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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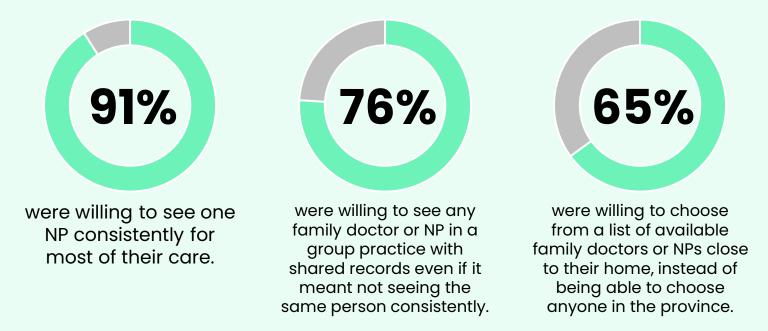


agreed that teams of family doctors and nurse practitioners (NPs) should be required to take as a patient anyone who lives in their neighbourhood

66%

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.



OurCare is a national initiative to engage the public on the future of primary care in Canada. Over 15 months, we will hear from thousands of people living in Canada about their hopes and priorities for creating an equitable and sustainable system that delivers better care for all. OurCare is led by **Dr. Tara Kiran**, a family physician at **St. Michael's Hospital** and Scientist at **MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions, Unity Health Toronto** and the Fidani Chair of Improvement and Innovation at the University of Toronto. Learn more about the OurCare initiative: **OurCare.ca**. Explore the data yourself at **Data.OurCare.ca**.