

KGH MSA WORKING GROUP BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Background

Facility Engagement (FE) is a first-of-its-kind provincial initiative committed to by BC health authorities in the 2014 and 2019 Physician Master Agreements (PMA). It aims to strengthen relationships, communication and collaboration between health authorities and hospital-based medical staff in BC, and more effectively represent medical staff views in decisions that affect our patients and work environment.

Why Should Medical Staff Get Involved?

- To improve relationships with colleagues and Health Authorities.
- To be heard and involved in planning and decision-making.
- To provide the best care for our patients and feel more pride and satisfaction when we come to work.

How Can Medical Staff Get Involved?

The KGH Medical Staff Association Working Group has been formed to enable its members to receive and manage funds from the Specialist Services Committee (SSC), Doctors of BC to carry out FE activities at Kelowna General Hospital.

- KGH MSA Working Group receives \$500,000.00 annually (gated funding).
- The new formal structure and funding give our medical staff opportunities to voice priorities and identify and lead improvements through FE projects related to patient care and our work environment.
- The primary purpose of the KGH MSA Working Group is to support planning for retreats, foster relationships between and amongst departmental members, and fund FE activities and projects.

KGH MSA Working Group's Values

- Collaboration
- Community
- Compassion
- Medical Excellence
- Innovation

Vision Statement

An inclusive medical community, where every member is supported and empowered to provide excellent patient care and achieve professional fulfilment and well-being.

Mission Statement

The KGH Medical Staff Association champions all its members by fostering an inclusive environment, investing in member-led projects, and prioritizing wellness, education, and professional goals.

Strategic Goals

Strategic Goal 1 | **Community**

To achieve transparency and inclusivity in our community

Strategic Goal 2 | **Collaboration:**

To create a collaborative, Collegial medical community

Strategic Goal 3 | **Innovation:**

To grow as medical professionals and provide the highest level of service

Who Is Involved?

KGH MSA Executive Group

1. Dr. Greg Costello
2. Dr. Deema Jassi
3. Ms. Taaryn Miller
4. Dr. Jeff Wong
5. Dr. Gary Yang

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Want to Learn More?

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