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Subject: Invitation to Meet with the Health Authorities of British Columbia During UBCM Convention
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Importance: High

This message is being sent to all Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Member Municipalities, Regional Districts, and First Nations on behalf of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

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Intended Recipient(s): Mayors/Regional District Chairs/Islands Trust Chair/CAOs/Chiefs and Chief Councillors
and cc: General Email/Administrative Support staff/Alternates

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2024 UBCM Convention – Ministries, Agencies, Commissions, and Corporations (MACC) Staff Meetings

Senior staff from the Regional Health Authorities and the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) are pleased to offer UBCM Delegates an opportunity to meet to discuss matters related to the following:

Regional Health Authorities (Northern Health Authority; Interior Health Authority; Fraser Health Authority; Vancouver Coastal Health Authority; Island Health)

- When most people think about health care, the first thing they think of are hospitals. While many services are offered in the hospitals operated by the regional health authorities, they also offer a wide range of other important services such as:
 - Home and community care
 - Long-term care
 - Seniors care
 - End of life care
 - Mental health & substance use
 - Environmental health
 - Public health
 - Healthy Living
 - Infant & Youth
 - Sexual Health
 - Lab and medical imaging services
 - Indigenous health

Provincial Health Services Authority:

- PHSA has a unique role in B.C.'s health authority system: to ensure that B.C. residents have access to a coordinated provincial network of high-quality specialized health-care services.

PHSA programs provide care and services through specialized hospitals and centres across B.C. such as BC Children's Hospital and BC Cancer.

- PHSA is also responsible for specialized health services, which are delivered across the province in collaboration with regional health authorities, such as cardiac, trauma, perinatal and stroke services. Through BC Emergency Health Services, PHSA oversees the BC Ambulance Service and Patient Transfer Services.

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To request a meeting with the Regional Health Authorities or the PHSA, please complete the form located at: <https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/UBCMMeetingRequest/Staff>.

The deadline to submit online meeting requests is **Wednesday, August 21**. Decisions regarding MACC staff meeting requests will be communicated by September 11 to the contact(s) identified on your meeting request form.

As a reminder, meetings will be held **Monday, September 16 to Thursday, September 19** at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel.

If you have any questions, please contact the MACC Staff Meeting Coordinator, Sarah Staszkiel, by phone at: 778 405-1784, or the Assistant MACC Staff Meeting Coordinator, Casey Cathcart by phone at: 778 405-3140. You may also reach out via email at: MUNI.UBCM.MeetingRequests@gov.bc.ca.

Regards,

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