

## **VCH Occupational Therapy Practice Leadership Team Going Live Oct. 1!**

On October 1, our inaugural Occupational Therapy (OT) Practice Leadership Team for Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) will be going live. The mandate of this team is to provide professional practice support for occupational therapists and support personnel across primary, home and community, acute, rehabilitation and residential care settings from urban to rural sectors of our health authority. Through leadership, coordination, case consultation, clinical competency support, knowledge translation, practice guidelines, education and workforce planning, this regional team will work to enable safe, standardized, accessible, appropriate and effective evidence-based occupational therapy interventions, as well as promote efficiency, innovation, and quality across VCH.

Over the upcoming weeks the team will be arranging to meet with managers and clinical OT and support personnel throughout the region to discuss their practice support roles.



**From Left to Right (top row):** Stephen Epp, Jeanette Boily, Lori Cyr, Patti Erlendson, Kristen LaGrand

**From Left to Right (bottom row):** Karen Barclay, Cara Shorter, Deirdre Lee, Desiree Betz, Jan Gauthier, Teresa Green

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