



# BC NURSE PRACTITIONERS ARE PROVIDING CARE TO BRITISH COLUMBIANS OF ALL AGES

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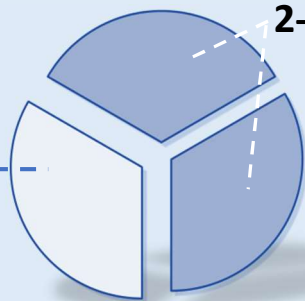


## A TYPICAL WEEK

- Mon.- Wed.:** Provide primary health care at Family Tree Health Clinic, a GP clinic where I have a roster of patients, and collaborate on cases.
- Thurs.-Fri:** Conduct Elder Outreach Home visits and Residential Care consultations through Home and Community Care.
- Monthly:** Hold Women’s Health Clinics autonomously.

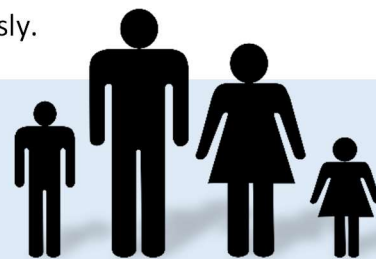
## MY PATIENTS

**1-third** see me with acute, episodic, and/or non-complex medical concerns.



### 2-thirds:

- Are vulnerable.
- Are Socially complex.
- Have chronic disease.
- Are frail and/or elderly.
- Have mental health and/or addiction concerns.



THEY ARE **MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN** FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS AND CULTURES.

## MY TEAM



- Primary Care GPs
- Youth Health Specialist GP
- Pain & Palliative Care GP



- RNs
- Licenced Practical Nurses
- Wound Care Clinicians



- Social Workers
- Home Support Workers
- Medical Office Assistants

“ My favourite part of the job is learning...about people’s lives as it tells a story about where they’ve been, and how it affects their current health. I also love learning (formally and informally) about new medical developments through in-services, conferences, research articles, and day-to-day discussions with colleagues. ”