

CFPC ePanel #03, 2015:

Thank you for being a part of the College of Family Physicians of Canada's (CFPC) ePanel! Your responses help guide policies and decisions made by your CFPC. The federal election was called on August 2 with Election Day on October 19. With the campaign underway, the CFPC would like to hear your views on health care and the federal election. We will post the final ePanel survey results on our CFPC election website, which will be launched in the next few weeks. Please take a moment to answer the questions below:

1. What is your assessment of the role that the federal government currently plays in health care?

- Not enough – the federal government must be more involved
- Sufficient – the federal government currently plays an appropriate role
- Too much – the federal government should be less involved in health care and leave it to provinces and territories

2. In your opinion, where should health care stand as an election issue:

- The number one issue facing Canada and Canadians
- Not the top issue but in the top three
- Important but there are other, more important issues
- Not important

3. What 3 health care issues do you think are the most important and should be a part of this federal election?

- Universal Pharmacare Program
- Electronic Records
- Federal funding for health care through transfers to provinces and territories
- National Immunization Strategy

- Mental health
- Child and Youth health
- Home Care
- Poverty and homelessness
- Support for health research
- Health human resources
- Primary care reform
- Other (please specify): _____

4. How would you like the CFPC to be positioned during the federal election?

- No role – not our place to be involved
- Actively advocate for issues important to family medicine
- Actively advocate providing family medicine perspective on health care in general
- Other (please specify): _____

5. Tell us how you would feel about health care as an area of focus for federal political parties?

- I would not support any federal political party that ignored health care in this election
- Health care is just one of the factors that influence my vote
- Whether a federal political party highlights health care or not has no impact on my vote

6. We're interested in what you have to say about the federal election: