

# BC Primary Health Care Research Network (BC-PHCRN) Accomplishments

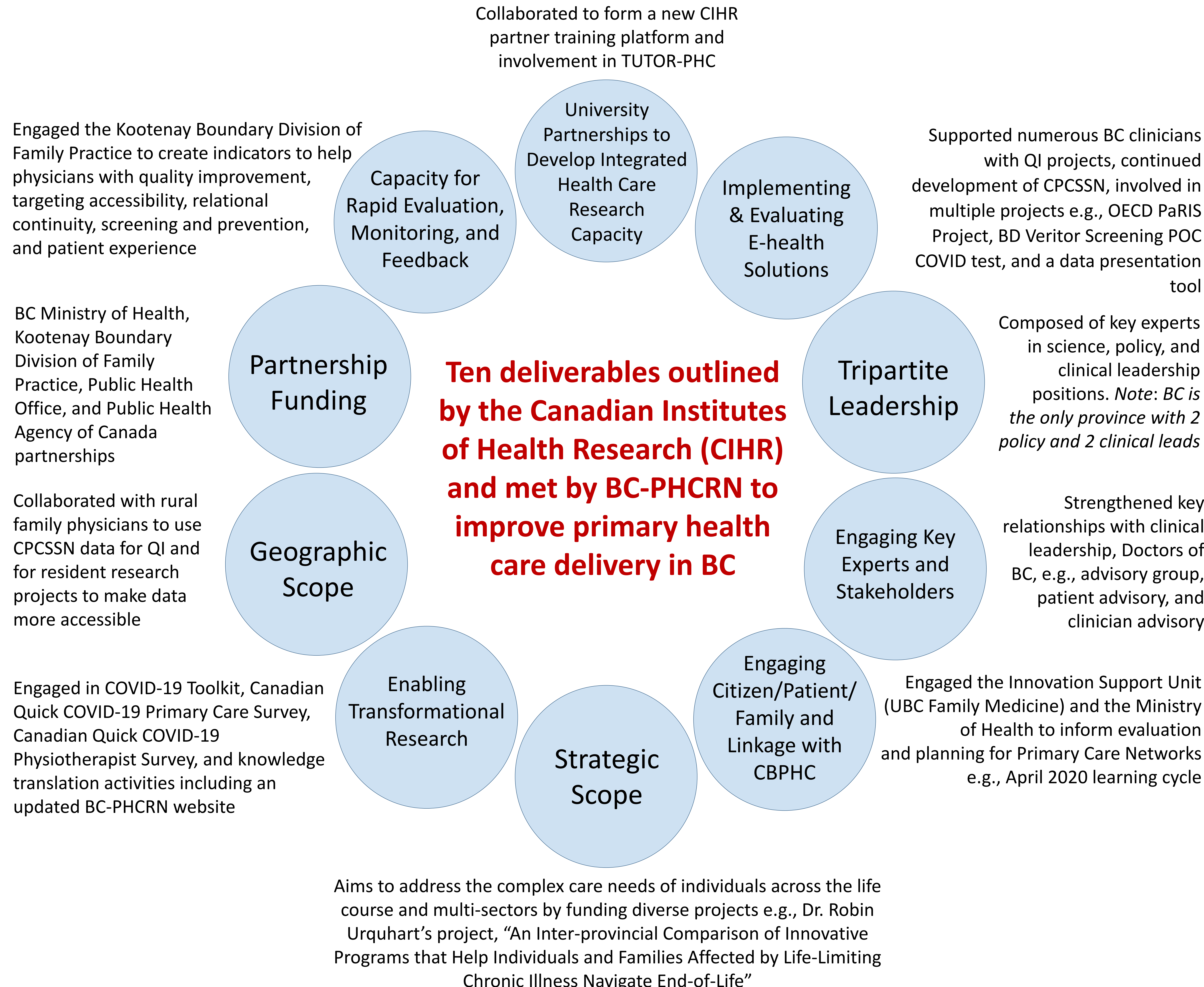
## Background

The BC Primary Health Care Research Network (BC-PHCRN) began operations in June 2015 and is one of 11 Strategy for Patient Oriented Research (SPOR) Primary and Integrated Health Care Innovations (PIHCI) networks in Canada.

The purpose is to assess the BC-PHCRN accomplishments in relation to the ten deliverables outlined by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

## Methods

Information from the BC-PHCRN Strategic Planning Report (2018), BC-PHCRN Tripartite Leadership Council meetings, and the BC-PHCRN Achievements Report was reviewed and amalgamated to assess the degree each deliverable has been met by the network over the previous five years.



## Results

The BC-PHCRN has fully met each of the ten deliverables set out by CIHR. The network has continued to expand on many of the 13 achievements recognized in 2019 as well as progress with timely and relevant research initiatives and knowledge translation activities.

Since 2019, 18 new providers from four clinics and 15,000 new patients have been enrolled in the Canadian Primary Care Sentinel Surveillance Network (CPCSSN). The current total is approximately 135,000 patients and 92 providers from 23 clinics.

The key accomplishments for the network include (1) strengthening partnerships (2) working towards a practice-based research and learning system (3) and facilitating opportunities for patients to work with different projects supported by partnership funding.

## Conclusions

The BC-PHCRN has fully met the ten deliverables outlined by CIHR and continues to improve BC's primary health care research through collaboration, partnerships, and knowledge translation.

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