



South Island Primary Care Network **PCN Social Worker**

Our Goal

To work with patients and families to support the development of skills and strategies to better manage their health.

Our Role

To help patients connect with resources to enhance social functioning, including issues with unemployment and poverty.

Eligibility

- BC Resident with MSP coverage attached to a PCN physician or nurse practitioner.
- Patients with depression, anxiety, stress, or addictions without support from other community MHSU programs.

Our Services

- Connect patients with the most appropriate community resources
- Support patients to navigate forms and applications, such as Income Assistance, subsidized housing, and food supports.

Suitable Referrals

- Addressing Social Determinants of Health
- Incapability/Functional assessments
- Assistance with referrals to government and community resources
- Psychosocial support, assessment and education about health care issues
- Advanced Care Planning
- Investigation into reports of abuse, neglect and self-neglect
- Conflict Resolution, Mediation and Negotiation
- Short-term supportive counselling

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