

*I teach because...*

*Learning together is more fun*

-Karen (Toronto)

## Leadership development program



Many doctors take educational leadership positions with little preparation or guidance. To help them get started and succeed, the Section of Teachers created a unique opportunity to access peer support, mentorship, and leadership skills development. The **National Orientation on Leadership in Family Medicine Education** was launched in 2018.

If you are a **new undergraduate, postgraduate, enhanced skills, or site director in the first 18 months of your term**, contact your [program](#) Chair for more information. This year's orientation will be held alongside [Family Medicine Forum](#), on October 29, 2019, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

### Latest blog

In our [latest blog](#) on the [Canadian Family Physician](#) website, Dr. Aaron Johnston, the Section of Teachers new Chair-Elect, reflects on resident letters and motivation.

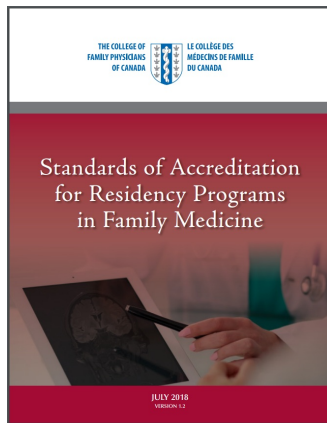
### Would you like to influence the quality and innovation of family medicine?

Are you interested in contributing to and advocating for family medicine education, scholarship and practice? The [Family Medicine Specialty Committee](#) is looking for a community-based clinical teacher working or interested in academic family medicine. The Committee term is three years, starting in September. Please email [academicfm@cfpc.ca](mailto:academicfm@cfpc.ca) to put your name forward.



Do you have an idea to share?  
[Submit](#) your blog about the past, present, or future of family medicine teaching.

## Spotlight On: Residency accreditation



Did you know that [CanERA](#), Canadian Excellence in Residency Accreditation is launching July 1, 2019? This collaborative initiative is a partnership between the CFPC, the Royal College, and the Collège des médecins du Québec. Some key highlights involve joint accreditation of the institution, the move to an eight year cycle, a digital platform—the Canadian Accreditation Management System (CanAMS)—as well as new general standards and family medicine-specific standards (the [Red Book](#)).

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