

MEETING ONTARIANS' NEED FOR ACCESS TO PHYSICIAN SERVICES

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Improving access to family health care and reducing wait times are the Ontario government's two most important health care priorities. The following list includes some initiatives that address these priorities and meet Ontarians' need for better access to services:

ACCESS TO CARE

Connecting Individuals and Communities with Family Health Care

- Health Care Connect (Unattached Patient Registry)
- Family Health Teams (FHTs)
- Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinics
- Community Partnership Program

Increasing the Number of Doctors Trained in Ontario

- 38 per cent Increase in Medical School Enrolment
- Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- Medical Education Campuses
- 100 New Medical School Spaces
- Distributed Medical Education
- Expansion Of Postgraduate Training Positions For Family Physicians
- Postgraduate Training/Assessment Positions for International Medical Graduates

Making Ontario the Employer-of-Choice for Doctors

- Health Force Ontario Marketing Recruitment Agency
- Access Centre for Internationally Educated Health Professionals
- New Pathways to Practice for Qualified Physicians
- Resident Loan Interest Relief Program

REDUCING WAIT TIMES

- Wait Time Strategy
- Emergency Room Wait Time Strategy
- Alternate Levels of Care Strategy