



Executive Director, Primary Care and Chronic Disease Management

Fraser Health (FH) is responsible for the delivery of hospital and community-based health services to over 1.9 million people in 20 diverse communities from Burnaby to Fraser Canyon on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish and Nlaka'pamux Nations. The Fraser region is home to 32 First Nations communities and 6 Métis Chartered communities. Our team of nearly 43,000 staff, medical staff and volunteers is dedicated to serving our patients, families and communities to deliver on our vision: better health, best in health care.

We are seeking a relationship-oriented and results-driven Executive Director, Primary Care and Chronic Disease Management, who is committed to promoting the integration of community and primary care to support a community-based system for health.

Reporting directly to the Vice President, Regional Care Integration, the Executive Director will be a clear, caring, and courageous leader who is accountable for the overall leadership of Primary Care and Chronic Disease Management programs and strategies. As part of the senior management team, the successful candidate will bring an evidence-based approach to healthcare, promote cultural safety, encourage new health care initiatives and programs, and champion quality and service in public health.

The Executive Director is accountable for:

- Leading the strategic planning, assessment and quality improvements in Primary Care and Chronic Disease Management services, including the implementation of strategies to achieve Ministry of Health initiatives and directives;
- Leading regional components of Fraser Health's development of specialized community services for medically complex patients within an integrated primary and community care model region-wide;

- Working in partnership with the BC Cancer Agency to provide executive leadership to facilitate the development and implementation of an overall cancer care strategy;
- Leading the development and implementation of Stroke Services within Fraser Health, in collaboration with other Health Authorities and the Ministry of Health;
- Developing and facilitating effective partnerships with local divisions of family practice to create proactive change, in collaboration with local hospital and community leadership;
- Overseeing the clinical operations of Community Respiratory Services;
- Representing Fraser Health as a key strategic leader for Primary Care and Chronic Disease Management to key stakeholders;
- Establishing linkages with primary care providers, including Family Physicians, Specialists and Nurse Practitioners, in order to collaborate on services that will further the Primary Care agenda;
- Leading the Practice Support Program across Fraser Health to optimize physician practices and enhance physician skills/knowledge to develop and expand primary care capacity.

The successful candidate will have:

- Master's Degree in Health, Business Administration or a related field;
- Senior leadership experience in a complex health care organization, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

Further Information

If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about this unique opportunity with Fraser Health, please contact Paul Phillips, Interim Director, Executive and Senior Leadership Acquisition by emailing executive.recruitment@fraserhealth.ca.

Fraser Health values diversity in the work force and strives to maintain an environment of Respect, Caring and Trust. Fraser Health's hiring practices aspire to ensure all individuals are treated in an inclusive, equitable, and culturally safe manner.

