

Road Map to Better Health

The CFPC congratulates the newly elected government of Canada.

Family physicians know that strong, healthy starts help us to grow and thrive. As Canada's elected leaders set a course for the new government, the CFPC proposes four essential steps for the federal government to take to support Canadians' cherished health care system.

As the voice of family physicians in Canada, the CFPC looks forward to contributing family medicine's perspective and expertise to make these important changes. Working together, we can get started on these important first steps that provide a road map toward a healthier Canada.



1 Reverse changes to health funding transfers to support aging population

Older populations require more care. We need to care for the seniors of today while planning for tomorrow.



2 Work with provinces and territories to develop a national health strategy

Canadians demand federal leadership in health care. The federal government must collaborate with the provinces and territories to establish a common vision for our health care system. This vision will guide and support the health care system for years to come.



3 Establish a universal pharmacare plan

Numerous organizations support universal pharmacare. This approach would yield significant benefits, including equal access for all to necessary medications. Further, a national drug plan would offer cost savings through bulk purchasing.



4 Support the Patient's Medical Home

Family practice is at the heart of health care. Family physicians and their patients need their federal government to recognize and support the interprofessional model of practice that best delivers compassionate, comprehensive, patient-centred care.

Learn more at www.patientsmedicalhome.ca.



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