

OurCare

The OurCare study surveyed a diverse group of more than 9,000 people across Canada (Sept-Oct 2022) about their care experiences and what's important to them when it comes to family doctor care. Here's some of what we learned about:

Reimagining primary care



Survey respondents were supportive of organizing primary care similar to how the public school system is organized in Canada.

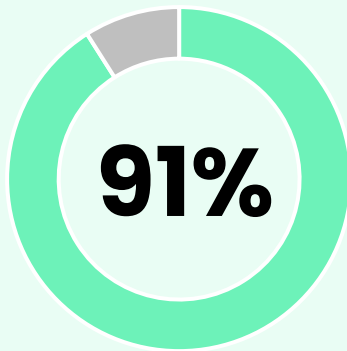
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agreed that teams of family doctors and nurse practitioners (NPs) should be required to take as a patient anyone who lives in their neighbourhood

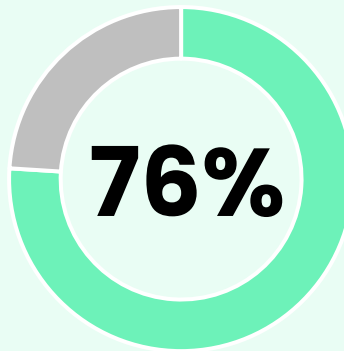
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agreed every person should be guaranteed a family doctor, NP or health team in their neighbourhood even if it means people will be encouraged to change providers when they move

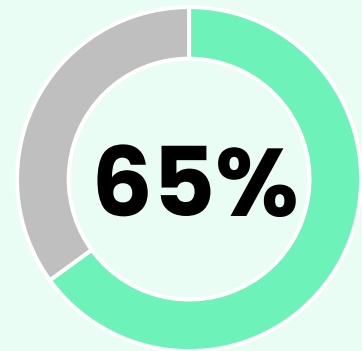
People were open to organizing care differently if it meant that every person in Canada could have access to primary care. They preferred options where they could have a relationship with one clinician.



were willing to see one NP consistently for most of their care.



were willing to see any family doctor or NP in a group practice with shared records even if it meant not seeing the same person consistently.



were willing to choose from a list of available family doctors or NPs close to their home, instead of being able to choose anyone in the province.