients across all health authorities.	P4P	\$1.9
VCHA	"Real Time" Acute Bed and Patient Flow Management	To provide patients who require complex acute, quaternary and tertiary care better access to all major acute care hospitals by implementing a 'real time' patient flow management system.	ER	\$4.3
VCHA	Moving the Barriers to Access in the Emergency Department	To increase efficiency in emergency departments by improving wait times for admitted and non-admitted patients.	P4P	\$16.4
VCHA	Chronic Disease Management Care Connectivity Pilot	To implement an innovative, integrated and sustainable model of care to improve health outcomes and for people with multiple chronic diseases.	PHC	\$3.5
VIHA	Development of Integrated Primary Health Care Networks: Integrated At-Risk Seniors Network (Victoria-Hillside Corridor)	To improve care for seniors by providing the necessary services and supports that will prevent Emergency Department visits and acute care admissions that will result in a timelier discharge back into the community.	PHC	\$1.2
VIHA	Emergency Department Modelling, Surgical Flow and Bed Allocation Methodology	To improve patient flow and reduce ED congestion at VIHA's acute care facilities.	ER	\$0.5
VIHA	Information Technology Solutions to Improve Emergency Department Congestions	To improve patient care and patient satisfaction via decreased inpatient time in the ED, and more timely and accurate reassessment in the ED.	ER	\$2.6
VIHA	CT Virtual Colonoscopy Pilot	To improve access for patients by decreasing wait times for colonoscopy treatments and increase patient care by using less invasive technology.	P4P	\$1.5
VIHA	Development of Integrated Primary Health Care Networks: CDM Co-Morbidity Networks (Victoria, Nanaimo, Campbell River)	To create three Integrated Primary Health Care Networks in urban centres to address chronic disease management (CDM) among individuals living with multiple co-morbidities.	PHC	\$2.4

VIHA	Development of Integrated Primary Health Care Networks: Under-served Communities (Port Alberni, Sooke, Oceanside)	To better meet the needs of Vancouver Island residents with multiple co-morbidities living in three under-serviced communities.	PHC	\$2.1
VIHA	Advanced Access & Discharge to Facilitate Emergency Department Decongestions	To develop and pilot a model of advance access and discharge through the Emergency Department with a dedicated area to prevent unnecessary hospital admission and promote optimal discharge timelines.	ER	\$5
VIHA	Emergency Department Decongestion Through Comprehensive Geriatric Outpatient Services	To provide innovation around outpatient services for seniors in Nanaimo and Greater Victoria hospitals through the creation of a multidisciplinary Geriatric Evaluation Management Team.	ER	\$3.5

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