



A Family Doctor for Every Canadian

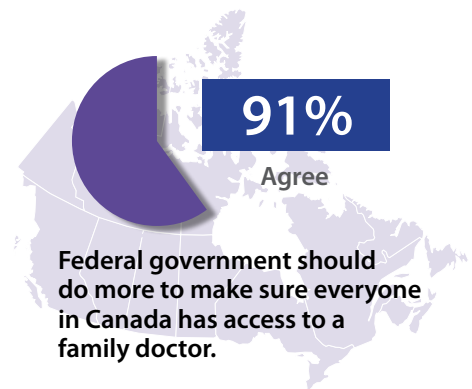
Family medicine is the backbone of health care in Canada, directly providing **more than half of all the medical care in the country**. Attachment to a family physician leads to healthier patients and more efficient health care systems. But over six million Canadians don't have their own family doctor.

We are calling on all parties to commit to every Canadian having access to the high-quality medical care provided by a family doctor. Canadians want this too!



Where Canadians stand

Top issues to fix in the health care system

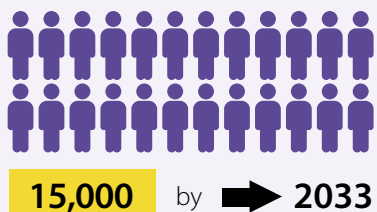


CFPC-Nanos Poll (2025)

Support the following priorities

Invest in family medicine

- Commit to adding new family doctors



- Invest in medical student loan forgiveness, fair compensation for family doctors, more family physician training spaces, and expedited recognition for international medical graduates

Reduce administrative burden

- Family doctors spend



per week doing administrative tasks, some of which are low value. This time would be better spent on patient care

- Eliminate or streamline burdensome paperwork requirements for federal forms, expand effective referral solutions, and introduce legislation prohibiting reliance on family doctors for sick notes and access to insurance benefits

Support family doctors with teams

- Primary care is best delivered by dedicated teams practising collaboratively, led by a family doctor, as described in the CFPC's



Patient's Medical Home vision—**there is no substitute for a family doctor**

- Invest in expanded and standardized team-based care across Canada, supporting transition and innovation to make sure family doctors have the support they need from capable and committed health professionals