

# ABOUT US: COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

Working Together for Better Kidney Health

Renal care providers from all disciplines across the province give their time, energy and creativity to a range of BCPRA committees and working groups, with the aim of improving patient care and outcomes.

### **BCPRA Executive Committee**

Provides strategic direction to BC's regional renal programs to ensure consistent delivery of services across the province.

### **BCPRA Facilities and Equipment Planning Committee**

Facilitates planning processes and recommends priorities for capital facilities and equipment acquisition.

### **BCPRA GN Committee**

The Glomerulonephritis (GN) Committee has developed the GN network and registry with the goals of improving both our understanding of GN, and treatment for this subset of kidney patients.

### **BCPRA Hemodialysis Committee**

The BCPRA Hemodialysis Committee works to improve HD care across BC by developing provincial standards & tools and supporting system changes.

### **BCPRA Home Hemodialysis Committee**

Provides direction to the provincially-coordinated, locally delivered independent hemodialysis program, which includes both home hemodialysis and self-care hemodialysis within facilities.

**"I sit on committees because the work is important to me, either clinically or in terms of allocation of resources."**  
– Nephrologist

### **BCPRA Kidney Care Committee**

Provides guidance to BC's regional renal programs regarding all aspects of chronic kidney disease by facilitating the development of provincial standards, guidelines, tools, resources and quality indicators.

### **BCPRA Medical Advisory Committee**

Advises BCPRA on best medical practices and serves as a forum for physicians to discuss medical issues and care strategies.

### **BCPRA Palliative Care Committee**

Works to improve end of life care for kidney patients by enhancing training for healthcare professionals and by helping health authority renal programs develop and implement strong end of life care in the renal setting.

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## **BCPRA Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Committee**

Fosters excellence in the delivery of peritoneal dialysis care throughout the province and ensures the appropriate delivery of services through provincial contracts.

**“We have more power as a province. We can make decisions as a whole group. We’re working together and not competing.”**

**– PD Case Manager**

## **BCPRA Pharmacy and Formulary Committee**

Determines the list of drugs most appropriate for the care of renal patients based on the best available evidence, and helps facilitate medication best practices across the province.

## **BCPRA Renal Administrators**

Works to standardize, enhance and foster excellence in the delivery of hemodialysis nursing care throughout BC.

## **PROMIS Executive Steering Committee**

Provides strategic advice on information management processes and technologies to support kidney care, emphasizing increased use of the PROMIS system as well as data quality and utilization.

## **Professional Groups**

Renal care providers across BC have formed networks for dialogue and information sharing.

Active professional groups include:

- Biomed Technicians
- Dietitians
- Nephrologists
- Pharmacists
- Social Workers
- Various Nurse Groups