



FAMILY PRACTICE RENEWAL PROGRAM

Endeavor FPN Newsletter

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Your bi-annual Family Practice Network (FPN) member (short) survey

Let us know if the priorities you identified still resonate.

We want to ensure that we are focusing on areas important to you.

Please take our bi-annual survey **by clicking the link below** to help us continue to focus on your local needs. We appreciate that COVID-19 has significantly impacted our ability to bring family physicians together and are looking at creative ways to continue our work.

Current priorities include improving: Collaboration and Communication with the Health Authority, EMR Support/Utilization, Physician Wellness and Connection, Locum Networking and Support, and Patient-Centred Priorities.

- [Endeavor Priorities and Strategic Planning Survey](#)

Congratulations to the Collaborative Teams Clinic

Making the best of a challenging situation.

We want to first thank Drs. Holly Delaney, Maureen Gibbons, and Heather Cuddy for their participation and feedback on the St. John's Unattached Primary Care Clinic working group. Over the past seven months they have provided clear feedback from a family physician perspective, including maintaining a patient-centred approach to service delivery. Their time and feedback has been incredibly valuable in helping ensure that primary care delivery is done with our family physician community as partners. We also want to acknowledge that this working relationship is part of a concerted effort with Eastern Health via the Collaborative Services Committee, which ensures a partnership approach with the FPN.

As mentioned in the sub-heading, *making the best of a challenging situation*, we want to acknowledge that the Unattached Primary Care Clinic is just one piece of a complex and changing primary care environment. As an FPN, we aim to add the family physician voice as a partner in planning for **local** health care delivery.

As a member, always feel free to reach out to our executive director and/or board chair to share your perspective and/or inquire about anything the FPN is working on.

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Expanding our Questions@Endeavorfpn.com

We want to thank you for using the 'questions' email. During the beginning of the COVID-19 period it was a useful mechanism for our members to ask questions specific to Eastern Health Regional Health Authority services. We discussed each question with Eastern Health and they provided comprehensive answers that were disseminated to all NLMA members through their weekly updates. Please feel free to continue to use this email for questions related to Eastern Health services, and/or items the FPN may be able to answer or support.

NLMA Communications

Please continue to send any NLMA-related questions to Jonathan Carpenter at jcarpenter@nlma.nl.ca.

Family Practice Chair

The Family Practice Chair / Committee is your collective voice/feedback for items related to NLMA work. Please continue to send related questions to Jared Butler at jared.butler@mun.ca.