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IMPORTANT NOTES

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The data report provides detailed results for all of the survey questions. The data may be referenced by researchers, policy makers and others who wish to use the data for their own purposes; provided that references to this material are approved by the project team prior to publication. (Contact: Kim Taylor ed@cspcp.ca)

The original questionnaire is posted in French and English at:
<http://www.cspcp.ca/information/reports-publications/>

RELATED REPORTS

The survey partners have prepared a separate report with their interpretation of the data, including highlights and implications: *Highlights from the National Palliative Medicine Survey*. The report is posted on all partner organization's web sites including the Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians' web site: <http://www.cspcp.ca/information/reports-publications/>

HOW THIS REPORT IS ORGANIZED

Definition of Group A (PMPs) ("Palliative Medicine Physicians" or "PMPs") and Group B

Survey Respondents were divided into two groups based on their response to the following question:

Do you practice Palliative Medicine by:

- a) providing palliative care consultations & direct follow-up visits; and / or
- b) acting as a palliative care resource to other care providers; and / or
- c) providing indirect care as part of a local/regional palliative care service?

Physicians who indicated "yes", were assigned to **Group A (PMPs)**. This group was asked to complete a long version of the survey. Group A (PMPs) respondents were referred to as "**Palliative Medicine Physicians (PMPs)**" in the narrative report entitled *Highlights from the National Palliative Medicine Survey*.

Respondents who indicated "no" were assigned to **Group B** and were asked to answer fewer questions.

Definition of Subgroups for Group A (PMPs)

Group A (PMPs) was further divided into three groups for analysis purposes.

1. Family Physicians with a Focused Practice in Palliative Care (PC-FFPs)
2. Specialists/Subspecialists in Palliative Medicine or Pediatric Palliative Medicine (PM sub/specialists). *Note that there is currently no formal qualification in Canada for palliative medicine specialists; however, the term is commonly used by physicians who practice palliative medicine as their sole area of practice.*
3. Other Physicians (Others)

DATA TABLES AND ANALYSES

The data tables are ordered in a logical flow that is closely, but not precisely, aligned with the order of the survey questions. The question number and the exact question wording are provided for every table.

METHODOLOGY AND DATA LIMITATIONS

METHODOLOGY

The Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians (CSPCP) created a Human Resources Committee to determine what sort of palliative medicine workforce the country should be developing. The first action was to create a survey of Canadian physicians. This survey was designed not to count the number of palliative care physicians but rather to determine the types of physicians who deliver palliative care, the various fashions in which palliative medicine is practised and the educational process physicians employed to reach their practice level.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA), the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (Royal College), the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) agreed to partner with the CSPCP Human Resources Committee to lend their considerable expertise in survey creation, data analysis and dissemination of results. The CMA was solely responsible for distributing the survey and for creating the database and associated syntax. The Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network provided financial support and support with information dissemination and knowledge translation, and the Royal College and CFPC provided financial support for translation of the report. These four organizations will be collectively referred to as the partners.

A committee was struck, consisting of representatives from all of the partner organizations, to design a questionnaire that could be used to develop a profile of palliative care physicians in Canada. The survey questions went through multiple reviews with the partners. The survey was piloted with several palliative care physicians and the final product was translated to French so that it would be available in both official languages. Ethics approval was obtained at Memorial University. The questionnaire was mounted online using FluidSurveys software.

There is no database or list of palliative care physicians in Canada. Therefore, the survey was broadly distributed electronically (in November 2014) to all members of the CFPC and Royal College for whom an email address was available (over 60,000 contacts), and an unknown number of other physicians were reached through the partners' efforts to promote the survey. Unique links were assigned to each recipient to ensure that no duplicate responses were captured. A reminder was sent after approximately two weeks' time to those who had not already completed the survey. The survey closed after four and a half weeks in the field.

The survey asked physicians to respond if they do any palliative care in their practice. Those who responded were asked a screening question that determined whether or not they met the inclusion criterion for the detailed questionnaire and analysis. It was recognized that because this methodology was used, there would be no known denominator upon which to base a response rate for the eligible population (i.e., the number of physicians in Canada within the scope of this study remains unknown). All potential respondents were assured that their

responses would remain confidential and would be reported in an aggregate format only.

Data analysis was provided primarily by the CMA, with additional analytic assistance from the CSPCP, CFPC and Royal College. The data will be securely and anonymously stored with the CMA for 10 years.

DATA LIMITATIONS

There were certain limitations to our methodology that should be noted when interpreting the results.

Physicians who practise palliative medicine in Canada are not necessarily members of the Royal College or the CFPC because membership in these organizations is not required for licensure. Consequently, it was not possible to identify “all palliative care physicians” to whom we should have sent the survey and thus there is no denominator with which to calculate a response rate.

In addition, because the survey mailing list only included members of the two colleges, physicians who were not members of either college could only participate if they became aware of the survey through partner championing and advertising or through word of mouth from colleagues.

Those who did receive the survey were asked to self-identify as to whether they provided any palliative care in their practice. Only those who believed they did provide such care were asked to complete the questionnaire. The act of “providing palliative care” could be interpreted differently from one physician to the next. This limitation, along with the fact that participation was voluntary, means that the total number of responses cannot be used as a proxy for the number of physicians providing palliative care in Canada. Many clinicians whose primary focus is not palliative care include some palliative care as part of their practice. There has been no previous work to determine what percentage of physicians might fall into this category.

The self-reported responses are assumed to be accurate; however, no measures were taken to verify their accuracy. That said, the low social desirability bias of most of the survey questions helps mitigate these concerns. It is also possible that individuals interpreted questions differently.

BREAKOUT INTO GROUP A (PMPS) AND GROUP B

Q7. Do you practice Palliative Medicine by:

a) providing palliative care consultations & direct follow-up visits; and / or

b) acting as a palliative care resource to other care providers; and / or

c) providing indirect care as part of a local/regional palliative care service?

Do you practice Palliative Medicine	Yes (Group A (PMPs))		53.5%
	No (Group B)		46.5%
	Total	%	100.0%
		n	2083

NR = No Response

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Q1. Age (*All respondents*)

			Group			
			Group A (PMPs)	Group B	Unknown	Total
		Mean	48.76	47.70	44.56	48.21
Age Group	34 and under		12.9%	14.0%	27.3%	13.7%
	35 - 44		26.2%	28.2%	18.2%	27.0%
	45 - 54		25.8%	25.9%	27.3%	25.9%
	55 - 64		24.3%	22.6%	18.2%	23.4%
	65 and over		9.1%	8.4%	6.1%	8.7%
	Unknown		1.7%	0.9%	3.0%	1.4%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	1114	969	33	2116

NR = No response

"Unknown" refers to those who abandoned the survey prior to Q7 where the groups were split.

Q1. Age: Group A (PMPs) by Subgroup

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
		Mean	48.11	48.45	48.88	48.76
Age Group	34 and under		13.6%	9.8%	13.0%	12.9%
	35 - 44		28.8%	23.5%	26.0%	26.2%
	45 - 54		21.2%	33.3%	26.0%	25.8%
	55 - 64		31.8%	25.5%	23.2%	24.3%
	65 and over		4.5%	3.9%	10.0%	9.1%
	Unknown		0.0%	3.9%	1.8%	1.7%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	132	51	931	1114

NR = No response

Includes only those in Group A (PMPs).

Q2. Sex (All respondents)

			Group			
			Group A (PMPs)	Group B	Unknown	Total
Gender	Female		54.1%	54.7%	60.6%	54.5%
	Male		44.6%	44.4%	36.4%	44.4%
	NR		1.3%	0.9%	3.0%	1.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	1114	969	33	2116

NR = No response

"Unknown" refers to those who abandoned the survey prior to Q7 where the groups were split

Q2. Sex: Group A (PMPs), by Subgroup

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Gender	Female		56.1%	60.8%	53.5%	54.1%
	Male		43.2%	37.3%	45.2%	44.6%
	NR		0.8%	2.0%	1.3%	1.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	132	51	931	1114

NR = No response

Includes only those in Group A (PMPs).

Q4. Which of these best describes your primary practice? (All respondents)

			Group			
			Group A (PMPs)	Group B	Unknown	Total
Which of these best describes your primary practice?	Family practice NOT including palliative care as part of your primary care practice		3.9%	9.5%	12.1%	6.6%
	Family practice including palliative care as part of your primary care practice		51.8%	36.0%	48.5%	44.5%
	Family physician with focused practice		18.7%	12.5%	6.1%	15.6%
	Specialist/Subspecialist		25.1%	41.8%	33.3%	32.9%
	NR		0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	1114	969	33	2116

NR = No response

"Unknown" refers to those who abandoned the survey prior to Q7 where the groups were split.

Q6. Province/territory where you primarily work? (All respondents)

			Group			
			Group A (PMPs)	Group B	Unknown	Total
Province/territory where you primarily work?	British Columbia		14.9%	15.1%	**	14.9%
	Alberta		10.8%	13.8%	**	12.1%
	Saskatchewan		2.8%	3.0%	**	2.9%
	Manitoba		4.1%	4.7%	**	4.4%
	Ontario		41.1%	38.4%	**	39.8%
	Quebec		14.3%	12.8%	**	13.7%
	New Brunswick		2.3%	2.7%	**	2.5%
	Nova Scotia		4.0%	5.3%	**	4.6%
	Prince Edward Island		0.6%	0.3%	**	0.5%
	Newfoundland and Labrador		3.3%	2.3%	**	2.9%
	Yukon		0.1%	0.3%	**	0.2%
	Northwest Territories		0.4%	0.4%	**	0.4%
	Nunavut		0.3%	0.0%	**	0.1%
	NR		1.0%	0.9%	**	1.0%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	1114	969	25	2108

NR = No response

"Unknown" refers to those who abandoned the survey prior to Q7 where the groups were split.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q7. Do you practice Palliative Medicine by:

a) providing palliative care consultations & direct follow-up visits; and / or

b) acting as a palliative care resource to other care providers; and / or

c) providing indirect care as part of a local/regional palliative care service?

			Region of Canada						
			BC & Terr.	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	NR	Total
Do you practice Palliative Medicine by a, b, c, (see above)	Yes (Group A (PMPs))		53.2%	48.5%	55.2%	56.2%	53.0%	**	53.5%
	No (Group B)		46.8%	51.5%	44.8%	43.8%	47.0%	**	46.5%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	327	406	830	283	217	20	2083

NR = No Response

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

GROUP A (PMPs) ANALYSIS

Subgroups of Group A (PMPs)

Subgroups of Group A (PMPs)

Palliative care practice	PC-FFPs		11.8%
	PM sub/specialists		4.6%
	Others		83.6%
	Total	%	100.0%
		n	1114

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Q4 Analysis: Breakdown of Group A (PMPs), by description of primary practice

(Q4) Which of these best describes your primary practice?	n
Family practice NOT including palliative care as part of your primary care practice	44
Family practice including palliative care as part of your primary care practice	577
Family physician with focused practice in Palliative Care	132
Family physician with focused practice in another area (See Q4a for breakdown)	76
Specialist/subspecialist in Palliative Medicine or Pediatric Palliative Medicine	51
Specialist/subspecialist with sub/specialty in another area (See Q4b for breakdown)	229
Did not respond	5
Total	1114

Q4 Analysis: Profile of “Others” Subgroup of Group A (PMPs)

Q4. Which of these best describes your primary practice? (Others)

			Palliative care practice
			Others
Which of these best describes your primary practice?	Family practice NOT including palliative care as part of your primary care practice		4.7%
	Family practice including palliative care as part of your primary care practice		62.0%
	Family physician with focused practice		8.2%
	Specialist/Subspecialist		24.6%
	NR		0.5%
	Total	%	100.0%
		n	931

NR = No response

Q4a) In which area is your focused practice? (Others*)

			Palliative care practice
			Others
In which area is your focused practice?	Emergency Medicine		5.3%
	Care of the Elderly		19.7%
	General Practitioner in Oncology		10.5%
	Hospitalist		22.4%
	Other		38.2%
	NR		3.9%
	Total	%	100.0%
		n	76

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who are FPs but have a focus other than palliative care.

**"Other" refers to those who do palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) but are not PC-FFPs or palliative medicine specialists.

Q4b) What is your specialty / subspecialty? (Others*)

			Palliative care practice
			Others
What is your specialty / subspecialty?	Anatomical Pathology		0.4%
	Anesthesiology		11.4%
	Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery		1.7%
	Community Medicine		0.4%
	Critical Care Medicine		4.4%
	Diagnostic Radiology		2.6%
	Emergency Medicine		3.1%
	General Surgery		3.9%
	Geriatric Medicine		3.1%
	Hematology		1.3%
	Infectious Diseases		0.4%

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What is your specialty / subspecialty?	General Internal Medicine		9.2%
	Medical Oncology		6.1%
	Nephrology		2.2%
	Neurology		3.1%
	Neurosurgery		0.9%
	Nuclear Medicine		1.3%
	Obstetrics and Gynecology		1.7%
	Occupational Medicine		0.4%
	Orthopedic Surgery		0.4%
	Otolaryngology		1.3%
	Pediatrics		10.5%
	Plastic Surgery		0.4%
	Psychiatry		4.8%
	Radiation Oncology		10.9%
	Respirology		3.9%
	Urology		1.3%
	Other		1.3%
	Adolescent Psychiatry		0.4%
	Critical Care (Pediatrics)		0.4%
	Cardiology (Pediatrics)		0.9%
	Clinical pharmacology		0.4%
	Gynecologic Oncology		1.3%
	Neonatal-Perinatal		0.9%
	Neurology(Peds)		0.4%
	Pediatric Hematology / Oncology		0.9%
	Pain Medicine		0.9%
	NR		0.9%
	Total	%	100.0%
		n	229

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who are specialists but not in palliative medicine or pediatric palliative medicine.

**"Others" refers to those who do palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) but are not PC-FFPs or palliative medicine specialists.

Hours of work

Q8. How many hours per week on average excluding on-call, do you practice medicine (including clinical, teaching, administration, research, etc.)?

		Palliative care practice			
		PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
How many hours per week on average excluding on-call, do you practice medicine (including clinical, teaching, administration, research, etc.)?	Mean	40.4	43.8	43.4	43.1
	Median	40.0	45.0	40.0	40.0
	Mode	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
	Maximum	80.0	70.0	120.0	120.0
	Minimum	.0	15.0	.0	.0
	n	131	51	895	1077

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who did not indicate a number of hours.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q9. How many hours per week do you spend doing Palliative Medicine (including clinical, administration, teaching, academics, etc.)?

		Palliative care practice			
		PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
How many hours per week do you spend doing Palliative Medicine (including clinical, administration, teaching, academics, etc.)?	Mean	34.6	41.1	6.6	11.7
	Median	35.0	40.0	3.0	4.0
	Mode	40.0	40.0	1.0	1.0
	Maximum	70.0	70.0	100.0	100.0
	Minimum	2.0	10.0	.0	.0
	n	131	51	891	1073

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who did not indicate a number of hours.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Education in palliative medicine

Training in palliative medicine

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Q11. Did you complete an accredited postgraduate training program in Palliative Medicine/Year of Added Competence in Palliative Medicine?	Yes		37.7%	56.9%	5.3%	11.7%
	No		61.5%	43.1%	94.1%	87.7%
	NR		0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	130	51	883	1064
Q12. Did you complete other training in Palliative Medicine?	Yes		43.8%	39.2%	31.1%	33.0%
	No		56.2%	60.8%	68.0%	66.2%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	130	51	882	1063
Has neither accredited PG/YAC nor other PM training	Has no PM training		24.6%	11.8%	63.5%	56.3%
	Has some PM training		75.4%	88.2%	35.3%	42.8%
	Unknown***		0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%
	NR (Answered neither Q11 nor Q12)		0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	130	51	883	1064

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to each question.

***Includes those who answered only one of the two questions regarding formal training.

Q12c. How long was this other training?

Asked only of those who indicated completing "other training" in Palliative Medicine (Q12).			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
How long was this other training?	up to 3 months		33.3%	**	71.2%	62.4%
	3 – 6 months		22.8%	**	7.3%	10.5%
	7 – 11 months		0.0%	**	0.0%	0.3%
	1 year		15.8%	**	4.4%	6.6%
	13 – 24 months		12.3%	**	1.8%	3.4%
	> 24 months		5.3%	**	1.1%	2.6%
	NR		10.5%	**	14.2%	14.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		n	57	20	274	351

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated completing "other training" in Palliative Medicine.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

12d. Have you completed any exams in Palliative Medicine?

Asked only of those who indicated completing "other training" in Palliative Medicine (Q12).			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Have you completed any exams in Palliative Medicine?	Yes		15.8%	**	2.6%	6.0%
	No		71.9%	**	83.6%	80.1%
	NR		12.3%	**	13.9%	14.0%
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		n	57	20	274	351

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated completing "other training" in Palliative Medicine.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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14. Please indicate the number of years that you have been working in Palliative Medicine (full or part-time)?

		Palliative care practice			
		PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Please indicate the number of years that you have been working in Palliative Medicine (full or part-time)?	Mean	10.8	11.9	13.2	12.8
	Median	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Mode	2.0	8.0	1.0	1.0
	Maximum	40.0	35.0	52.0	52.0
	Minimum	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
	n	132	51	931	1114

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

14. Please indicate the number of years that you have been working in Palliative Medicine (full or part-time)?

			Region of Canada						
			BC & Terr.	Prairies	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	NR	Total
		Mean	15.1	13.0	12.8	11.1	11.6	**	12.8
Years working in PM	Up to 5 years		21.0%	28.6%	35.3%	41.0%	37.7%	**	32.6%
	6-10		22.2%	22.8%	15.6%	14.6%	17.0%	**	17.9%
	11-15		15.6%	12.2%	13.0%	12.5%	13.2%	**	13.3%
	16-20		13.8%	11.1%	11.9%	15.3%	13.2%	**	12.8%
	21-25		7.8%	7.4%	8.6%	4.2%	4.7%	**	7.3%
	26-30		7.8%	9.0%	7.7%	7.6%	4.7%	**	7.6%
	30+		9.6%	4.8%	5.6%	2.8%	6.6%	**	5.7%
	NR		2.4%	4.2%	2.3%	2.1%	2.8%	**	2.8%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	167	189	430	144	106	9	1045

NR = No response

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Providers of palliative care within your region

Q15. In your geographic area, Palliative Care is provided by:

			Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting			
			Urban	Rural/remote	Cannot identify primary region	Total
Provider of Palliative care	Family physician (own patient)		85.9%	97.0%	76.7%	87.8%
	Specialist (own patient)		37.1%	11.5%	60.0%	32.8%
	Specialty Palliative Care Team		79.0%	34.5%	83.3%	70.6%
	Home Health		48.6%	30.0%	66.7%	45.6%
	Other		10.2%	14.0%	16.7%	11.1%
	NR		0.1%	0.0%	3.3%	0.2%
	Total	n	815	200	30	1045

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

Q15. In your geographic area, Palliative Care is provided by:

			Province												
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Provider of Palliative care	Family physician (own patient)		90.6%	86.1%	83.3%	77.3%	88.1%	88.9%	**	77.5%	**	91.4%	**	**	87.8%
	Specialist (own patient)		32.7%	37.4%	26.7%	31.8%	32.8%	31.2%	**	25.0%	**	34.3%	**	**	32.8%
	Specialty Palliative Care Team		65.4%	79.1%	63.3%	75.0%	71.4%	70.8%	**	80.0%	**	54.3%	**	**	70.6%
	Home Health		56.6%	50.4%	50.0%	27.3%	37.7%	61.8%	**	40.0%	**	17.1%	**	**	45.6%
	Other		11.9%	11.3%	6.7%	6.8%	11.4%	6.9%	**	17.5%	**	14.3%	**	**	11.1%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	**	0.0%	**	0.0%	**	**	0.2%
	Total	n	159	115	30	44	430	144	25	40	6	35	8	9	1045

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Non-cancer diagnoses

Q17. In the clinical element of your palliative medicine practice, what percentage of patients have a non-cancer diagnosis?

			Province													
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total	
What percentage of patients have a non-cancer diagnosis?	Less than 20 %		54.7%	54.8%	63.3%	56.8%	55.1%	66.7%	**	57.5%	**	57.1%	**	**	57.4%	
	21-50 %		30.2%	28.7%	20.0%	27.3%	28.1%	18.1%	**	30.0%	**	34.3%	**	**	27.2%	
	More than 50 %		14.5%	16.5%	16.7%	15.9%	16.7%	15.3%	**	10.0%	**	8.6%	**	**	15.2%	
	NR		0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**	2.5%	**	0.0%	**	**	0.2%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		n	159	115	30	44	430	144	25	40	6	35	8	9	1045	

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Division of palliative medicine time

Q18. What percentage of your Palliative Medicine practice do you spend on the following:

		Palliative care practice			
		PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Clinical work	Mean %	72.2	68.8	85.9	83.2
Administrative/Leadership (including committee work)	Mean %	11.8	12.0	5.1	6.3
Teaching and Education (at bedside and formal)	Mean %	13.6	12.0	7.8	8.7
Research	Mean %	2.5	7.2	1.2	1.7
Total	Mean %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	n	128	51	811	990

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who responded to the question.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q18. What percentage of your Palliative Medicine practice do you spend on the following:

Results by number of weekly hours spent specifically in palliative medicine		Hours per week spent doing Palliative Medicine			
		1-4 hrs	5-25 hrs	26+ hrs	Total
Clinical work	Mean %	89.8	80.9	69.4	83.2
Administrative/Leadership (including committee work)	Mean %	4.0	6.7	12.5	6.4
Teaching and Education (at bedside and formal)	Mean %	5.9	10.1	13.6	8.7
Research	Mean %	.4	2.2	4.6	1.7
Total	Mean %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	n	475	336	169	980

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and and who do at least one hour of palliative medicine per week.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Volunteer work

Q20. Do you do unpaid / volunteer work related to palliative care outside of your regular practice hours (e.g., boards, committees)?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Do you do unpaid / volunteer work related to palliative care outside of your regular practice hours (e.g., boards, committees)?	Yes		53.9%	52.9%	17.6%	24.0%
	No		46.1%	47.1%	81.6%	75.3%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	128	51	824	1003

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q20. Do you do unpaid / volunteer work related to palliative care outside of your regular practice hours (e.g., boards, committees)?

Results by number of weekly hours spent specifically in palliative medicine			Hours per week spent doing Palliative Medicine				
			1-4 hrs	5-25 hrs	26+ hrs	NR	Total
Do you do unpaid / volunteer work related to palliative care outside of your regular practice hours (e.g., boards, committees)?	Yes		10.2%	28.5%	56.2%	**	24.4%
	No		88.8%	70.9%	43.8%	**	74.9%
	NR		1.0%	0.6%	0.0%	**	0.7%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	480	340	169	0	989

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who do at least one hour of palliative medicine per week.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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Q20a. How many hours per week [spent doing unpaid/ volunteer work related to palliative care]?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
How many hours per week?	1-2 hours/week		49.3%	**	69.7%	63.5%
	3-5 hours/week		21.7%	**	15.9%	17.4%
	> 5 hours/week		17.4%	**	2.1%	7.5%
	NR		11.6%	**	12.4%	11.6%
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		n	69	27	145	241

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), as well as indicated doing unpaid / volunteer work related to palliative care outside regular practice hours.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q20a. How many hours per week [spent doing unpaid/ volunteer work related to palliative care]?

Results by number of weekly hours spent specifically in palliative medicine			Hours per week spent doing Palliative Medicine			
			1-4 hrs	5-25 hrs	26+ hrs	Total
How many hours per week?	1-2 hours/week		85.7%	69.1%	46.3%	63.5%
	3-5 hours/week		2.0%	15.5%	27.4%	17.4%
	> 5 hours/week		0.0%	3.1%	15.8%	7.5%
	NR		12.2%	12.4%	10.5%	11.6%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	49	97	95	241

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), as well as indicated doing unpaid / volunteer work related to palliative care outside regular practice hours.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Home visits

Q21. Do you do home visits?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Do you do home visits?	Yes		75.8%	74.5%	66.0%	67.7%
	No		24.2%	25.5%	33.1%	31.6%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	128	51	824	1003

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q21. Do you do home visits?

			Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting				
			Urban	Rural/remote	Cannot identify primary region	NR	Total
Do you do home visits?	Yes		65.7%	79.1%	**	0.0%	67.7%
	No		33.4%	20.9%	**	0.0%	31.6%
	NR		0.9%	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.7%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	0.0%	100.0%
		n	779	196	28	0	1003

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q21. Do you do home visits?

			Province												
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Do you do home visits?	Yes		72.7%	64.0%	**	66.7%	74.9%	44.4%	**	70.3%	**	75.8%	**	**	67.7%
	No		27.3%	35.1%	**	33.3%	23.9%	54.9%	**	29.7%	**	24.2%	**	**	31.6%
	NR		0.0%	0.9%	**	0.0%	1.2%	0.7%	**	0.0%	**	0.0%	**	**	0.7%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		n	150	114	27	42	414	142	24	37	5	33	7	8	1003

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q21a. Do you receive an additional fee for home visits?

			Province												
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Do you receive an additional fee for home visits?	Yes		34.9%	37.0%	**	**	54.8%	25.4%	**	**	**	**	**	**	43.3%
	No		54.1%	57.5%	**	**	38.1%	63.5%	**	**	**	**	**	**	48.3%
	NR		11.0%	5.5%	**	**	7.1%	11.1%	**	**	**	**	**	**	8.4%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0%
		n	109	73	12	28	310	63	17	26	4	25	7	5	679

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated doing home visits.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q21b. Is your mileage reimbursed?

			Province												
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Is your mileage reimbursed?	Yes		1.8%	8.2%	**	**	25.2%	28.6%	**	**	**	**	**	**	18.1%
	No		88.1%	84.9%	**	**	67.1%	60.3%	**	**	**	**	**	**	73.3%
	NR		10.1%	6.8%	**	**	7.7%	11.1%	**	**	**	**	**	**	8.5%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0%
		n	109	73	12	28	310	63	17	26	4	25	7	5	679

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated doing home visits.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Telephone advice

Q22. Do you provide telephone advice to other physicians or other health care providers about palliative care?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Do you provide telephone advice to other physicians or other health care providers about palliative care?	Yes		93.0%	100.0%	52.1%	59.7%
	No		7.0%	0.0%	47.6%	40.0%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	128	51	824	1003

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q22a. How many such telephone calls do you do on average per week?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
How many such telephone calls do you do on average per week?	1-5		62.2%	49.0%	80.9%	74.5%
	6-10		12.6%	25.5%	7.9%	10.4%
	11-15		6.7%	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
	16-20		2.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%
	> 20		5.9%	11.8%	0.5%	2.5%
	NR		10.1%	9.8%	9.1%	9.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	119	51	429	599

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing telephone advice to other physicians and healthcare providers about palliative care.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q22. Do you provide telephone advice to other physicians or other health care providers about palliative care?

			Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting				
			Urban	Rural/ remote	Cannot identify primary region	NR	Total
Do you provide telephone advice to other physicians or other health care providers about palliative care?	Yes		61.7%	50.5%	**	**	59.7%
	No		37.9%	49.5%	**	**	40.0%
	NR		0.4%	0.0%	**	**	0.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		n	779	196	28	0	1003

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q22a. How many such telephone calls do you do on average per week?

			Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting				
			Urban	Rural/ remote	Cannot identify primary region	NR	Total
How many such telephone calls do you do on average per week?	1-5		73.4%	79.8%	**	**	74.5%
	6-10		11.0%	6.1%	**	**	10.4%
	11-15		2.5%	4.0%	**	**	2.7%
	16-20		0.6%	1.0%	**	**	0.7%
	> 20		2.5%	2.0%	**	**	2.5%
	NR		10.0%	7.1%	**	**	9.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		n	481	99	19	0	599

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing telephone advice to other physicians and healthcare providers about palliative care.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q22b. Do you receive an additional fee for these calls?

			Province												
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Do you receive an additional fee for these calls?	Yes		34.3%	32.1%	**	**	11.9%	12.3%	**	**	**	**	**	**	18.5%
	No		55.9%	57.7%	**	**	79.7%	73.8%	**	**	**	**	**	**	72.1%
	NR		9.8%	10.3%	**	**	8.5%	13.8%	**	**	**	**	**	**	9.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0%
		n	102	78	16	22	236	65	16	26	5	22	6	5	599

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing telephone advice to other physicians and healthcare providers about palliative care.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

On-call coverage

Q23. Do you provide after-hours on call / coverage for palliative care (time outside of regularly scheduled activity during which you are available to patients)?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Do you provide after-hours on call / coverage for palliative care (time outside of regularly scheduled activity during which you are available to patients)?	Yes		90.6%	100.0%	69.9%	74.1%
	No		9.4%	0.0%	27.9%	24.1%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	1.8%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	128	51	824	1003

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q23a. Are you part of an identified/formal call group?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Are you part of an identified/formal call group?	Yes		89.7%	94.1%	59.9%	66.9%
	No		10.3%	3.9%	38.7%	31.9%
	NR		0.0%	2.0%	1.4%	1.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	116	51	576	743

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q23b. Are you expected to do rounds (e.g. weekends in an inpatient palliative care unit)?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Are you expected to do rounds (e.g. weekends in an inpatient palliative care unit)?	Yes		84.5%	74.5%	40.6%	49.8%
	No		14.7%	21.6%	57.3%	48.2%
	NR		0.9%	3.9%	2.1%	2.0%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	116	51	576	743

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q23c. When you are on call/providing coverage, do you provide mostly telephone support?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
When you are on call/providing coverage, do you provide mostly telephone support?	Yes		46.6%	47.1%	59.2%	56.4%
	No		52.6%	51.0%	38.0%	41.2%
	NR		0.9%	2.0%	2.8%	2.4%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	116	51	576	743

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q23d. When you are on call/providing coverage, please indicate the average number of hours spent on direct patient care (e.g. ward rounds, phone, e-mail or face-to-face) per month?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Please indicate the average number of hours spent on direct patient care (e.g. ward rounds, phone, e-mail or face-to-face) per month?	1-5		13.8%	9.8%	53.0%	43.9%
	6-10		19.8%	41.2%	20.1%	21.5%
	11-20		39.7%	33.3%	12.5%	18.2%
	> 20		26.7%	13.7%	10.9%	13.6%
	NR		0.0%	2.0%	3.5%	2.8%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	116	51	576	743

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

23e. Are you reimbursed separately for being on call / providing coverage?

			Province												
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Are you reimbursed separately for being on call / providing coverage?	Yes		53.7%	44.2%	**	**	34.8%	70.6%	**	**	**	**	**	**	46.7%
	No		44.4%	53.2%	**	**	62.5%	28.4%	**	**	**	**	**	**	51.3%
	NR		1.9%	2.6%	**	**	2.7%	1.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	2.0%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0%
		n	108	77	17	27	333	102	16	27	5	18	6	7	743

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q23f. Are you paid extra for providing direct patient care (e.g. phone, e-mail or face-to-face) while on call?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Are you paid extra for providing direct patient care (e.g. phone, e-mail or face-to-face) while on call?	Yes		44.0%	29.4%	30.4%	32.4%
	No		55.2%	68.6%	67.2%	65.4%
	NR		0.9%	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	116	51	576	743

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q23f. Are you paid extra for providing direct patient care (e.g. phone, e-mail or face-to-face) while on call?

			Province												
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Are you paid extra for providing direct patient care (e.g. phone, e-mail or face-to-face) while on call?	Yes		43.5%	36.4%	**	**	28.5%	37.3%	**	**	**	**	**	**	32.4%
	No		54.6%	61.0%	**	**	68.2%	61.8%	**	**	**	**	**	**	65.4%
	NR		1.9%	2.6%	**	**	3.3%	1.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	2.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0%
		n	108	77	17	27	333	102	16	27	5	18	6	7	743

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q23f. Are you paid extra for providing direct patient care (e.g. phone, e-mail or face-to-face) while on call?

			Method of payment (i.e., mode of payment for 90%+ of income for palliative care services provided by respondent)								
			90%+ FFS	90%+ Salary	90%+ Capitation	90%+ Sessional	90%+ Service contract	Other	Blended	NR	Total
Are you paid extra for providing direct patient care (e.g. phone, e-mail or face-to-face) while on call?	Yes		34.3%	18.3%	7.9%	26.2%	26.8%	**	49.1%	**	32.5%
	No		63.8%	80.5%	86.8%	72.3%	69.6%	**	48.5%	**	65.4%
	NR		1.9%	1.2%	5.3%	1.5%	3.6%	**	2.4%	**	2.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	265	82	38	65	56	12	169	6	693

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

*Interprofessional palliative care team***Q24. Are you part of an Inter-professional Palliative Care Team?**

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Are you part of an Inter-professional Palliative Care Team?	Yes		91.4%	92.2%	39.5%	49.0%
	No		7.8%	7.8%	60.2%	50.7%
	NR		0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	128	51	805	984

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q24. Are you part of an Inter-professional Palliative Care Team?

			Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting			
			Urban	Rural/remote	Cannot identify primary region	Total
Are you part of an Inter-professional Palliative Care Team?	Yes		52.2%	34.4%	**	49.0%
	No		47.5%	65.6%	**	50.7%
	NR		0.4%	0.0%	**	0.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	767	189	28	984

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q24. Are you part of an Inter-professional Palliative Care Team?

			Province												
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Are you part of an Inter-professional Palliative Care Team?	Yes		55.4%	44.5%	**	38.1%	44.5%	57.9%	**	66.7%	**	41.9%	**	**	49.0%
	No		43.9%	55.5%	**	61.9%	55.0%	42.1%	**	33.3%	**	58.1%	**	**	50.7%
	NR		0.7%	0.0%	**	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	**	0.0%	**	0.0%	**	**	0.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		n	148	110	26	42	407	140	24	36	5	31	7	8	984

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

24a. Who is on your [inter-professional palliative care] team?

Responses for those who are part of a team only			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Members of team	Other Palliative Care Physician(s)		80.3%	89.4%	64.2%	70.5%
	Nurse practitioner/CNS		47.9%	40.4%	39.6%	41.7%
	Advanced Practice RN		42.7%	46.8%	28.6%	33.8%
	Registered Nurse (RN)		73.5%	76.6%	68.6%	70.5%
	Home Care RNs		59.8%	51.1%	52.8%	54.4%
	Primary Care Physician		24.8%	25.5%	41.2%	35.7%
	Pharmacist		52.1%	48.9%	46.9%	48.3%
	Social worker		77.8%	72.3%	62.9%	67.4%
	Spiritual Care Practitioners		65.8%	63.8%	45.6%	52.3%
	PT/OT		47.0%	44.7%	39.6%	41.9%
	Recreation therapist		9.4%	17.0%	9.4%	10.2%
	Psychologist		12.8%	10.6%	13.8%	13.3%
	Volunteer		56.4%	53.2%	31.4%	39.6%
	Music therapist		20.5%	38.3%	11.6%	16.4%
	Respiratory therapist		17.1%	21.3%	14.8%	16.0%
	Other team member		17.1%	25.5%	9.7%	13.1%
	NR		0.0%	2.1%	1.6%	1.2%
	Total	n	117	47	318	482

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated they were part on an interprofessional palliative care team.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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24a. Who is on your [inter-professional palliative care] team?

Responses for those who are part of a team only			Province												Total
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	
Members of team	Other Palliative Care Physician(s)		67.1%	75.5%	**	**	76.2%	56.8%	**	**	**	**	**	**	70.5%
	Nurse practitioner/CNS		43.9%	32.7%	**	**	47.0%	38.3%	**	**	**	**	**	**	41.7%
	Advanced Practice RN		42.7%	42.9%	**	**	38.1%	9.9%	**	**	**	**	**	**	33.8%
	Registered Nurse (RN)		73.2%	81.6%	**	**	64.6%	65.4%	**	**	**	**	**	**	70.5%
	Home Care RNs		72.0%	46.9%	**	**	53.6%	30.9%	**	**	**	**	**	**	54.4%
	Primary Care Physician		48.8%	28.6%	**	**	28.7%	33.3%	**	**	**	**	**	**	35.7%
	Pharmacist		61.0%	51.0%	**	**	43.1%	49.4%	**	**	**	**	**	**	48.3%
	Social worker		70.7%	67.3%	**	**	55.2%	81.5%	**	**	**	**	**	**	67.4%
	Spiritual Care Practitioners		54.9%	59.2%	**	**	42.0%	56.8%	**	**	**	**	**	**	52.3%
	PT/OT		34.1%	53.1%	**	**	37.6%	48.1%	**	**	**	**	**	**	41.9%
	Recreation therapist		7.3%	24.5%	**	**	11.0%	8.6%	**	**	**	**	**	**	10.2%
	Psychologist		6.1%	12.2%	**	**	5.0%	42.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	13.3%
	Volunteer		54.9%	24.5%	**	**	33.7%	44.4%	**	**	**	**	**	**	39.6%
	Music therapist		13.4%	6.1%	**	**	11.6%	25.9%	**	**	**	**	**	**	16.4%
	Respiratory therapist		13.4%	30.6%	**	**	11.6%	18.5%	**	**	**	**	**	**	16.0%
	Other team member		8.5%	14.3%	**	**	16.0%	9.9%	**	**	**	**	**	**	13.1%
	NR		1.2%	6.1%	**	**	1.1%	0.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	1.2%
	Total	n	82	49	12	16	181	81	13	24	4	13	2	5	482

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Reimbursement for CPD/CME

25a. Are you reimbursed for your CPD/CME time?

			Province												
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Are you reimbursed for your CPD/CME time?	Yes		17.9%	15.7%	**	7.1%	14.0%	22.3%	**	16.7%	**	9.7%	**	**	16.4%
	Sometimes		48.3%	50.0%	**	38.1%	42.6%	53.2%	**	36.1%	**	22.6%	**	**	45.5%
	No		33.8%	34.3%	**	52.4%	43.1%	23.7%	**	47.2%	**	67.7%	**	**	37.8%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	**	2.4%	0.2%	0.7%	**	0.0%	**	0.0%	**	**	0.3%
	Total	%		100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	**
n			145	108	26	42	406	139	24	36	5	31	7	8	977

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Academic appointments

Q26. Do you have an academic appointment?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Do you have an academic appointment?	Yes		78.9%	78.4%	61.8%	64.9%
	No		21.1%	21.6%	38.0%	34.9%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	128	51	798	977

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q26. Do you have an academic appointment?

Results for those who did or did not complete an accredited postgraduate training program in palliative medicine/YAC			Q11. Did you complete an accredited postgraduate training program in Palliative Medicine/Year of Added Competence in Palliative Medicine?			
			Yes	No	NR	Total
Do you have an academic appointment?	Yes		71.1%	64.2%	**	64.9%
	No		28.9%	35.6%	**	34.9%
	NR		0.0%	0.2%	**	0.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	121	851	5	977

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q11 & Q12. Has or has not completed some training in palliative medicine

Results for those who do and do not have an academic appointment			Do you have an academic appointment?			
			Yes	No	NR	Total
Q11. Did you complete an accredited postgraduate training program in Palliative Medicine/Year of Added Competence in Palliative Medicine?	Yes		13.6%	10.3%	**	12.4%
	No		86.1%	88.9%	**	87.1%
	NR		0.3%	0.9%	**	0.5%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	634	341	2	977
Q12. Did you complete other training in Palliative Medicine?	Yes		36.1%	30.2%	**	34.1%
	No		62.9%	69.2%	**	65.1%
	NR		0.9%	0.6%	**	0.8%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	634	341	2	977
Has neither accredited PG/YAC nor other PM training	Has no PM training		51.9%	60.4%	**	54.9%
	Has some PM training		47.2%	39.0%	**	44.3%
	Unknown***		0.6%	0.6%	**	0.6%
	NR (Answered neither Q11 nor Q12)		0.3%	0.0%	**	0.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	634	341	2	977

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

***Includes those who answered only one of the two questions regarding formal training.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Pediatrics

Q27. How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
		Mean	2.1	25.4	2.0	3.3
How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year?	0		64.1%	62.7%	81.3%	78.1%
	1-10		32.8%	15.7%	15.9%	18.1%
	11-100		1.6%	13.7%	0.6%	1.4%
	>100		0.0%	7.8%	0.6%	0.9%
	NR		1.6%	0.0%	1.5%	1.4%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	128	51	792	971

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q27. How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year?

Results shown only for those who see at least one pediatric palliative care patient per year. Results by those specialized in pediatrics & pediatric palliative care vs other specialties.			Pediatric Subgroups			
			Pediatrics & Pediatric Palliative	Other specialists	GP/FPs	Total
		Mean	56.2	16.6	5.3	15.8
How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year?	1-2		5.9%	54.8%	76.1%	60.8%
	3-9		29.4%	22.6%	18.7%	21.1%
	10+		64.7%	22.6%	5.2%	18.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	34	31	134	199

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who indicated providing palliative care for at least one child.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q27. How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year?

Results shown only for those who see at least one pediatric palliative care patient per year.			Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting				
			Urban	Rural/remote	Cannot identify primary region	NR	Total
		Mean	17.1	1.6	33.1	.	15.8
How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year?	1-2		57.8%	87.1%	**	**	60.8%
	3-9		22.7%	12.9%	**	**	21.1%
	10+		19.5%	0.0%	**	**	18.1%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	**	**	0.0%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		n	154	31	14	0	199

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who indicated providing palliative care for at least one child.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q28. How would you describe your comfort level in dealing with pediatric palliative patients?

			How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year?					
			0	1-10	11-100	>100	NR	Total
How would you describe your comfort level in dealing with pediatric palliative patients?	Very comfortable		7.8%	11.9%	**	**	**	9.8%
	Somewhat comfortable		10.0%	19.3%	**	**	**	11.5%
	Adequate		8.7%	23.3%	**	**	**	11.4%
	Somewhat uncomfortable		31.7%	33.5%	**	**	**	31.0%
	Very uncomfortable		34.7%	10.2%	**	**	**	29.7%
	NR		7.1%	1.7%	**	**	**	6.6%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	**	100.0%
		n	758	176	14	9	14	971

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q28. How would you describe your comfort level in dealing with pediatric palliative patients?

Results by those specialized in pediatrics & pediatric palliative care vs other specialties.			Pediatric Subgroups				
			Pediatrics & Pediatric Palliative	Other specialists	GP/FPs	NR	Total
How would you describe your comfort level in dealing with pediatric palliative patients?	Very comfortable		52.9%	9.9%	7.8%	**	9.8%
	Somewhat comfortable		14.7%	10.4%	11.7%	**	11.5%
	Adequate		8.8%	7.9%	12.3%	**	11.4%
	Somewhat uncomfortable		5.9%	26.2%	33.6%	**	31.0%
	Very uncomfortable		14.7%	37.1%	28.3%	**	29.7%
	NR		2.9%	8.4%	6.3%	**	6.6%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	34	202	732	3	971

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q29. Are you part of a formal pediatric palliative care team/program?

			Pediatric Subgroups			
			Pediatrics & Pediatric Palliative	Other specialists	GP/FPs	Total
Are you part of a formal pediatric palliative care team/program?	Yes		58.8%	16.1%	6.7%	17.1%
	No		41.2%	83.9%	93.3%	82.9%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	34	31	134	199

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who indicated providing palliative care for at least one child.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q29a. Do you have access* to specialized pediatric palliative care services?

			Province													
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total	
Do you have access* to specialized pediatric palliative care services?	Yes		44.4%	57.0%	**	75.6%	47.0%	44.1%	**	81.8%	**	43.3%	**	**	49.6%	
	No		51.4%	38.0%	**	24.4%	49.6%	55.9%	**	18.2%	**	56.7%	**	**	47.7%	
	NR		4.2%	5.0%	**	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	**	0.0%	**	0.0%	**	**	2.7%	
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		n		142	100	25	41	383	127	22	33	5	30	7	8	923

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

*Note: It is unclear how the term "access" was interpreted by respondents for this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

29a. Do you have access* to specialized pediatric palliative care services?

			Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting			
			Urban	Rural/remote	Cannot identify primary region	Total
Do you have access* to specialized pediatric palliative care services?	Yes		53.0%	37.6%	**	49.6%
	No		43.9%	61.3%	**	47.7%
	NR		3.1%	1.1%	**	2.7%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	713	186	24	923

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

*Note: It is unclear how the term "access" was interpreted by respondents for this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q29c. Are you satisfied with the services available to your pediatric patients at end of life?

			Do you have access* to specialized pediatric palliative care services?			
			Yes	No	NR	Total
Are you satisfied with the services available to your pediatric patients at end of life?	Very Satisfied		39.3%	8.0%	**	26.5%
	Somewhat satisfied		31.8%	10.6%	**	23.0%
	Neutral		17.2%	34.0%	**	22.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		3.9%	14.9%	**	7.8%
	Very dissatisfied		0.6%	9.6%	**	3.9%
	NR		7.1%	22.9%	**	16.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	308	188	18	514

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question and those who selected "Not applicable".

*Note: It is unclear how the term "access" was interpreted by respondents for this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Q29c. Are you satisfied with the services available to your pediatric patients at end of life?

			Province												
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Are you satisfied with the services available to your pediatric patients at end of life?	Very Satisfied		28.4%	28.3%	**	**	23.1%	24.3%	**	**	**	**	**	**	26.5%
	Somewhat satisfied		19.8%	18.3%	**	**	26.6%	14.9%	**	**	**	**	**	**	23.0%
	Neutral		18.5%	26.7%	**	**	24.6%	23.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	22.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		17.3%	5.0%	**	**	6.0%	1.4%	**	**	**	**	**	**	7.8%
	Very dissatisfied		4.9%	3.3%	**	**	5.0%	2.7%	**	**	**	**	**	**	3.9%
	NR		11.1%	18.3%	**	**	14.6%	33.8%	**	**	**	**	**	**	16.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0%
		n	81	60	19	23	199	74	11	21	4	13	3	6	514

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

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Q29c. Are you satisfied with the services available to your pediatric patients at end of life?

			Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting			
			Urban	Rural/remote	Cannot identify primary region	Total
Are you satisfied with the services available to your pediatric patients at end of life?	Very Satisfied		28.2%	19.6%	**	26.5%
	Somewhat satisfied		23.0%	19.6%	**	23.0%
	Neutral		21.8%	28.3%	**	22.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		6.4%	15.2%	**	7.8%
	Very dissatisfied		4.4%	1.1%	**	3.9%
	NR		16.2%	16.3%	**	16.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	408	92	14	514

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question and those who selected "Not applicable".

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Compensation

Q30. What percentage of your palliative medicine income is provided by:

		Palliative care practice			
		PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Fee for service insured	Mean %	29.1	20.6	55.3	49.7
Fee-for-service uninsured (private pay)	Mean %	.1	2.0	.6	.6
Salary	Mean %	18.3	32.1	12.5	14.4
Capitation	Mean %	.7	.0	9.9	8.0
Sessional / Per diem / hourly	Mean %	20.3	16.3	11.5	13.0
Service contract	Mean %	28.1	19.4	6.8	10.5
Incentives and premiums	Mean %	.6	.6	1.5	1.3
Other	Mean %	2.9	9.0	1.9	2.5
Total	Mean %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	n	125	50	719	894

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q30. What percentage of your palliative medicine income is provided by:

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Method of payment (i.e., mode of payment for 90%+ of income for palliative care services provided by respondent)	90%+ FFS		23.2%	12.0%	46.6%	41.4%
	90%+ Salary		16.0%	28.0%	10.1%	11.9%
	90%+ Capitation		0.0%	0.0%	6.2%	5.0%
	90%+ Sessional		13.6%	8.0%	8.4%	9.1%
	90%+ Service contract		21.6%	14.0%	4.9%	7.7%
	Other		1.6%	8.0%	1.6%	2.0%
	Blended		24.0%	30.0%	20.7%	21.7%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	125	50	730	905

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q30. What percentage of your palliative medicine income is provided by:

		Province												
		British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Fee for service insured	Mean %	50.9	61.0	**	44.7	54.5	43.2	**	29.7	**	**	**	**	49.7
Fee-for-service uninsured (private pay)	Mean %	.1	.0	**	.1	1.1	.2	**	.0	**	**	**	**	.6
Salary	Mean %	4.4	14.6	**	21.3	11.5	11.4	**	30.0	**	**	**	**	14.4
Capitation	Mean %	.7	.0	**	2.5	17.8	2.5	**	.0	**	**	**	**	8.0
Sessional / Per diem / hourly	Mean %	27.1	1.5	**	4.6	3.8	39.3	**	5.3	**	**	**	**	13.0
Service contract	Mean %	15.8	17.6	**	26.8	6.5	.9	**	25.3	**	**	**	**	10.5
Incentives and premiums	Mean %	.5	.1	**	.0	2.4	1.4	**	.3	**	**	**	**	1.3
Other	Mean %	.5	5.2	**	.0	2.4	1.1	**	9.4	**	**	**	**	2.5
Total	Mean %	100.00	100.00	**	100.00	100.00	100.00	**	100.00	**	**	**	**	100.00
	n	134	98	22	40	376	122	22	32	5	29	7	7	894

NR = No response

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Q31. How does compensation for palliative care services compare to other areas of practice?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Other areas of focused practice (e.g Hospitalists)	Equivalent		21.1%	**	36.0%	32.9%
	More than		1.4%	**	4.9%	4.3%
	Less than		77.5%	**	59.1%	62.8%
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		n	71	26	325	422
Full practice family medicine	Equivalent		24.7%	**	39.2%	36.4%
	More than		12.4%	**	12.7%	13.0%
	Less than		62.9%	**	48.2%	50.7%
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		n	89	17	411	517
Full practice specialty care	Equivalent		3.4%	3.0%	19.4%	14.5%
	More than		2.3%	0.0%	0.7%	1.0%
	Less than		94.3%	97.0%	79.9%	84.5%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	88	33	278	399

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question, as well as those who responded "Don't know" or who did not respond at all.

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Q32. We would like to establish standards for remuneration of Palliative Medicine physicians across Canada. If you are willing, please provide an estimate of income that comes from your palliative practice each year.

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Please provide an estimate of income that comes from your palliative practice each year	<\$100,000		15.7%	5.9%	67.1%	57.0%
	\$100,001 - \$200,000		45.7%	47.1%	6.5%	13.9%
	\$200,001 - \$300,000		31.5%	33.3%	2.6%	8.1%
	\$300,001- \$400,000		3.1%	5.9%	0.9%	1.5%
	\$400,001 - \$500,000		0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
	> \$500,000		0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	Prefer not to answer		3.1%	5.9%	18.9%	16.1%
	NR		0.0%	2.0%	3.6%	3.0%
Total		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	127	51	773	951

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q32. We would like to establish standards for remuneration of Palliative Medicine physicians across Canada. If you are willing, please provide an estimate of income that comes from your palliative practice each year.

Results by number of weekly hours spent specifically in palliative medicine			Hours per week spent doing Palliative Medicine				
			1-4 hrs	5-25 hrs	26+ hrs	NR	Total
Please provide an estimate of income that comes from your palliative practice each year	<\$100,000		74.4%	59.7%	6.0%	**	57.2%
	\$100,001 - \$200,000		0.9%	17.2%	43.5%	**	14.0%
	\$200,001 - \$300,000		0.9%	3.1%	37.5%	**	8.2%
	\$300,001 - \$400,000		0.4%	0.6%	6.0%	**	1.5%
	\$400,001 - \$500,000		0.2%	0.0%	1.2%	**	0.3%
	> \$500,000		0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	**	0.1%
	Prefer not to answer		19.2%	16.6%	5.4%	**	15.8%
	NR		4.0%	2.5%	0.6%	**	2.9%
Total		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	454	320	168	0	942

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q33. Do you know the approximate payment per hour that you receive from your Palliative Medicine practice?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Do you know the approximate payment per hour that you receive from your Palliative Medicine practice?	Yes		44.9%	25.5%	24.5%	27.2%
	No		54.3%	74.5%	74.4%	71.7%
	NR		0.8%	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	127	51	773	951

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q33. Do you know the approximate payment per hour that you receive from your Palliative Medicine practice?

			Province												
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Do you know the approximate payment per hour that you receive from your Palliative Medicine practice?	Yes		36.9%	26.7%	**	31.7%	16.1%	50.4%	**	28.6%	**	16.7%	**	**	27.2%
	No		62.4%	71.4%	**	63.4%	82.9%	48.9%	**	71.4%	**	83.3%	**	**	71.7%
	NR		0.7%	1.9%	**	4.9%	1.0%	0.7%	**	0.0%	**	0.0%	**	**	1.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		n	141	105	24	41	397	135	23	35	5	30	7	8	951

NR = No response

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Q33a. If [you do know the approximate payment per hour from your palliative medicine practice], please indicate your approximate hourly rate.

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Please indicate your approximate hourly rate?	< \$100 per hour		22.8%	**	39.7%	35.1%
	\$101-\$125 per hour		56.1%	**	25.9%	33.6%
	\$126-\$150 per hour		12.3%	**	16.4%	15.8%
	\$151-\$175 per hour		1.8%	**	5.8%	4.6%
	\$176-\$200 per hour		5.3%	**	4.8%	5.0%
	> \$200 per hour		1.8%	**	3.2%	2.7%
	Prefer not to answer		0.0%	**	2.1%	1.5%
	NR		0.0%	**	2.1%	1.5%
	Total	%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%
		n	57	13	189	259

NR = No response

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Q33a. If [you do know the approximate payment per hour from your palliative medicine practice], please indicate your approximate hourly rate.

			Province												
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Please indicate your approximate hourly rate?	< \$100 per hour		9.6%	**	**	**	23.4%	77.9%	**	**	**	**	**	**	35.1%
	\$101-\$125 per hour		71.2%	**	**	**	26.6%	17.6%	**	**	**	**	**	**	33.6%
	\$126-\$150 per hour		15.4%	**	**	**	25.0%	1.5%	**	**	**	**	**	**	15.8%
	\$151-\$175 per hour		0.0%	**	**	**	9.4%	0.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	4.6%
	\$176-\$200 per hour		0.0%	**	**	**	6.2%	0.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	5.0%
	> \$200 per hour		1.9%	**	**	**	3.1%	1.5%	**	**	**	**	**	**	2.7%
	Prefer not to answer		0.0%	**	**	**	1.6%	1.5%	**	**	**	**	**	**	1.5%
	NR		1.9%	**	**	**	4.7%	0.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	1.5%
	Total	%	100.0%	**	**	**	100.0%	100.0%	**	**	**	**	**	**	100.0%
		n	52	28	7	13	64	68	5	10	4	5	1	2	259

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Q33a. If [you do know the approximate payment per hour from your palliative medicine practice], please indicate your approximate hourly rate.

Results by number of weekly hours spent specifically in palliative medicine			Hours per week spent doing Palliative Medicine				
			1-4 hrs	5-25 hrs	26+ hrs	NR	Total
Please indicate your approximate hourly rate?	< \$100 per hour		34.4%	37.5%	31.7%	**	35.0%
	\$101-\$125 per hour		23.3%	35.6%	46.0%	**	33.9%
	\$126-\$150 per hour		14.4%	17.3%	14.3%	**	15.6%
	\$151-\$175 per hour		8.9%	2.9%	1.6%	**	4.7%
	\$176-\$200 per hour		6.7%	3.8%	4.8%	**	5.1%
	> \$200 per hour		4.4%	1.9%	1.6%	**	2.7%
	Prefer not to answer		3.3%	1.0%	0.0%	**	1.6%
	NR		4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	**	1.6%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	90	104	63	0	257

NR = No response

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Q34. Do you also receive personal benefits or other supports as part of your payment system?

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Do you also receive personal benefits or other supports as part of your payment system?	Yes		14.2%	39.2%	6.7%	9.5%
	No		85.8%	60.8%	92.1%	89.6%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.9%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	127	51	773	951

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Q34. Do you also receive personal benefits or other supports as part of your payment system?

			Province												
			British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Quebec	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland and Labrador	Terr.	NR	Total
Do you also receive personal benefits or other supports as part of your payment system?	Yes		7.1%	10.5%	**	2.4%	6.5%	8.9%	**	31.4%	**	10.0%	**	**	9.5%
	No		92.9%	87.6%	**	97.6%	92.2%	89.6%	**	68.6%	**	90.0%	**	**	89.6%
	NR		0.0%	1.9%	**	0.0%	1.3%	1.5%	**	0.0%	**	0.0%	**	**	0.9%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	100.0%	**	**	100.0%
		n	141	105	24	41	397	135	23	35	5	30	7	8	951

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

Satisfaction

Q35. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of palliative medicine.

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
Your relationship with your patients	Very satisfied		88.9%	80.4%	77.9%	79.5%
	Somewhat satisfied		9.5%	19.6%	19.7%	18.3%
	Neutral		0.8%	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
	Very dissatisfied		0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
	NR		0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	126	51	752	929
Your relationship with hospitals	Very satisfied		25.4%	25.5%	22.4%	23.0%
	Somewhat satisfied		53.2%	45.1%	46.5%	47.4%
	Neutral		11.9%	13.7%	16.9%	16.0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		7.1%	11.8%	10.5%	10.1%
	Very dissatisfied		2.4%	3.9%	3.3%	3.2%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	126	51	733	910
Your relationship with specialist physicians	Very satisfied		34.4%	33.3%	31.9%	32.3%
	Somewhat satisfied		47.2%	49.0%	49.1%	48.8%
	Neutral		10.4%	9.8%	13.3%	12.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		7.2%	7.8%	4.4%	5.0%
	Very dissatisfied		0.8%	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	125	51	731	907

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Q35. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of palliative medicine.

Your relationship with family physicians	Very satisfied		25.6%	18.8%	47.2%	42.6%
	Somewhat satisfied		48.8%	50.0%	40.0%	41.8%
	Neutral		16.0%	16.7%	9.6%	10.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		8.8%	12.5%	2.1%	3.6%
	Very dissatisfied		0.0%	2.1%	0.7%	0.7%
	NR		0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	125	48	708	881
Your relationship with other interdisciplinary team members	Very satisfied		69.8%	60.8%	54.8%	57.2%
	Somewhat satisfied		23.0%	29.4%	35.1%	33.1%
	Neutral		5.6%	3.9%	7.1%	6.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		1.6%	3.9%	2.3%	2.3%
	Very dissatisfied		0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%
	NR		0.0%	2.0%	0.3%	0.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	126	51	736	913
The availability of CME/CPD opportunities to meet your needs	Very satisfied		29.4%	27.5%	20.1%	21.9%
	Somewhat satisfied		46.0%	41.2%	44.9%	44.8%
	Neutral		12.7%	15.7%	20.8%	19.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		11.9%	5.9%	11.7%	11.4%
	Very dissatisfied		0.0%	9.8%	2.4%	2.5%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	126	51	720	897
Your ability to find locum coverage for CME/CPD, holidays, personal time	Very satisfied		12.5%	18.4%	15.4%	15.1%
	Somewhat satisfied		20.8%	13.2%	20.1%	19.8%
	Neutral		21.9%	15.8%	23.7%	23.0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		15.6%	13.2%	20.1%	19.1%
	Very dissatisfied		28.1%	39.5%	20.8%	22.9%
	NR		1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	96	38	553	687

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Q35. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of palliative medicine.

Your current professional life	Very satisfied		52.4%	39.2%	38.0%	40.0%
	Somewhat satisfied		31.7%	45.1%	45.1%	43.3%
	Neutral		8.7%	5.9%	9.7%	9.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		6.3%	3.9%	5.7%	5.7%
	Very dissatisfied		0.8%	5.9%	0.9%	1.2%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	126	51	750	927
The balance between your personal and professional commitments	Very satisfied		26.2%	27.5%	24.8%	25.1%
	Somewhat satisfied		35.7%	35.3%	39.0%	38.4%
	Neutral		15.1%	9.8%	15.7%	15.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		19.8%	17.6%	16.0%	16.6%
	Very dissatisfied		3.2%	9.8%	4.3%	4.4%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	126	51	751	928
Your remuneration	Very satisfied		17.5%	23.5%	21.1%	20.8%
	Somewhat satisfied		31.7%	35.3%	42.5%	40.6%
	Neutral		20.6%	9.8%	17.5%	17.5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		19.8%	23.5%	13.9%	15.2%
	Very dissatisfied		9.5%	7.8%	3.5%	4.5%
	NR		0.8%	0.0%	1.5%	1.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	126	51	748	925

NR = No response

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Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question and those who indicated "Not applicable".

Q35. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of palliative medicine.

Results by number of weekly hours spent specifically in palliative medicine			Hours per week spent doing Palliative Medicine			
			1-4 hrs	5-25 hrs	26+ hrs	Total
Your relationship with your patients	Very satisfied		74.0%	84.2%	85.1%	79.5%
	Somewhat satisfied		23.5%	13.3%	14.3%	18.3%
	Neutral		2.1%	1.6%	0.0%	1.5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
	Very dissatisfied		0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	438	316	168	922
Your relationship with hospitals	Very satisfied		21.8%	25.8%	21.6%	23.1%
	Somewhat satisfied		45.5%	47.4%	52.1%	47.4%
	Neutral		20.4%	11.6%	11.4%	15.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		8.5%	11.6%	12.0%	10.2%
	Very dissatisfied		3.3%	3.2%	3.0%	3.2%
	NR		0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	426	310	167	903
Your relationship with specialist physicians	Very satisfied		32.2%	31.1%	35.9%	32.5%
	Somewhat satisfied		47.1%	51.5%	47.3%	48.6%
	Neutral		14.8%	11.0%	10.2%	12.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		4.2%	5.2%	6.6%	5.0%
	Very dissatisfied		1.4%	1.3%	0.0%	1.1%
	NR		0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	425	309	167	901

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Q35. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of palliative medicine.

Your relationship with family physicians	Very satisfied		50.4%	41.1%	25.2%	42.5%
	Somewhat satisfied		36.9%	44.1%	50.3%	41.9%
	Neutral		9.5%	10.5%	14.7%	10.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		2.2%	3.0%	8.6%	3.7%
	Very dissatisfied		0.2%	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%
	NR		0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	409	304	163	876
Your relationship with other interdisciplinary team members	Very satisfied		52.4%	60.3%	63.7%	57.2%
	Somewhat satisfied		34.7%	32.3%	30.4%	33.1%
	Neutral		9.8%	3.9%	3.6%	6.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		2.6%	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%
	Very dissatisfied		0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%
	NR		0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	429	310	168	907
The availability of CME/CPD opportunities to meet your needs	Very satisfied		20.0%	21.1%	27.5%	21.8%
	Somewhat satisfied		47.1%	42.5%	43.7%	44.9%
	Neutral		21.6%	17.5%	16.8%	19.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		8.4%	16.6%	9.6%	11.4%
	Very dissatisfied		2.6%	2.3%	2.4%	2.5%
	NR		0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	416	308	167	891
Your ability to find locum coverage for CME/CPD, holidays, personal time	Very satisfied		15.7%	15.6%	12.7%	15.1%
	Somewhat satisfied		18.2%	22.8%	17.5%	19.6%
	Neutral		25.1%	20.7%	22.2%	23.0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		21.0%	17.3%	17.5%	19.1%
	Very dissatisfied		20.1%	23.6%	29.4%	23.0%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	319	237	126	682

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Q35. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of palliative medicine.

Your current professional life	Very satisfied		39.2%	38.9%	44.9%	40.1%
	Somewhat satisfied		42.4%	47.5%	37.1%	43.2%
	Neutral		10.9%	7.6%	8.4%	9.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		5.9%	4.8%	7.2%	5.8%
	Very dissatisfied		0.7%	1.3%	2.4%	1.2%
	NR		0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	439	314	167	920
The balance between your personal and professional commitments	Very satisfied		26.7%	23.5%	24.0%	25.1%
	Somewhat satisfied		38.7%	39.4%	34.7%	38.2%
	Neutral		17.1%	14.3%	12.6%	15.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		13.7%	18.1%	22.2%	16.7%
	Very dissatisfied		3.6%	4.4%	6.6%	4.5%
	NR		0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	439	315	167	921
Your remuneration	Very satisfied		23.3%	17.9%	18.6%	20.6%
	Somewhat satisfied		42.2%	43.1%	32.9%	40.8%
	Neutral		17.6%	17.9%	16.8%	17.5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		11.4%	16.0%	23.4%	15.1%
	Very dissatisfied		4.1%	3.2%	8.4%	4.6%
	NR		1.4%	1.9%	0.0%	1.3%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	438	313	167	918

NR = No response

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Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question and those who indicated "Not applicable".

Changes to practice

Q36. With reference to your Palliative Medicine practice, please indicate if you plan to make any significant changes in the next five years.

			Palliative care practice			
			PC-FFPs	PM sub/specialists	Others	Total
a) Reduce work hours	Yes		34.9%	33.3%	26.9%	28.3%
	No		63.5%	64.7%	69.0%	68.0%
	NR		1.6%	2.0%	4.1%	3.6%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	126	51	755	932
b) Transition to another discipline in Medicine	Yes		6.3%	3.9%	7.7%	7.3%
	No		84.1%	86.3%	84.5%	84.5%
	NR		9.5%	9.8%	7.8%	8.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	126	51	755	932
c) Retire	Yes		9.5%	7.8%	16.4%	15.0%
	No		83.3%	84.3%	79.3%	80.2%
	NR		7.1%	7.8%	4.2%	4.8%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	126	51	755	932
d) Increase your working hours	Yes		16.7%	21.6%	15.5%	16.0%
	No		75.4%	66.7%	77.1%	76.3%
	NR		7.9%	11.8%	7.4%	7.7%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	126	51	755	932

NR = No response

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Q36. With reference to your Palliative Medicine practice, please indicate if you plan to make any significant changes in the next five years.

			Age Group						
			34 and under	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over	Unknown	Total
a) Reduce work hours	Yes		6.6%	15.1%	22.9%	50.4%	53.3%	**	28.3%
	No		92.6%	83.6%	73.9%	44.8%	34.7%	**	68.0%
	NR		0.8%	1.3%	3.2%	4.7%	12.0%	**	3.6%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	121	238	253	232	75	13	932
b) Transition to another discipline in Medicine	Yes		14.9%	5.0%	8.7%	5.6%	2.7%	**	7.3%
	No		83.5%	92.9%	85.0%	80.6%	72.0%	**	84.5%
	NR		1.7%	2.1%	6.3%	13.8%	25.3%	**	8.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	121	238	253	232	75	13	932
c) Retire	Yes		0.0%	0.8%	4.0%	33.6%	64.0%	**	15.0%
	No		99.2%	97.1%	90.1%	59.1%	29.3%	**	80.2%
	NR		0.8%	2.1%	5.9%	7.3%	6.7%	**	4.8%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	121	238	253	232	75	13	932
d) Increase your working hours	Yes		33.1%	21.8%	15.4%	5.6%	4.0%	**	16.0%
	No		66.9%	77.3%	78.7%	78.9%	73.3%	**	76.3%
	NR		0.0%	0.8%	5.9%	15.5%	22.7%	**	7.7%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	**	100.0%
		n	121	238	253	232	75	13	932

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**Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

GROUP B ANALYSIS

Access to specialized services

B1. Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?

B1. Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?	Full access		57.2%
	Some access		35.1%
	No access		4.4%
	NR		3.3%
	Total	%	100.0%
		n	969

NR = No response

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B1. Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?

[Comments from those who indicated "Full access"]

Comments re Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?	Access limited to cancer patients		1.1%
	Cannot be categorised		2.2%
	CCAC Referral system available		1.1%
	Full access		22.8%
	Home-care services available		7.6%
	Inpatient palliative care unit available		29.3%
	Limited access		4.3%
	Limited access due to distance		1.1%
	Limited access to home care services		1.1%
	Limited access to specialists/consultants		1.1%
	Limited beds		2.2%
	Limited consult services		1.1%
	Limited hospice service		1.1%
	Limited number of inpatient beds		2.2%
	Limited outpatient access		1.1%
	Limited to consultation services		1.1%
	Limited to regular business hours		1.1%
	Local hospice available		8.7%
	Long waiting times		1.1%
	No palliative care centre available		1.1%
	Not applicable		4.3%
	Outpatient referrals are possible		1.1%
	Palliative care consultations available		13.0%
	Palliative care nurse available		3.3%
	Palliative care team available		7.6%
	Personally provides palliative care		31.5%
	Phone consultation available		3.3%
	Refer to colleagues providing palliative care		9.8%
	Total	n	92

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B1. Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?

[Comments from those who indicated "Some access"]

Comments re Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?	Access limited to cancer patients		3.7%
	Cannot be categorised		4.7%
	CCAC Referral system available		0.9%
	Full access		4.7%
	Group of FPs provide palliative care		2.8%
	Home-care services available		3.7%
	Inpatient palliative care unit available		12.1%
	Limited access		29.0%
	Limited access due to distance		7.5%
	Limited access to home care services		0.9%
	Limited access to palliative care physicians		2.8%
	Limited access to specialists/consultants		0.9%
	Limited beds		1.9%
	Limited consult services		0.9%
	Limited number of hospice beds		0.9%
	Limited number of inpatient beds		2.8%
	Limited outpatient access		1.9%
	Limited palliative care resources		1.9%
	Limited to a Palliative care nurse		0.9%
	Limited to regular business hours		2.8%
	Local hospice available		2.8%
	Long waiting times		5.6%
	Need for hospice care		3.7%
	No access		2.8%
	No hospice beds		0.9%
	No local hospice available		0.9%
	No local palliative care resources available		1.9%
	No palliative care centre available		0.9%
	No palliative care physicians available		0.9%
	Not applicable		0.9%
	Outpatient/inpatient consultations unavailable		0.9%

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B1. Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?
[Comments from those who indicated "Some access"]

Comments re Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?	Palliative care consultations available		8.4%
	Palliative care nurse available		9.3%
	Palliative care physicians overwhelmed with patients		1.9%
	Palliative care team available		1.9%
	Palliative care unit reluctant to admit patients that might die imminently		0.9%
	Personally provides palliative care		17.8%
	Phone consultation available		7.5%
	Physician with palliative care training provides consultation services		1.9%
	Refer to colleagues providing palliative care		4.7%
	Understaffed service		0.9%
	Total	n	107

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B1. Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?

[Comments from those who indicated "No access"]

Comments re Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?	Access limited to cancer patients		5.0%
	Cannot be categorised		15.0%
	Can't make a direct referral from ER		5.0%
	Inpatient palliative care unit available		5.0%
	Limited access		20.0%
	Limited access due to distance		5.0%
	Limited access to home care services		5.0%
	No hospice beds		5.0%
	No local palliative care resources available		5.0%
	Not applicable		40.0%
	Palliative care team available		5.0%
	Personally provides palliative care		10.0%
	Phone consultation available		10.0%
	Total	n	20

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Satisfaction with services available

B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?

Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?	Very satisfied		26.5%
	Somewhat satisfied		47.7%
	Neutral		9.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied		10.8%
	Very dissatisfied		3.3%
	NR		2.3%
	Total	%	100.0%
		n	933

NR = No response

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B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?

[Comments from those who indicated "Very satisfied" or "somewhat satisfied"]

Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?	Acutely ill patients on the palliative ward		0.6%
	Cannot be categorised		7.1%
	Consult team available		3.0%
	Delays in referring to the service		0.6%
	Depends on where the patients live		3.0%
	Difficult to access services		0.6%
	Dying at home is a very expensive		0.6%
	Excellent resources		7.1%
	Homecare easily accessed in urban settings		0.6%
	Homecare needed		1.8%
	Home-care nurses provide excellent care		2.4%
	Home-care services accessible		2.4%
	Hospice is available		5.4%
	Hospital team provides excellent palliative care		4.2%

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B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?
[Comments from those who indicated "Very satisfied" or "somewhat satisfied"]

Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?	Inadequate local CCAC services		0.6%
	Inpatient care superior in rural settings		0.6%
	Inpatient services do not get a palliative care consult		0.6%
	Inpatient unit has limited number of palliative beds		8.3%
	Inpatient unit is easily accessible		0.6%
	Lack of after-hours or weekend coverage		2.4%
	Lack of beds		0.6%
	Limited access due to complicated regulations		0.6%
	Limited access to home-care services		3.6%
	Limited access to hospice		2.4%
	Limited access to hospice beds		2.4%
	Limited access to nursing services		1.2%
	Limited access to palliative beds		3.6%
	Limited access to palliative care consultations		2.4%
	Limited access to palliative care services		0.6%
	Limited access to the palliative care unit		0.6%
	Limited oncologist support when pt admitted to hospice		0.6%
	Limited outpatient access		0.6%
	Limited outpatient resources		0.6%
	Limited outpatient resources		1.8%
	Long waiting time		8.9%
	More communication is needed between the CCAC and primary care provider		0.6%
	More palliative care human resources needed		3.0%
	More palliative care physicians needed		5.4%
	More palliative care resources needed		7.7%
	Need more communication between CCAC and the primary care provider		1.8%
	No access		0.6%
	No hospice available		0.6%
	Not applicable		0.6%

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B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?**[Comments from those who indicated "Very satisfied" or "somewhat satisfied"]**

Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?	Not enough feedback to the FPs		0.6%
	Nursing shortage in palliative care		1.8%
	Nursing/homecare services are not extensive enough to support requests to die at home		0.6%
	Outpatients care limited to cancer patients		0.6%
	Palliative care consultants tend to take over care instead of advising GP's		0.6%
	Palliative care hospice(s) needed		6.0%
	Palliative care physicians early involvement is beneficial		1.2%
	Palliative care should be part of the continuity of care of family physicians		0.6%
	Palliative home care available		1.2%
	Patients admitted to hospital rather than staying in the nurse-supported palliative homecare		0.6%
	Patients have no end of life planning		0.6%
	Patients unaware of all available services		1.8%
	Personally provides palliative care		8.3%
	Satisfied with service		4.8%
	Satisfied with service but accessibility can be limited		6.0%
	Services are available		1.2%
	Services limited to cancer patients		1.2%
	Shared care model should be improved		1.2%
	Should include the PCP		0.6%
	Standardised criteria for defining palliative care patients		0.6%
	Survey is asking about palliative care providers as referrals, rather than as a primary care service		0.6%
	Tertiary palliative care unit available		0.6%
	Tertiary palliative care unit unavailable		0.6%

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B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?

[Comments from those who indicated "Very satisfied" or "somewhat satisfied"]

Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?	Unable to transfer acute care patients to palliation		1.2%
	Unsatisfied with CCAC services		0.6%
	Total	n	168

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B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?

[Comments from those who indicated "Very dissatisfied" or "somewhat dissatisfied"]

Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?	Accessibility and services could be much better		1.3%
	Cannot be categorised		6.6%
	Change the name to Pain and Symptom management		1.3%
	Could use more medications for palliative care		1.3%
	Depends on where the patients live		3.9%
	Difficult to access services		2.6%
	Homecare needed		2.6%
	Home-care services accessible		1.3%
	Hospital admissions very traumatic		1.3%
	Inadequate local CCAC services		1.3%
	Inpatient unit has limited number of palliative beds		3.9%
	Lack of culturally sensitive services		2.6%
	Lack of after-hours or weekend coverage		7.9%
	Limited access due to complicated regulations		2.6%
	Limited access for pediatric patients		2.6%
	Limited access to home-care services		9.2%
	Limited access to hospice beds		6.6%
	Limited access to nursing services		1.3%
	Limited access to palliative beds		9.2%
	Limited access to palliative care		1.3%

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B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?

[Comments from those who indicated "Very dissatisfied" or "somewhat dissatisfied"]

Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?	Limited access to palliative care consultations		6.6%
	Limited access to palliative care services		6.6%
	Limited access to pediatric palliative care		1.3%
	Limited communication between service providers		1.3%
	Limited outpatient access		1.3%
	Limited outpatient resources		1.3%
	Long waiting time		10.5%
	More palliative care hospice(s) needed		1.3%
	More palliative care human resources needed		3.9%
	More palliative care physicians needed		6.6%
	More palliative care resources needed		13.2%
	Nursing shortage in palliative care		1.3%
	Oncologists do not refer palliative patients		1.3%
	Palliative care focused on cancer patients		1.3%
	Palliative care hospice(s) needed		6.6%
	Patients admitted to hospital rather than staying in the nurse-supported palliative homecare		1.3%
	Patients and family should have the right to chose end of life decisions		1.3%
	Patients are kept alive long beyond the time they should have been allowed to have a dignified death		1.3%
	Patients unaware of all available services		3.9%
	Personally provides palliative care		1.3%
	Physician assisted dying is needed		2.6%
	Satisfied with service but accessibility can be limited		2.6%
	Sent home prematurely		1.3%
	Services limited to cancer patients		2.6%
	Tertiary palliative care unit unavailable		1.3%
	Unable to transfer acute care patients to palliation		3.9%
	Total	n	76

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B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?

[Comments from those who indicated "Neutral"]

Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?	A "rush to palliative care" instead of a rush to intensive life preserving care		3.8%
	Accessibility and services could be much better		3.8%
	Depends on where the patients live		3.8%
	Difficult to access services		15.4%
	Home-care nurses provide excellent care		7.7%
	Homecare nurses provide palliative care		3.8%
	Homecare to improve		3.8%
	Hospice is available		3.8%
	Hospital palliative care is adequate		3.8%
	Inpatient services do not get a palliative care consult		3.8%
	Inpatient unit has limited number of palliative beds		3.8%
	Limited access for pediatric patients		3.8%
	Limited access to hospice		3.8%
	Limited access to palliative beds		7.7%
	Long waiting time		7.7%
	More palliative care physicians needed		3.8%
	More palliative care resources needed		7.7%
	Need more communication between CCAC and the primary care provider		3.8%
	Need more training		3.8%
	Not applicable		11.5%
	Not enough feedback to the FPs		3.8%
	Palliative care focused on cancer patients		3.8%
	Palliative care hospice(s) needed		3.8%
	Patients have no end of life planning		3.8%
	Patients unaware of all available services		3.8%
	Personally provides palliative care		7.7%
	Services limited to cancer patients		3.8%
	Unsatisfied with CCAC services		3.8%
	Total	n	26

NR = No response

Includes only those who did not provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who provided a comment.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.