

POSH 6 Key Things You Told Us

To learn more about the future of how best to support VCH medical staff at work, we heard from:

18 in-depth interviews representing various areas of VCH

156 survey responses



1. Contract tracing

for exposed physicians was not always reliable. Communicable disease management can be improved in several areas, with the needle stick injury process for example.



2. Navigating the system of supports

for physicians is challenging for many. There are many services you could potentially use but it is not always clear exactly what they do or how they can help.



3. Services outside of regular business hours

are important so physicians from different specialties and communities of care can access them.



4. A “one-stop shop” to support VCH physicians

There is interest in having:

- Communicable disease services
- Vaccination services
- Mental health and wellness services
- Workplace hazard services (physical or chemical)
- Ergonomics services
- Education and training



6. Community physicians

Recognizing that VCH Community physicians have different needs.



5. Physician privacy and confidentiality

needs to be protected while using these services, with no consequences for credentialing.

Over the next months, we will be piloting ways to expand into some of these areas.

Thanks to everyone who provided their thoughts! If this sparks something else you want to tell us or if you did not have a chance before, please email posh.covid@ubc.ca