

# Finding a Primary Care Provider

## in Nova Scotia – August 2020

As of Aug 1, 2020

# 45,631

**Nova Scotians**

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

# 4.9%

**of the population**



Approximately

# 5,100 people

found a family doctor or nurse practitioner each month in the past year

### Monthly activity

As reported in Jul 2020

# 2,829 people

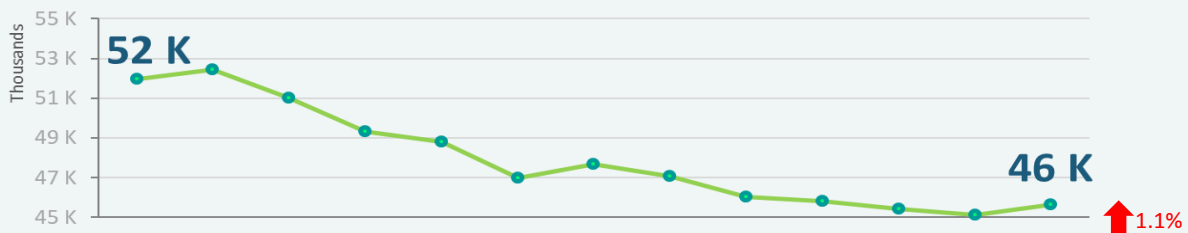
found a family practice

In Jul 2020

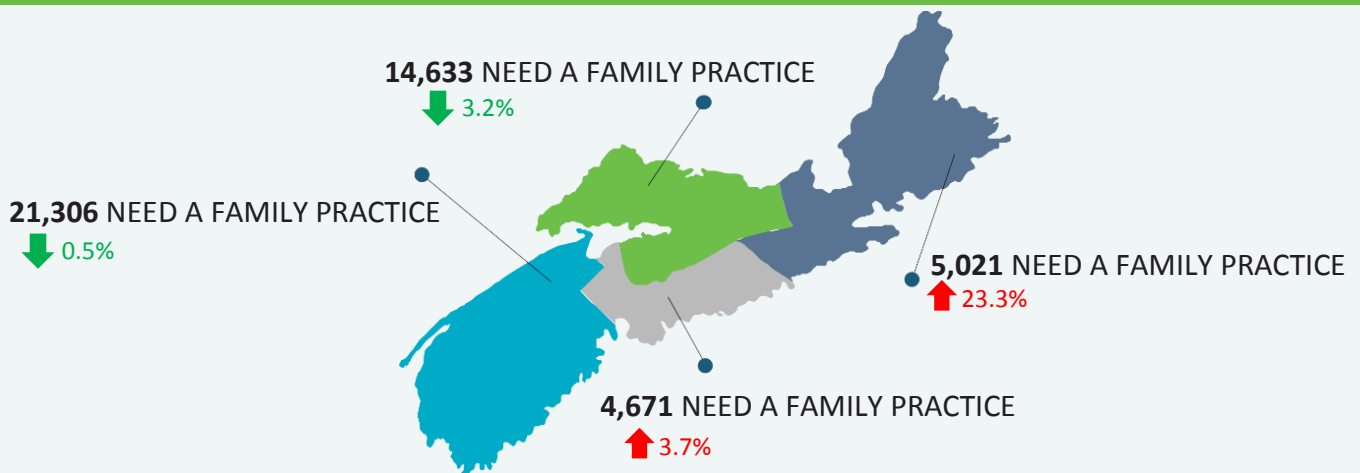
# 3,068 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Jul 2019 – Aug 2020:



### Total number of Nova Scotians by area and percentage change



Total volumes and percent of the population not yet placed by zone, network and cluster

Zone/Network/Cluster	Total # Not yet placed	Difference vs previous month		Population (2016)	% of Population (2016)
<b>Central</b>	<b>4,671</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>423,498</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Bedford / Sackville</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>99,581</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	633	↑	99	40,679	1.6%
Fall River and Area	148	↑	20	15,424	1.0%
Sackville North and Area	139	↓	60	22,325	0.6%
Sackville South	113	↓	73	21,153	0.5%
<b>Dartmouth / Southeastern</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>116,491</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	113	↑	26	35,355	0.3%
Dartmouth East	99	↑	33	23,264	0.4%
Dartmouth North	122	↑	36	19,833	0.6%
Dartmouth South	138	↑	31	27,284	0.5%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	52	↑	21	10,755	0.5%
<b>Eastern Shore Musquodoboit</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Eastern Shore / Musquodoboit	445	↑	11	17,474	2.5%
<b>Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>169,768</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	481	↑	42	25,640	1.9%
Clayton Park	347	↑	86	34,194	1.0%
Fairview	198	↑	4	17,104	1.2%
Halifax Chebucto	149	↓	36	18,939	0.8%
Halifax Citadel	349	↓	73	22,106	1.6%
Halifax Needham	133	↓	64	19,426	0.7%
Sambro Rural Loop	355	↑	42	12,660	2.8%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	81	↑	20	19,699	0.4%
<b>West Hants</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20,184</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
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<b>Eastern</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>158,936</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
<b>Antigonish and Guysborough</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26,926</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Antigonish	373	↑	22	19,301	1.9%
Guysborough / Canso	73	↑	11	5,039	1.4%
Sherbrooke	1	↑	1	2,586	0.0%
<b>Cape Breton County</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>99,590</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Dominion / Glace Bay	519	↑	9	20,713	2.5%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	584	↑	27	19,679	3.0%
New Waterford	540	↑	2	9,454	5.7%
Sydney and Area	2,665	↑	874	49,744	5.4%
<b>Inverness / Victoria / Richmond</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32,420</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Baddeck / Whycocomagh	10	↑	8	3,654	0.3%
Cheticamp	1	↑	1	3,903	0.0%

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Dingwall	4	↑	4	2,567	0.2%
Inverness	11	↑	3	6,932	0.2%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	240	↓	12	15,364	1.6%
<b>Northern</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>147,500</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
<b>Colchester East Hants</b>	<b>8,030</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>70,658</b>	<b>11.4%</b>
East Hants Corridor	1,152	↓	50	12,674	9.1%
Economy / Glenholme	613	↑	38	5,277	11.6%
Hants North	492	↓	22	6,945	7.1%
South Colchester	675	↑	26	10,792	6.3%
Truro and Area	5,098	↑	54	34,971	14.6%
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>33,094</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
Amherst	884	↓	115	13,143	6.7%
Cumberland North / North Shore	956	↑	115	8,665	11.0%
South Cumberland	173	↓	85	3,864	4.5%
Springhill	151	↑	10	7,422	2.0%
<b>Pictou County</b>	<b>4,439</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>43,748</b>	<b>10.1%</b>
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	3,833	↓	73	33,561	11.4%
Pictou West	606	↓	388	10,187	5.9%
<b>Western</b>	<b>21,306</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>193,664</b>	<b>11.0%</b>
<b>Annapolis and Kings</b>	<b>9,317</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>78,793</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
Annapolis Royal	490	↑	11	6,056	8.1%
Berwick	1,800	↓	23	13,764	13.1%
Kentville	1,723	↓	36	23,893	7.2%
Middleton	4,595	↑	15	20,910	22.0%
Wolfville	709	↓	4	14,170	5.0%
<b>Queens and Lunenburg</b>	<b>4,734</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>57,933</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
Bridgewater	2,294	↓	31	26,711	8.6%
Chester and Area	866	↓	60	11,778	7.4%
Liverpool	913	↓	1	10,351	8.8%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	661	↓	68	9,093	7.3%
<b>Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby</b>	<b>7,255</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>56,938</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,429	↑	14	18,553	13.1%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,254	↑	37	13,966	9.0%
Yarmouth	3,572	↑	39	24,419	14.6%
<b>Total # Not yet placed</b>	<b>45,631</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>923,598</b>	<b>4.9%</b>