

# CFPC ePanel 2018 #1b: Certificates of Added Competence (CACs) –Responses from non-CAC holders

➔ 1,350 invitations, 338 completed survey, RR=25%



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### QUESTION 1:

Prior to reading this survey introduction were you familiar with Certificates of Added Competence (CACs) in family medicine?

**96%**  
YES



**4%**  
NO



**QUESTION 2:**

Do you collaborate with physicians who hold CACs?

**70%**  
YES



**16%**  
NOT SURE

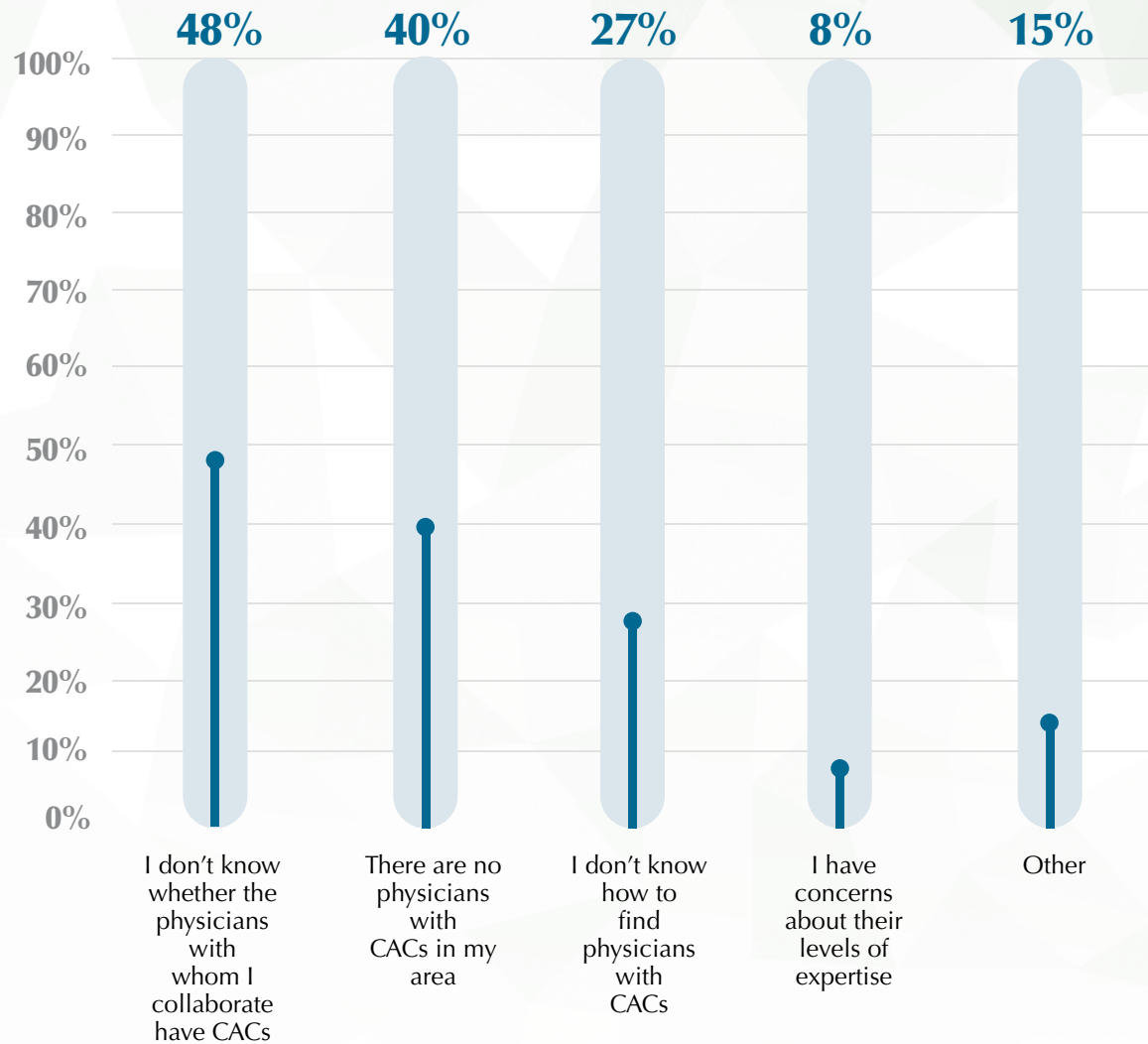
**14%**  
NO





### QUESTION 3:

Please specify why you do not collaborate with physicians who hold CACs:

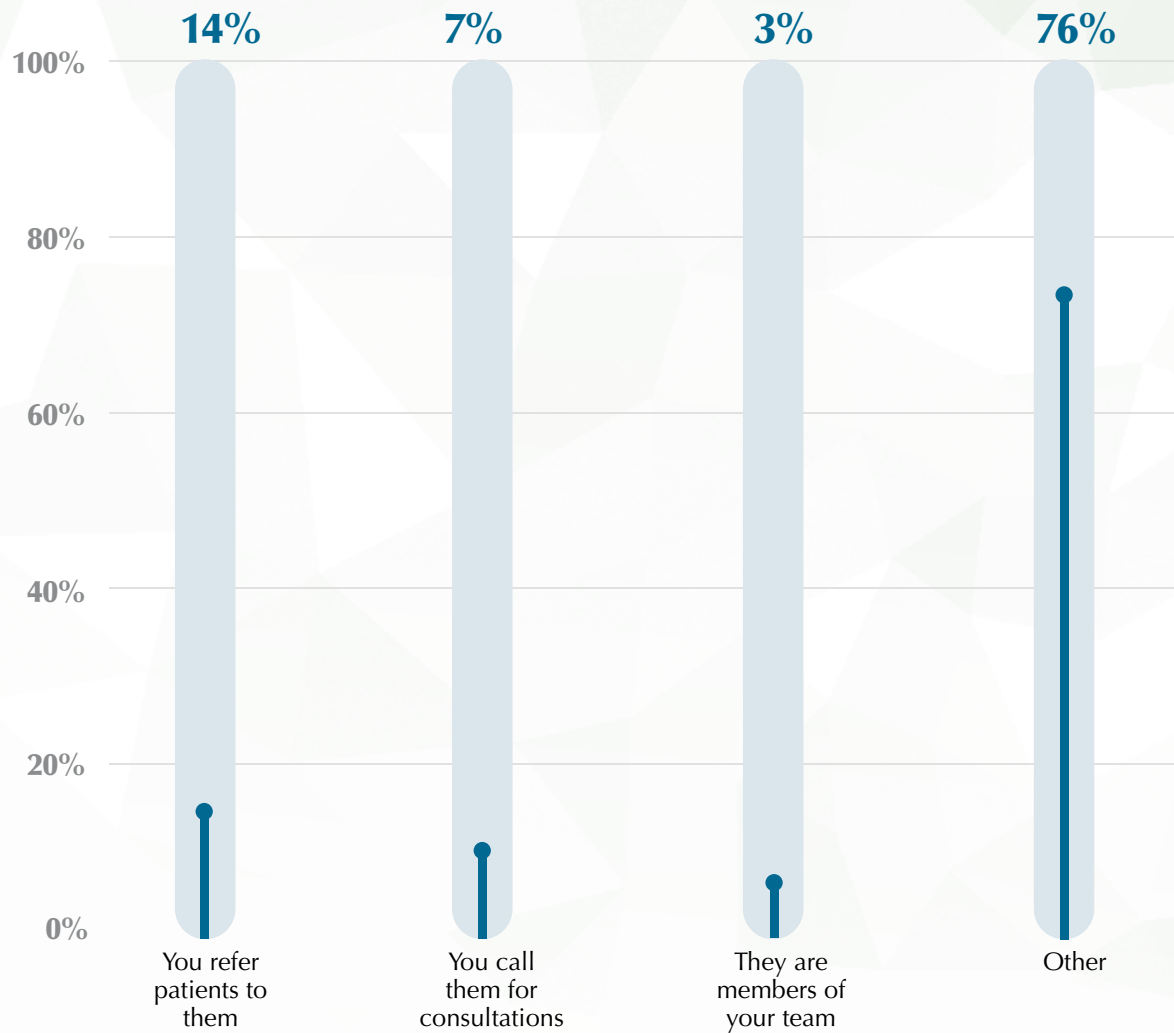






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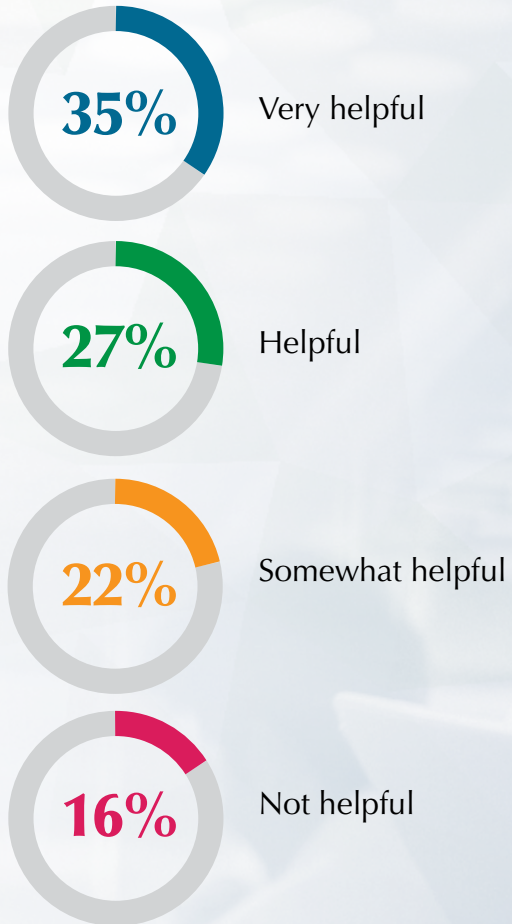
Describe how you collaborate with physicians who hold CACs :





### QUESTION 5:

Do you find colleagues with CACs to be helpful resources to you in your practice?







### QUESTION 6:

Has the implementation of CACs affected your personal practice or career?

**8%**

VERY POSITIVELY

**21%**

POSITIVELY

**60%**

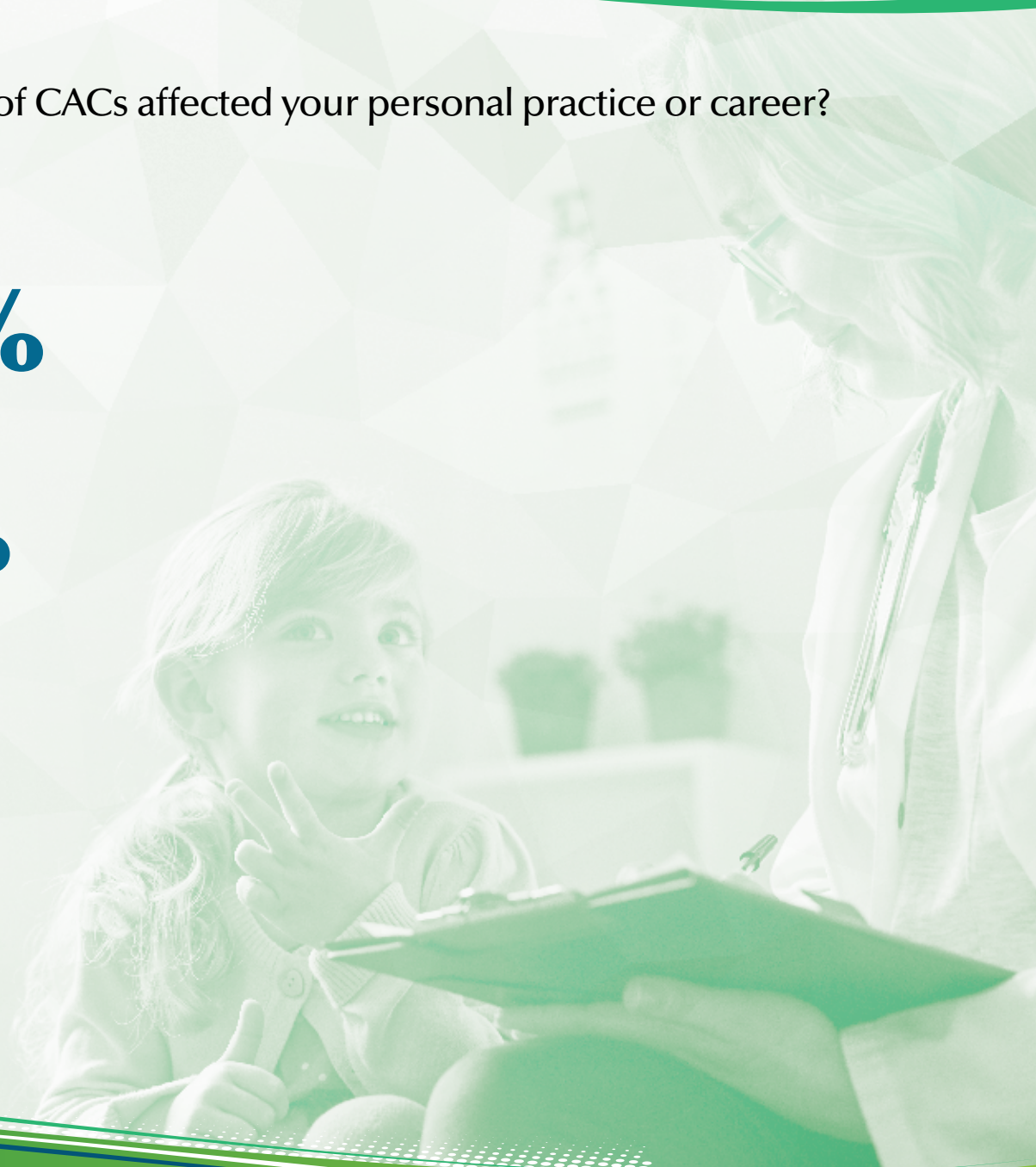
NO IMPACT

**9%**

NEGATIVELY

**2%**

VERY NEGATIVELY

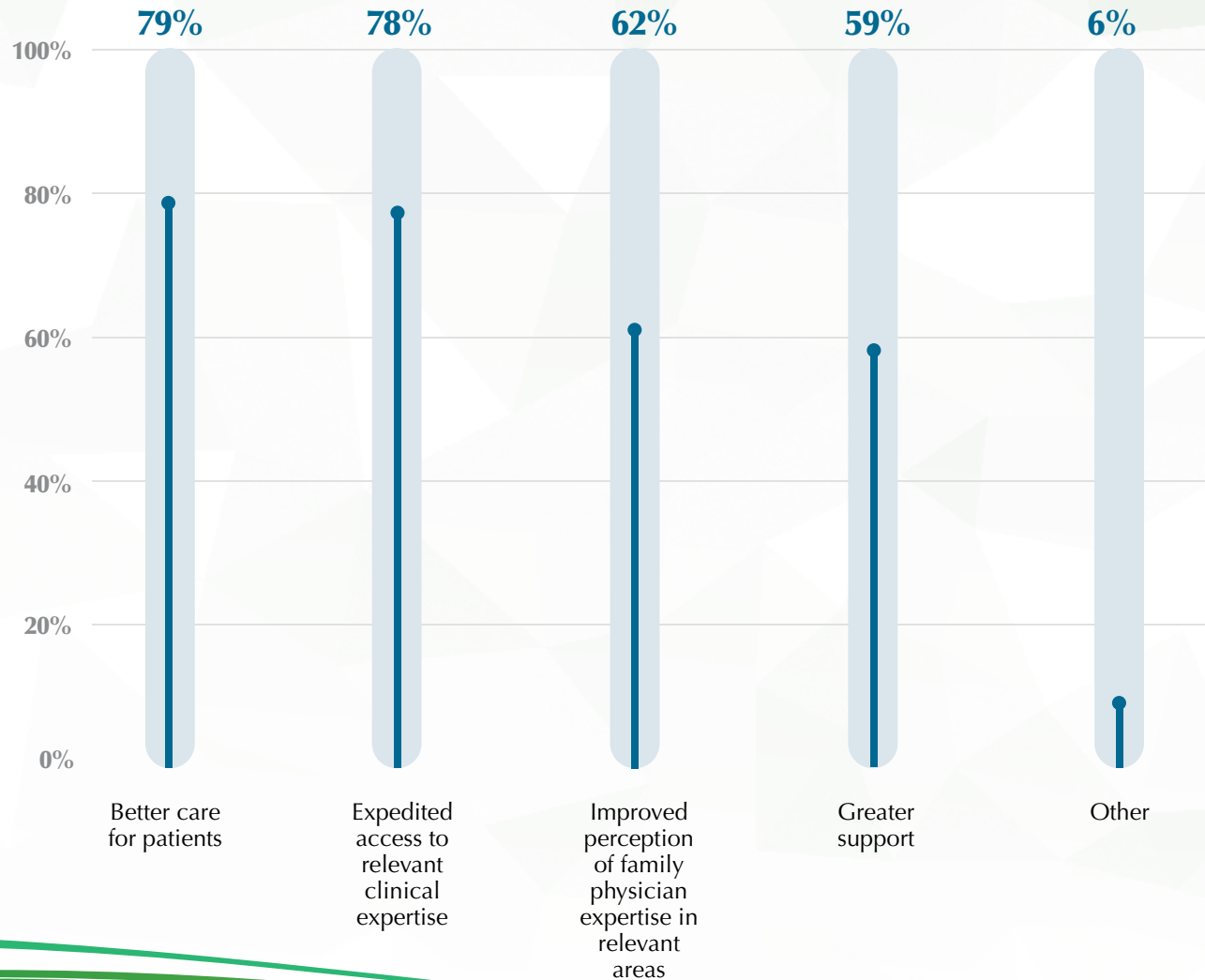






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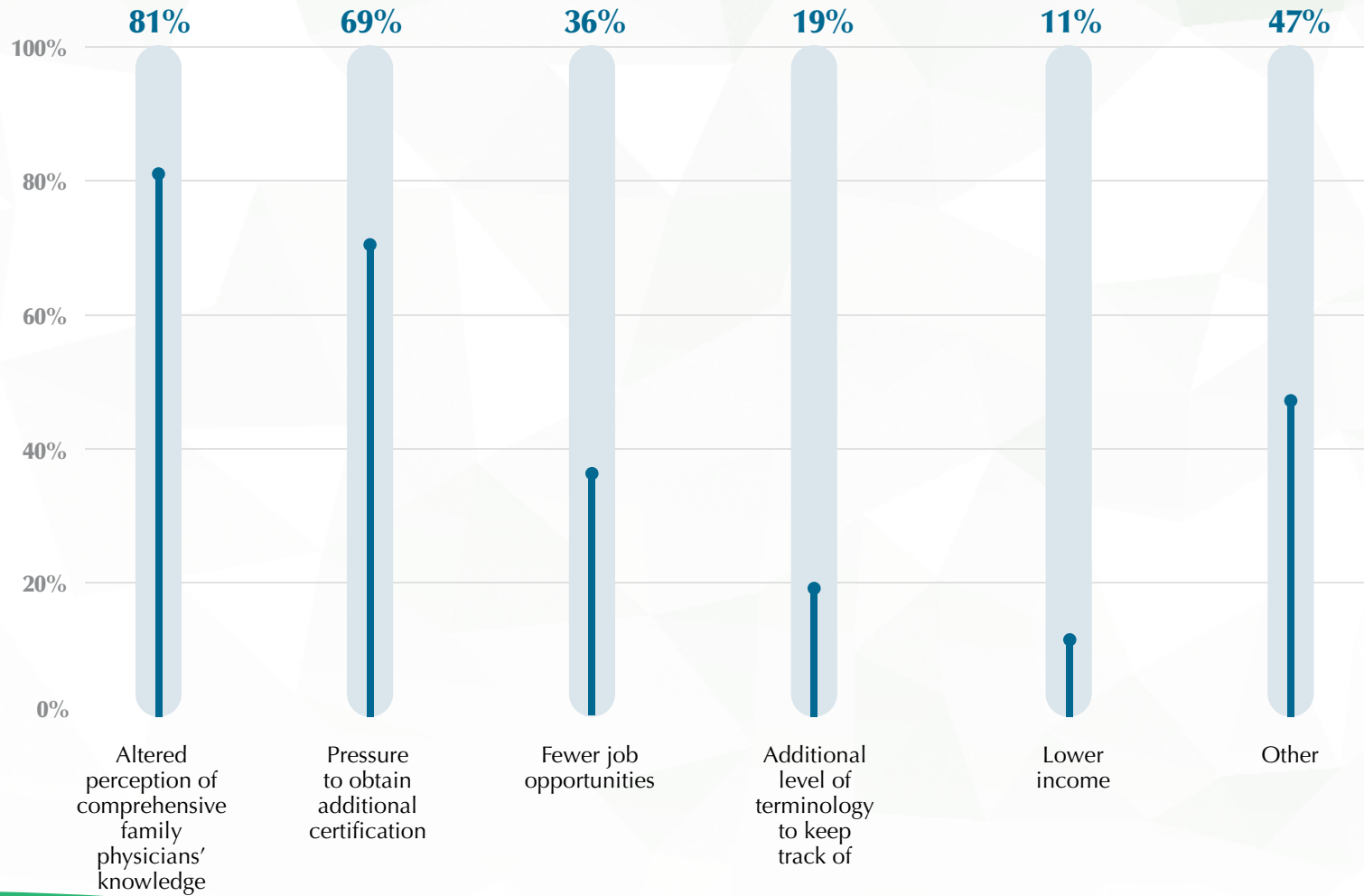
Please specify how the implementation of CACs positively affected your personal practice or career:





### QUESTION 8:

Please specify how the implementation of CACs negatively affected your personal practice or career:



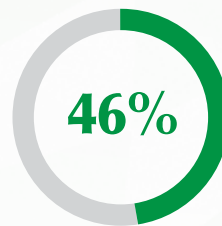


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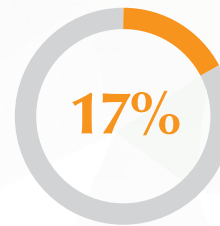
How would you describe the impact CACs have had on family medicine as a whole?



Very positive impact



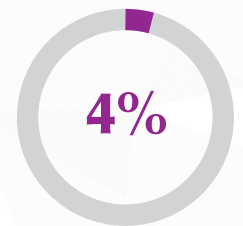
Positive impact



No impact



Negative impact



Very negative impact





### QUESTION 10:

How would you describe the impact CACs have had on family medicine as a whole?

**43%**

CAC holders are a valuable resource for increased access, better patient care, and collegial support

**24%**

They increase the risk of the loss of generalism

**10%**

They increase the risk of credential creep

**9%**

They allow for greater recognition of skill sets

**3%**

They have had no impact on my practice

**1%**

They offer career flexibility

**10%**

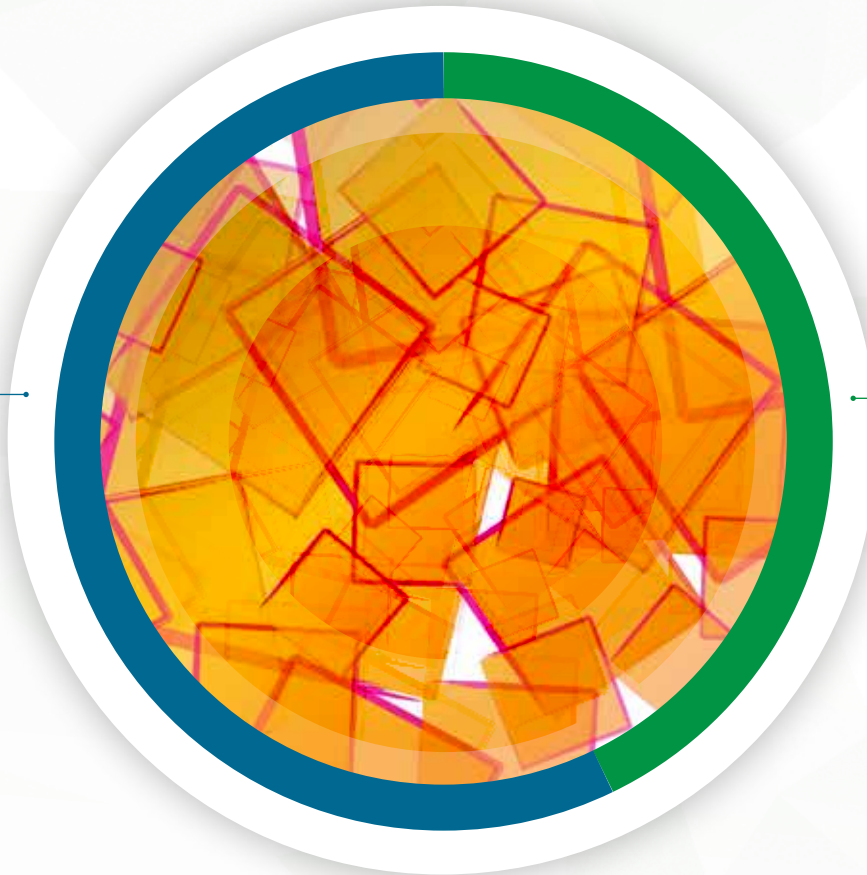
Other



**QUESTION 11:**

Do you think the College should approve CACs in other domains of care?

**55%**  
YES



**45%**  
NO