



CELEBRATING A DECADE OF THE PATIENT VOICES NETWORK

2020 marks an exciting milestone for the Patient Voices Network (PVN): 10 years since the network began! In 2010, PVN was created by the Ministry of Health as part of its Patients as Partners strategy, with the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council providing leadership for PVN since 2016. Over the past decade, the level of engagement and the ability of patients to be directly involved in improving health care services and the patient experience has increased exponentially, and the results can be felt throughout the health care system in BC.

WHO ARE OUR PATIENT PARTNERS?

There are 1,123 patient partners in the network.

How do they self-identify?*

Indigenous: 9%

Members of visible minorities: 6%

People with disabilities: 5%

LGBTQIA2S+: 4%

** These numbers represent patient partners who chose to respond to these questions, therefore they could be higher.*

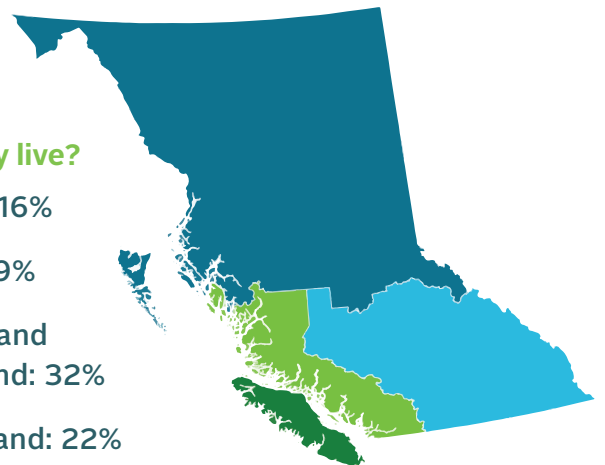
Where do they live?

Northern BC: 16%

Interior BC: 29%

Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland: 32%

Vancouver Island: 22%



IN 2018/19:

745

patient partners participated in engagement opportunities

270

new engagement opportunities were supported

28

patient partners attended Quality Forum 2019, 8 of whom were supported to present

95%

of health care partners felt that the patient voice added value to their initiative

87%

of patient partners indicated their engagement opportunity was a success

Sign up to participate as a patient or health care partner at PatientVoicesBC.ca!

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PVN is guided by patient and health care partners and administered by the:



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