

FACILITY ENGAGEMENT ENGAGEMENT PARTNERS

Who are Engagement Partners (EPs)?

- Trusted advisors for Medical Staff Associations (MSAs) and Health Authority (HA) partners through the Facility Engagement initiative.
- Support multiple MSAs in each health region, acting in a neutral capacity to improve relationships and identify/advance shared priorities between MSAs and HA partners.
- Enable effective engagement among MSAs and system partners to support medical staff input into local, regional and provincial matters that directly impact physicians and patient care.

What does an EP do?

- **Supports relationship development:** Help facilitate trusting partnerships on common issues between physicians and system partners.
- **Builds capacity:** Provide strategic and operational guidance to MSAs to build their capacity in leadership, governance, overall functioning, and health system influence.
- **Manages issues:** The first point of contact for MSA operational and funding questions, and for local issue management related to the Specialist Services Committee (SSC) initiatives.
- **Navigates the system:** Work in partnership with other Doctors of BC staff and external teams in health authorities and Ministry of Health to help support physicians with their SSC-related work.
- **Shares knowledge:** Share best practices, successful projects, resources, and common priorities among MSAs through peer-to-peer connections and provincial program data and learnings.

How do they work with Primary Care Transformation Partners and Regional Advisors and Advocates?

- EPs provide dedicated support to facility-based physicians through MSAs via Facility Engagement
- Primary Care Transformation Partners (PCTPs) provide dedicated support to family physicians through Divisions of Family Practice, including the advancement of primary care transformation priorities such as Primary Care Networks.
- Regional Advisors and Advocates (RAAs) support physicians in disciplinary processes, physical and psychological safety, and provide contract support in connection with the Doctors of BC negotiations team.
- All Doctors of BC teams work closely together to deliver an aligned, coordinated approach to support members and meet our strategic goals.



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