



Mission

We strive to improve the care and quality of life for elderly people in BC by using a family practice lens to promote collaboration, education, scholarship, and advocacy between educators, learners, and health care providers.

Working Groups



Purpose

Develop area-specific goals within the Care of the Elderly Committee's overall Strategic Plan.

Logistics



Meeting frequency as determined each group, or approx. every two months.



Hourly remuneration at the Doctors of BC non-clinical rate.



Honorarium for residents, medical students, and other guests.



Travel and other expenses covered as per UBC policy.

Working Group Descriptions

Collaboration



Enhance membership engagement and networking.



Create and share provider resources.



Review current membership and stakeholder relationships, identify and address gaps in representation.

Education



Develop teaching resources.



Assess and refine the existing medical curriculum (UG/PG) as it relates to Care of the Elderly.

Scholarship



Support research opportunities for under-represented groups.



Create a database of current research teams and projects.



Develop an equitable and transparent system for grants/funding.

Advocacy



Connect with leading voices in the field of geriatrics (both medical and patient-focused).



Address persistent disparities in health and access to healthcare in Canada.



Integrate cultural safety, anti-racism, environmental stewardship, and the patient voice.



Identify key topics to advocate to government.



If you are interested in joining one of the Care of the Elderly working groups, please email: **Dr. Alicia Pawluk** at alicia.pawluk@gmail.com

