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## YEAR IN REVIEW



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FOR FAMILY  
DOCTORS**



**SUPPORTING  
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IN THEIR  
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**PROMOTING  
LIFELONG  
LEARNING**



# TAKING ACTION FOR FAMILY DOCTORS

## What We Have Achieved

Working with partners, the crisis in family medicine has been elevated in the public and we have seen government action:

- Support for family doctors is in the 2023 Federal Health Transfer.
- The province is investing in initiatives tied to our Plan of Action:



### \$30M

for 18 new or expanded teams.



### Support

for Primary Care Networks so clinicians can better support colleagues and patients.



### New

Practice-Ready Assessment Program for internationally trained physicians.



### Increased

family medicine residency spots.

More is needed to address the crisis. The OCFP will continue to advocate for urgent action and work collaboratively with partners, including the SGFP, to help family doctors today.

## OCFP in the Media

You told us you want the OCFP speaking out in media. Here's what we've done:

- 1,500+ mentions of OCFP and the family medicine crisis.
- Family doctors are doing expert media training with the OCFP to speak out in media.



THE GLOBE AND MAIL

OPINION  
**One in five Ontarians could soon be without a family doctor**

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CONTRIBUTORS TO THE GLOBE AND MAIL  
PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 20, 2022



"Beyond frustrating," Peel resident; doctor says family physician shortage is a 'crisis'

Ontario College of Family Physicians releases report stating 1 in 5 Ontarians to be without a doctor by 2025

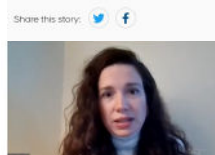


CTV NEWS

**Surge in Windsor-Essex residents without family doctor reinforces calls for health teams**

Published March 2, 2023 2:23 p.m. ET  
Updated March 2, 2023 5:43 p.m. ET

By Sanjay Maru  
CTV News Windsor reporter



## Impact

Challenges in family medicine are making headlines. In every story, the OCFP shares solutions to support family doctors and patients.

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# SUPPORTING FAMILY DOCTORS IN THEIR PRACTICE

## President's Message

The President's Message continues to be a key communication for up-to-date and clinically relevant information and tools.



**14 messages**  
(April 2022-March 2023)

Clinic readiness and in-person care during respiratory season.

COVID-19 vaccine, flu resources, mental health supports.

## Popular messages

Prescribing Paxlovid and patient resources.

## Changing the Way We Work (COVID-19) Community of Practice

The COVID-19 'Changing the Way We Work' Community of Practice began to address family doctor pain points and hot topics while continuing to provide the latest COVID updates.



**13,081**  
participants cumulatively attended sessions.



**800**  
attendees per session — the highest attended session included 1,352 participants.



## CFPC Exam Orientation Workshop

Celebrated Dr. Kendall Noel who won the 2022 National Review Course's Best Family Medicine Educator Award (Ontario Region) for work related to this workshop.



## Practising Wisely

Three new modules focused on antibiotics, inhalers and serious illness conversations.





# PROMOTING LIFELONG LEARNING

## Mental Health, Addictions and Chronic Pain

Two unique OCFP programs offer family doctors the opportunity to connect, share and inspire one another, while meeting the growing needs of Ontarians related to mental health, addictions and chronic pain.



### Community of Practice

# 1240

attendees over 12 sessions.



### Peer Connect

# 465

credits earned. Through this peer mentorship program, peer learners and guides participated in 1:1 and small group learning.



# 268

Program Applications

# 987

ethical reviews for sessions delivered in Ontario

# 25,000+

Mainpro+ credits submitted on behalf of more than 13,000 participants of OCFP programs

## Family Medicine Summit 2023

The OCFP's Family Medicine Summit continued as a virtual program in 2023 with nearly 400 registrants.

Top sessions:

- Keynote on burnout from Lieutenant-General Roméo Dallaire.
- 'In the spotlight' keynote from Dr. Robert Varnam.
- Advocacy session on Standing Up for Family Physicians.



## Save the date!

Our upcoming [FMS](#) 'Driving Real Change for Family Doctors' will be held virtually on January 26-27, 2024.



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