

Advancing Family Medicine Research in Canada: A guidance report for the CFPC's future role and action

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The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) has developed a guidance report that outlines the specific roles and actions that the CFPC can consider and pursue as a champion of family medicine research. The proposed roles and actions were developed with input from almost 400 CFPC members and family medicine research leaders from Canada and internationally. This guidance report identifies priorities that intersect with the Section of Researchers' (SOR) Blueprint.

The guidance report identifies 36 actions, organized around four main roles for the CFPC. The roles focus on family medicine research knowledge and skills, facilitation, advocacy, and promotion. The actions present unique opportunities to advance family medicine research for CFPC members, the discipline/ profession of family medicine, and society. The report will be a resource to the CFPC's future strategic planning and guide the organizations efforts to advance family medicine research.

Read the full guidance report to learn more about the CFPC's vision for advancing family medicine research in Canada.









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Promoting research Research advocacy



CFPC Members

- 1.1 Enhance research knowledge and skills through foundational training and continuing professional development
- **1.2** Advocate to give researchers and family physicians access to their own practice data
- 1.3 Advocate for family practices to participate in practice-based research and learning networks



Discipline/Profession of Family Medicine

- **2.1** Support new and early career researchers through mentorship and training
- **2.2** Increase the use of CFPC data to support family medicine research
- **2.3** Build research partnerships that align with the CFPC's strategic mission
- 2.4 Support departments of family medicine to advocate for research careers and infrastructure



Society

- 3.1 Capitalize on research to inform health care planning and decision making
- **3.2** Fundraise and advocate for funding to support family medicine research







Diversity





- Improved research support for members
- Greater discovery and understanding of family medicine
- Improved health and health care

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