

CFPC ePanel 2017 #3: The Role of Family Physicians in Home Care

➔ Sample Demographics: 1,331 Members, N = 400, Response Rate = 30%



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QUESTION 1:

Is your practice currently involved in the provision of home care services to your patient population?



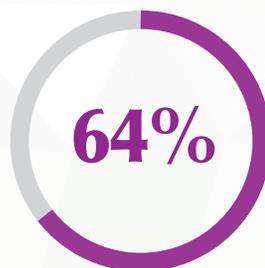


QUESTION 2:

Please describe your practice's involvement in home care.



Offering house calls as part of general practice



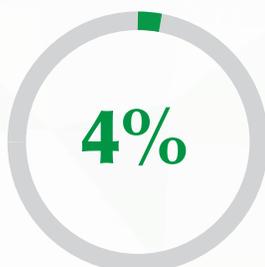
Communicating with third-party provider of home care services to patients



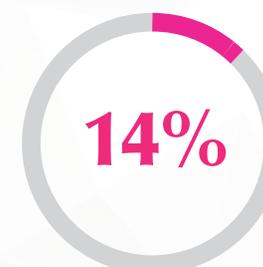
Supporting other health professionals on my team offering home visits



Hospice setting



Focused practice that solely offers home visits



Other



QUESTION 3:

Are you personally involved, including supervising others, in the provision of home care?

Yes **85%**

No **15%**





QUESTION 3a:

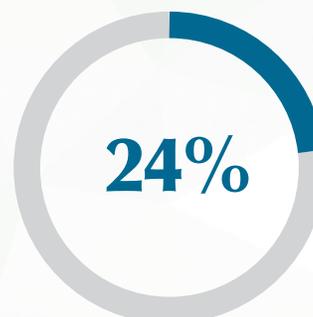
Please indicate why you don't currently provide home care.



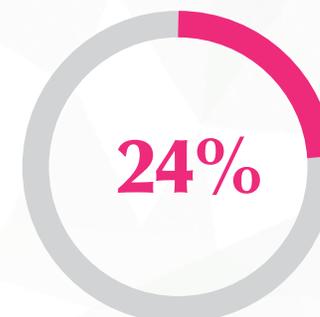
Time consuming



I used to provide home care services, but stopped



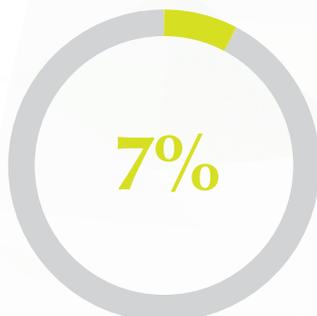
Remuneration is not sufficient



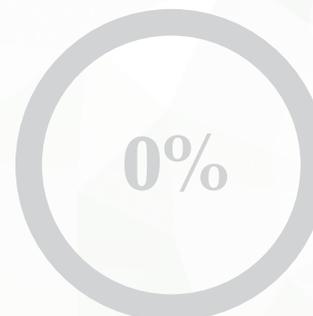
This is outside of the scope of care I provide



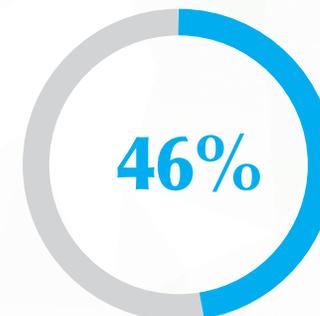
Safety concerns



Lack of training during family medicine training



Do not see the value of home care



Other

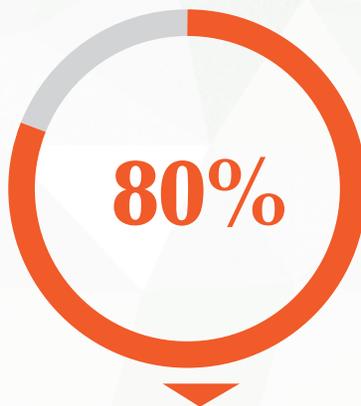


QUESTION 3b:

What are the reasons that motivate you to provide home care to your patients?



Providing home care to patients is essential to the work of a comprehensive family physician



Seeing patients in their own environment provides a deeper appreciation for their social and physical environment



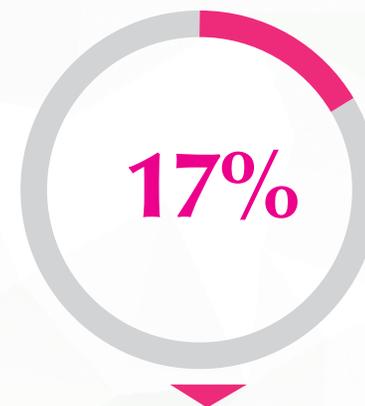
System-level benefits (decreased hospital admissions, improved patient experience, better outcomes, etc.)



Providing home care meets the particular needs of the community I serve



I find this work very rewarding

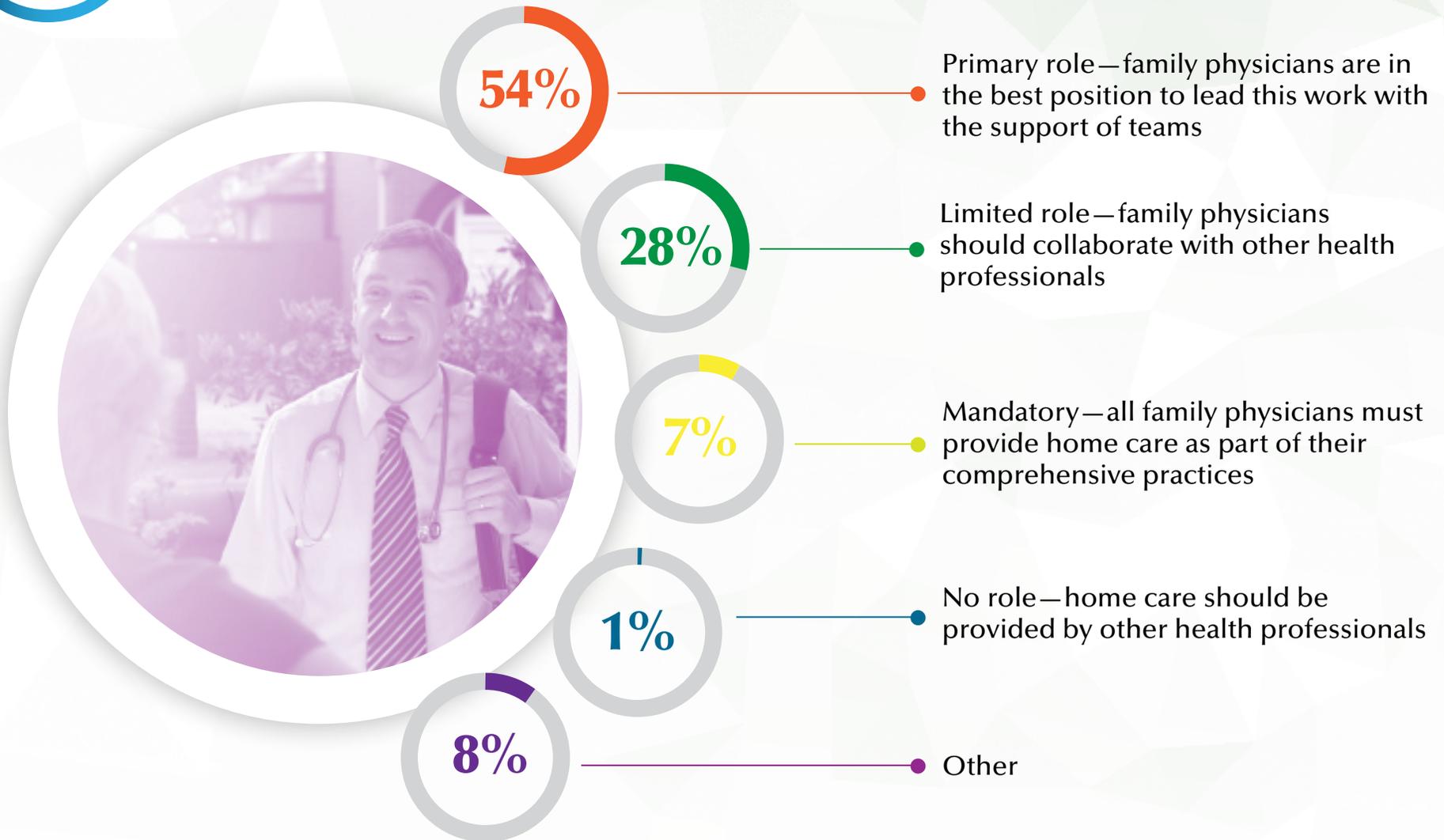


Other



QUESTION 4:

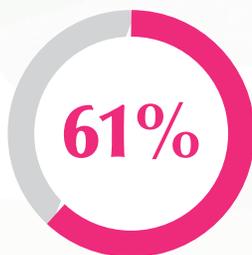
What should be the role of family physicians in the delivery of home care services?





QUESTION 5:

If the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) were to offer more resources to members to support and enable home care, what might be meaningfully beneficial to you?



Ensuring appropriate home care involvement is part of family medicine postgraduate training/Advocating for more home care-specific resources with provincial/federal governments



List of province-level resources/networks to enable home care work



Ensuring the provision of quality continuing professional development that addresses caring for patients in their homes



Mentorship/networking opportunities to help support training in home care



Literature on outcomes generated by physician involvement in home care



No additional resources are necessary—resources are better spent elsewhere

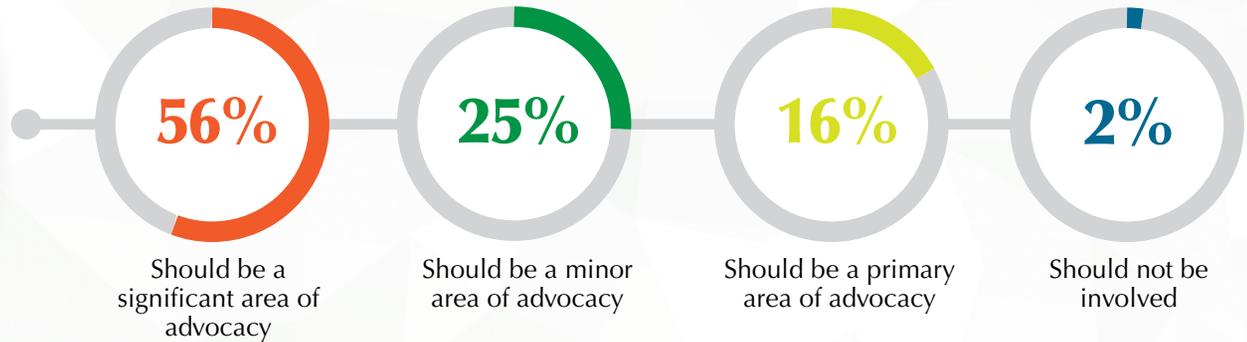


Other



QUESTION 6:

Do you see a role for the CFPC in advocating for government policies that support the delivery of better, more standardized home care across Canada?





QUESTION 7:

In your opinion, what could be done to better support family physicians in delivering home care?

