Hi friends,

The NS Division is starting a short monthly email bulletin, called **Clinical Notes**. We get constant requests to send clinical info to 'all NS GPs'.

So we'll present important updates – very brief bullet points, plus clickable links providing more detail. We'll keep them on <u>www.divisionsbc.ca/northshore</u> and <u>www.deanbrown.ca</u>, for future reference. We welcome your feedback.

So here's the first edition. Best regards, Margaret English, Coordinator NS Division of Family Practice

CLINICAL NOTES – July 2012

• Nurse Practitioner in Evergreen House and Community

- o 6 month trial starting June 2012
- To support GP, not to carry a caseload.
 - Discharge followup of complex patients
 - Unstable pt in EGH.
 - Unstable pt receiving home care.
- o <u>Background</u>

• Integrated Primary and Community Care (IPCC)

- Provincial initiative to support better collaboration between GPs and community care providers
- o <u>Background</u>
- Nurse Family Partnership (NFP).
 - Public health support for high-risk moms under 25.
 - Starting Fall 2012, but if you can refer some early clients now, it will help...
 - o <u>Background</u>
- Perinatal Depression
 - o North Shore resources
- Complex Care Nurse Navigator
 - Highly skilled nurse, Princeton Huang, can help with your complex patients: physical assessment, med reconciliation, review of social needs, education, self-management support, and communication with GP after visits.
 - Located at WV Rec Center. 604.813.6481.
 - o <u>Cool YouTube video</u>