

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:

Team-based Primary Care

Team-based primary care is a way of delivering care in which family doctors and nurse practitioners (NP) work with other health care professionals like nurses, social workers, pharmacists, dietitians and physiotherapists. Ideally, team members use the same health record and work under one roof.

Done right, team-based care can:



Increase the number of patients a family doctor or NP can care for



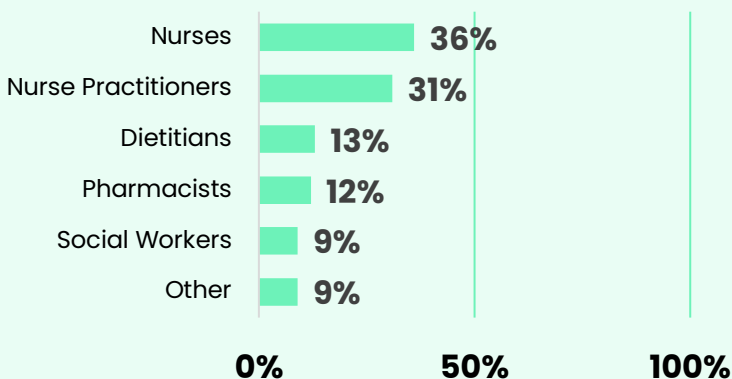
Improve the health of patients



Improve joy in work for providers

The OurCare survey found that few people have a family doctor or NP who works with other team members.

Who is currently part of family practices apart from family doctors*?

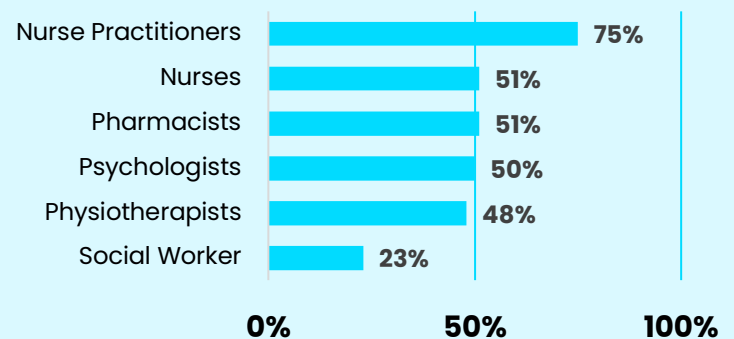


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Support for team-based primary care is strong:

90% of respondents said they were comfortable getting care from another team member if recommended by their own family doctor or NP.

Which health professionals would be most important to have as part of the team*?



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