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## New collaborations at the Health Centre

### PRIMARY CARE NETWORK

In August, the PHHC began the first stage of Primary Care Network implementation by welcoming Eric Kosiuk, the new PCN Community Pharmacist to the PHHC. Eric will be providing bi-weekly 60-minute appointments on Wednesdays at the PHHC for medication management and patient education.

To access his services, patients need to be referred by their physician or the PHHC care team, please speak to your physician or the PHHC team for more information.

Once referrals are received an appointment will be scheduled with Eric at the PHHC.

The PHHC is proud to partner with the Sunshine Coast PCN to bring more access to healthcare resources locally at the PHHC.

We look forward to building on this relationship and welcoming more PCN staff to the PHHC.



*Eric Kosiuk*

new office at PHHC, strengthening the ongoing collaboration between the two organizations. This move enhances connectivity and access for VCH teams to the Pender Harbour and surrounding communities, improving service delivery and support for local residents.

The PHHC is dedicated to enhancing our collaboration with VCH and the home care team to better serve the Pender Harbour community. If you would like to reach out to the VCH Home Support team at the PHHC, you can contact them by calling 604-741-0726 or emailing [cghhcslpnsupervisors@vch.ca](mailto:cghhcslpnsupervisors@vch.ca).

These new collaborative relationships at the Health Centre aim to improve patient care by integrating services and resources, fostering teamwork among healthcare providers, and introducing specialized roles like community pharmacists.

This collaborative approach ensures more comprehensive support for patients, enabling seamless communication and efficient resource utilization, ultimately leading to better health outcomes for the community.

Nick Gaskin

Executive Director PHHC

### VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH HOME CARE AT PENDER HARBOUR HEALTH CENTRE

In August, the PHHC warmly welcomed leadership and staff from VCH Home Care Services to their

## Celebrating Better at Home Volunteers and Contractors



As we pass the six-month milestone of this year's Better at Home program, we wanted to acknowledge the wonderful volunteers and contractors who support our seniors and make the Pender Harbour Better at Home program a success:

**THANK YOU CONTRACTORS!** Allen Phillips (Eaves to Earth Property Maintenance), Janeen Weir (Light Yard Work), Lee Nadeau (Light House Cleaning), Sorrel Tomkies (Light House Cleaning), Brian Peterson (Driving), and Joe Crocker (Minor Home Repairs).

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!** Alex Pernat, Betty Spanza, Dave Davies, Don Spanza, Elise Rudland, Harry Drost, Janet McIntosh, Mark Young, Maureen Richmond, Naz Mistry, Pamela Young, Pat Thibodeau, Pia Sillem, Richard Biggar, Ron Seymour, Sage Robson and Val Ridsdale.

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