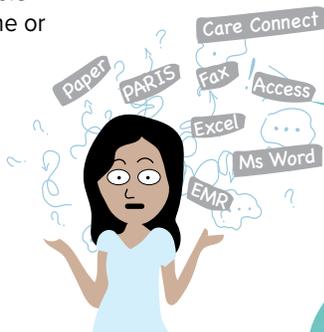# Community Roadmap At-a-Glance

Why is a roadmap for community and electronic health records needed?

Exponential technology growth in the past decade has led to a cluttered landscape for Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) community with over 37 document systems currently in use. As clinicians, we're using multiple systems and tools with the same or similar functions. Rather than systems supporting our clinical work to be more efficient, information sharing and clinical charting is often challenging and cumbersome.
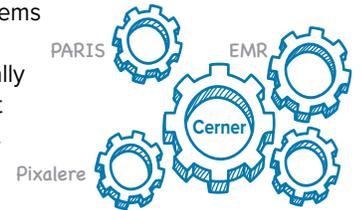
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multiple document systems

How will we achieve this?

Over the past year, the Roadmap Project team has collaborated with VCH stakeholders to create a strategic roadmap for the future of our electronic health records which includes PARIS, Profile EMR, Pixalere, etc.

In a gradual and phased approach, Cerner will eventually become the core electronic health record across acute and community.

This will require significant consolidation of clinical systems and tools used today. Some systems will remain, especially where functionality does not currently exist within Cerner.

PARIS · EMR · Cerner · Pixalere

What is the goal of the roadmap?

Our goal is to consolidate community systems and records by establishing a core electronic health record. This record will link all VCH community programs and services as well as serve as an information bridge for our clients' journeys between community, acute and long-term care services.

PCN · GP/NP · UPCC

Acute · Community

Where are we now?

At this time, we will sustain and maintain our existing systems, with less capacity for new enhancements. Efforts will be directed towards the long term planning of a thoughtful and practical transitions.

If you would like to know more about what is underway, or if you would like to put forward an urgent or critical need, please speak with your program area's Clinical Systems Support Educators, or contact

communityinformatics@vch.ca.

Cerner

moving towards a single client record and intregrating existing systems

A message for all VCH Community programs including Public Health, Home Health, Long Term Care, Primary Care, Mental Health and Substance Use Program, Regional Addictions Program

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