

# Finding a Primary Care Provider

## in Nova Scotia – September 2020

As of Sept. 1, 2020

# 47,041

**Nova Scotians**

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

# 5.1%

**of the population**



Approximately

# 4,800 people

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

### Monthly Activity

As reported in August 2020

# 1,919 people

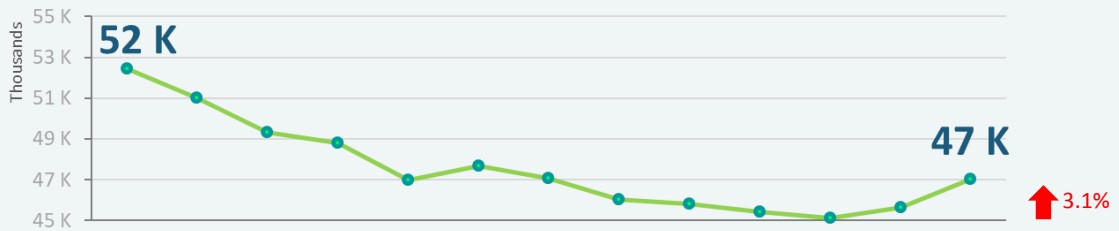
found a family practice

In August 2020

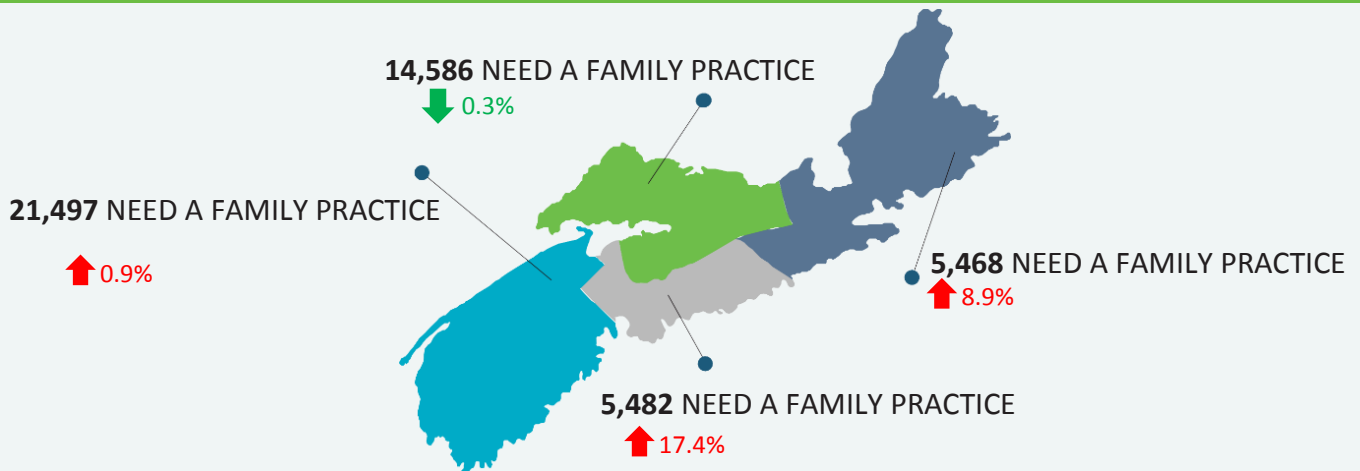
# 2,674 people

added their names to the registry

Number of people on the Need a Family Practice Registry Aug 2019 – Sep 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>5,482</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>423,498</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Bedford / Sackville</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>99,581</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	735	↑	102	40,679	1.8%
Fall River and Area	177	↑	29	15,424	1.1%
Sackville North and Area	198	↑	59	22,325	0.9%
Sackville South	171	↑	58	21,153	0.8%
<b>Dartmouth / Southeastern</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>116,491</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	145	↑	32	35,355	0.4%
Dartmouth East	99		-	23,264	0.4%
Dartmouth North	139	↑	17	19,833	0.7%
Dartmouth South	136	↓	2	27,284	0.5%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	61	↑	9	10,755	0.6%
<b>Eastern Shore Musquodoboit</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Eastern Shore / Musquodoboit	497	↑	52	17,474	2.8%
<b>Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>169,768</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	538	↑	57	25,640	2.1%
Clayton Park	443	↑	96	34,194	1.3%
Fairview	251	↑	53	17,104	1.5%
Halifax Chebucto	180	↑	31	18,939	1.0%
Halifax Citadel	408	↑	59	22,106	1.8%
Halifax Needham	189	↑	56	19,426	1.0%
Sambro Rural Loop	378	↑	23	12,660	3.0%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	132	↑	51	19,699	0.7%
<b>West Hants</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20,184</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
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<b>Eastern</b>	<b>5,468</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>158,936</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Antigonish and Guysborough</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26,926</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Antigonish	379	↑	6	19,301	2.0%
Guysborough / Canso	79	↑	6	5,039	1.6%
Sherbrooke	4	↑	3	2,586	0.2%
<b>Cape Breton County</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>99,590</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
Dominion / Glace Bay	509	↓	10	20,713	2.5%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	622	↑	38	19,679	3.2%
New Waterford	564	↑	24	9,454	6.0%
Sydney and Area	3,009	↑	344	49,744	6.0%
<b>Inverness / Victoria / Richmond</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32,420</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Baddeck / Whycocomagh	4	↓	6	3,654	0.1%
Cheticamp	5	↑	4	3,903	0.1%

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Dingwall	5	↑	1	2,567	0.2%
Inverness	19	↑	8	6,932	0.3%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	269	↑	29	15,364	1.8%
<b>Northern</b>	<b>14,586</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>147,500</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
<b>Colchester East Hants</b>	<b>8,072</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>70,658</b>	<b>11.4%</b>
East Hants Corridor	1,090	↓	62	12,674	8.6%
Economy / Glenholme	655	↑	42	5,277	12.4%
Hants North	483	↓	9	6,945	7.0%
South Colchester	668	↓	7	10,792	6.2%
Truro and Area	5,176	↑	78	34,971	14.8%
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33,094</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
Amherst	871	↓	13	13,143	6.6%
Cumberland North / North Shore	981	↑	25	8,665	11.3%
South Cumberland	161	↓	12	3,864	4.2%
Springhill	143	↓	8	7,422	1.9%
<b>Pictou County</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>43,748</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	3,768	↓	65	33,561	11.2%
Pictou West	590	↓	16	10,187	5.8%
<b>Western</b>	<b>21,497</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>193,664</b>	<b>11.1%</b>
<b>Annapolis and Kings</b>	<b>9,449</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>78,793</b>	<b>12.0%</b>
Annapolis Royal	481	↓	9	6,056	7.9%
Berwick	1,807	↑	7	13,764	13.1%
Kentville	1,766	↑	43	23,893	7.4%
Middleton	4,647	↑	52	20,910	22.2%
Wolfville	748	↑	39	14,170	5.3%
<b>Queens and Lunenburg</b>	<b>4,793</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57,933</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
Bridgewater	2,324	↑	30	26,711	8.7%
Chester and Area	878	↑	12	11,778	7.5%
Liverpool	928	↑	15	10,351	9.0%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	663	↑	2	9,093	7.3%
<b>Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby</b>	<b>7,255</b>		-	<b>56,938</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,422	↓	7	18,553	13.1%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,261	↑	7	13,966	9.0%
Yarmouth	3,572		-	24,419	14.6%
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>8</b>	-	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total # Not yet placed</b>	<b>47,041</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>923,598</b>	<b>5.1%</b>