

JOINT HEALTH CARE MESSAGE TO ALL PARTY LEADERS AND CANDIDATES

The people of Newfoundland and Labrador deserve access to primary health care teams where patients have longitudinal relationships with providers of comprehensive care.

The undersigned health care stakeholder groups ask, on behalf of their patients and members, that the political parties commit to a province-wide program of primary health care teams:

- where patients receive comprehensive care;
- where family doctors, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, pharmacists, social workers, psychologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, and other health care providers can be connected and integrated into primary health care team structures within the publicly-funded health care system;
- where patients can have a continuous relationship with their own “most responsible provider”;
- where the progress made in electronic medical records and virtual care can be harvested for integrated team care; and
- where the focus can shift to wellness and disease prevention.

NOW is the time to make this commitment to the people of the province.



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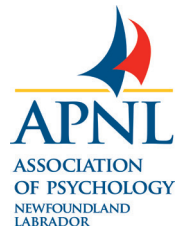
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