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# About A GP for Me

A GP for Me is a joint program of the Ministry of Health and the BC Medical Association (BCMA). Its goal is to help everyone in BC who wants a family doctor to have one. The program is just getting started in most parts of the province, with important work being done at the community level by local Divisions of Family Practice, which are also an initiative created in partnership by the Ministry of Health and BCMA.

A GP for Me won't be an instant solution for everyone who is looking for a doctor now. However, over time it will help make family doctors available to more people in two ways:

- Groups of doctors in communities will be developing plans (through their local Division of Family Practice) to increase access to care in their community; and
- Individual doctors' offices will receive support to help make their practices more efficient, which will enable them to take on new patients if they choose.

Made-in-BC research shows if you have an ongoing relationship with your family doctor, you are likely to experience better care because your doctor knows and understands your background and medical history.

You will also benefit from more preventative care, better coordination of your health needs when you need to be referred to other health care providers, more accurate diagnoses, better medication management, avoidance of repeat tests or other interventions, and fewer hospitalizations.

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