

# **Telehealth**

#### The Patient Perspective island health

Telehealth uses technology to connect patients to health care services,



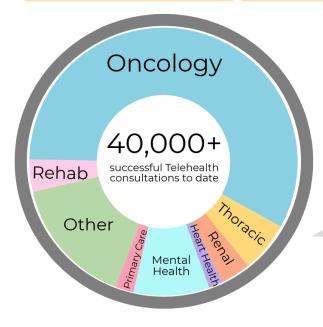
16 million km of travel prevented (400 trips around the earth)



4,200 tonnes of Greenhouse Gas emissions prevented



250,000 hours of travel prevented (28.6 years)



#### Home Health Monitoring Heart Failure and COPD

Supporting people through self-management coaching



**92%** reduction in admissions post HHM



reduction in ED visits 81% reduction post HHM



93% client satisfaction rate



Consults would not have happened without Telehealth



### Our Patients are Telling Us

89% Found their lelenearth appropriate mass as good as seeing their provider in person



**Would recommend Telehealth for** their family and friends

70/0 Found it easier to have their appointment by Telehealth rather than traveling to their provider

## Patient Responses

"This is a wonderful time to be alive even if you are sick, modern technology is

marvelous. Thank you Telehealth"

"Very good service- felt like the doctor was right in the room with us."

"An excellent health care service! It worked most satisfactory and saved me \$60.00 in gasoline to make a 9 hour return trip to Victoria."

"I LOVE this program, easy, convenient and great staff interaction. Very comfortable."

"I was very pleased with the service, it saved a lot of travel time and my husband didn't need to take time off work."

"Telehealth is wonderful- you get the care you need without having to travel-especially when not feeling well. It would have been harder for me to travel"



Patients saved travel costs



Patients saved time off work



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