

**Family Medicine Longitudinal Survey  
Time 1 (Entry) 2023**

**Questions 1-4 are used to generate a Unique Identifier. These are not available for request.**

**Demographics**

**5. What is your marital status?**

- a. Single
- b. Married
- c. Common-law
- d. Divorced/ Separated
- e. Widowed
- f. Prefer not to answer

**6. Do you have children?**

- a. Yes/Expecting
- b. No
- c. Prefer not to answer

**7. What is your gender?**

- a. Female
- b. Male
- c. Non-binary
- d. Prefer not to answer

**8. Select the ONE statement which best describes the environment in which you grew up PRIOR to university.**

- a. Exclusively/ predominantly inner city
- b. Exclusively/ predominantly urban/suburban
- c. Exclusively/ predominantly small town
- d. Exclusively/ predominantly rural
- e. Exclusively/ predominantly remote/isolated
- f. Mixture of environments

**9. What year were you awarded your M.D. degree? (Enter 4-digit year; for example, 2010)**

**10. At which university were you awarded your M.D. degree?**

- a. University of British Columbia
- b. University of Calgary
- c. University of Alberta
- d. University of Saskatchewan
- e. University of Manitoba
- f. Western University
- g. McMaster University
- h. University of Toronto

- i. NOSM University
- j. University of Ottawa
- k. Queen's University
- l. Université de Sherbrooke
- m. Université de Montréal
- n. McGill University
- o. Université Laval
- p. Dalhousie University
- q. Memorial University
- r. Outside Canada

**11. Have you had any non-family medicine specialty residency training prior to starting this program?**

- a. Yes
- b. No

#### **About Your Medical Education to Date**

**12. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? My medical education prior to this residency program...(Select One: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know)**

- a. ...included extensive experiences within family medicine setting(s).
- b. ...promoted family medicine as a positive career choice.
- c. ...exposed me to strong family medicine role models.
- d. ...exposed me to the concept of continuity of care.
- e. ...exposed me to the concept of comprehensive care.
- f. ...exposed me to patients who had complex and/or ambiguous health issues.

#### **Perceptions about Family Medicine**

**13. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Select One: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know)**

- a. I am proud to become a family physician.
- b. Patients recognize the value of family medicine.
- c. Patients believe that family physicians provide value above and beyond referring to other types of specialists.
- d. I have found that other medical specialists have little respect for the expertise of family physicians.
- e. Family physicians make a valuable contribution that is different from other specialists.
- f. I would prefer to be in another medical specialty.
- g. Government perceives family medicine as essential to the health care system.

## **Problem Solving and Learning**

**14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Select One: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree)**

- a. I sometimes feel overwhelmed when dealing with patients who present with complex or ambiguous health issues.
- b. I can identify my own learning needs.
- c. In spite of my best intentions, I rarely find the time to do the learning I need to stay up-to-date.
- d. I know how to evaluate the accuracy and relevance of information before using it to inform my patients' care.
- e. I can problem solve effectively when faced with complex or ambiguous patient presentations.

## **Practice Exposure and Intentions**

**15. After completing your residency, how likely are you to practice in the following organizational models? (Select One: Very unlikely, Somewhat unlikely, Neutral, Somewhat likely, Highly likely, Don't know)**

- a. Solo practice
- b. Group physician practice
- c. Interprofessional team-based practice
- d. Practice that includes teaching health profession learners

**16. After completing your residency, how likely are you to practice in the following family medicine practice types? (Select One: Very unlikely, Somewhat unlikely, Neutral, Somewhat likely, Highly likely, Don't know)**

- a. Comprehensive care delivered in one clinical setting. (e.g., office –based)
- b. Comprehensive care provided across multiple clinical settings (in-hospital, long-term care, office).
- c. Comprehensive care that includes a special interest (such as sports medicine, emergency medicine, palliative care, etc.)
- d. I plan to focus only on specific clinical areas (such as sports medicine, maternity care, emergency medicine, palliative care, hospital medicine etc.)
- e. Other, please specify:

**17. In your first three years of practice, do you intend to commit to providing comprehensive care to the same group of patients? (Select One: Very unlikely, Somewhat unlikely, Neutral, Somewhat likely, Highly likely)**

**18. If very unlikely or somewhat unlikely, what is your primary reason? Check one only.**

- a. I may eventually practice that way, but not at the start

- b. I'm not interested in that type of practice
- c. I plan to focus my practice in a specific area
- d. I intend to do locum practice(s)
- e. I'd like to, but there are obstacles preventing me

**19. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "I am confident in my current ability to provide comprehensive care to the same group of patients over time." (Select One: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree)**

#### **Practice Exposure and Intentions**

**20. How much exposure have you had to the following domains, practice settings, and specific populations in your medical education to date? Note: This is not an exhaustive list of everything you may do in your practice but rather a selected set of domains of interest to the CFPC. (Select One: No exposure, Minimal exposure, Adequate Exposure, More than adequate exposure, Too much exposure)**

- a. Care across the life cycle
- b. Intrapartum care
- c. Mental health care
- d. Chronic disease management
- e. Palliative Care/End of life
- f. Office-based clinical procedures
- g. In-hospital clinical procedures (e.g., chest tube insertion, adult lumbar puncture, nasogastric tube insertion)
- h. Practice setting – Emergency departments
- i. Practice setting – In-hospital
- j. Practice setting – Care in the home
- k. Practice setting – Long-term care facilities
- l. Marginalized, disadvantaged and vulnerable populations
- m. Rural populations
- n. Elderly populations
- o. Indigenous Populations

**21. In your future practice as a family physician, how likely are you to provide care in each of the following domains, practice settings, and specific populations? Note: This is not an exhaustive list of everything you may do in your practice but rather a selected set of domains of interest to the CFPC. (Select One: Very unlikely, Somewhat unlikely, Neutral, Somewhat likely, Highly likely)**

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**22. Please indicate your level of agreement/disagreement with the following statements about family medicine training (Select One: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree):**

- a. Three years of comprehensive family medicine training is needed to prepare me for my future practice of family medicine
- b. Three years of family medicine training is only needed to acquire specific enhanced skills/added competencies for family practice

**23. Please provide us with any comments you have on the survey. We welcome your feedback! Thank you.**

**On behalf of the CFPC, we wish to thank you for completing this survey. Your data will help us to evaluate the outcomes of family medicine residency education in Canada.**