Finding a Primary Care Provider

Primary health care providers play a key role in enabling high quality, efficient, safe and accessible healthcare.
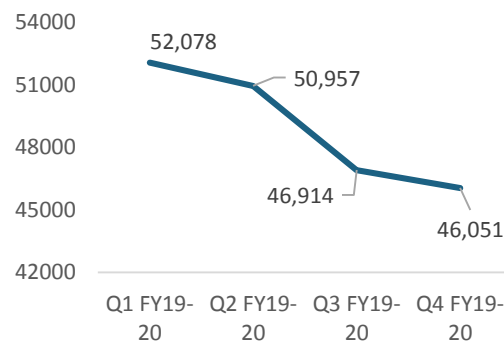
As of March 31, 2020

152,233 Nova Scotians have been placed with a primary care provider through the Need a Family Practice registry and other routes as tracked by NSHA since the registry was introduced.

Every case is different. There are many ways for Nova Scotians to find a primary care provider, including the Need a Family Practice Registry.

Between April 2019 and March 2020

Q1 FY19-20	52,078
Q2 FY19-20	50,957
Q3 FY19-20	46,914
Q4 FY19-20	46,051

Nova Scotians on the Need a Family Practice registry for a primary care provider
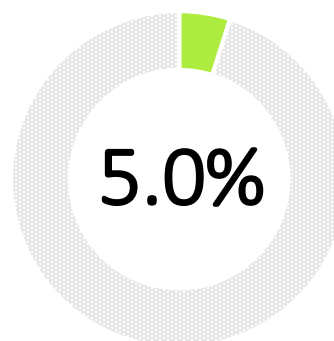
Overall Patient Experience

95% of respondents feel their health care team helped them feel confident in their ability to take care of their own health

86% of respondents rated the clinic experience highly

As of March 31, 2020

5.0% of Nova Scotians are on the Need a Family Practice registry seeking a primary care provider

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