

# Finding a Primary Care Provider

## in Nova Scotia – April 2020

As of April 1, 2020

**46,051**

**Nova Scotians**

are on the Need a Family Practice Registry

This represents

**5.0%**

**of the population**



Approximately

**6,000** people

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

### Monthly activity

As reported in March 2020

**8,442** people

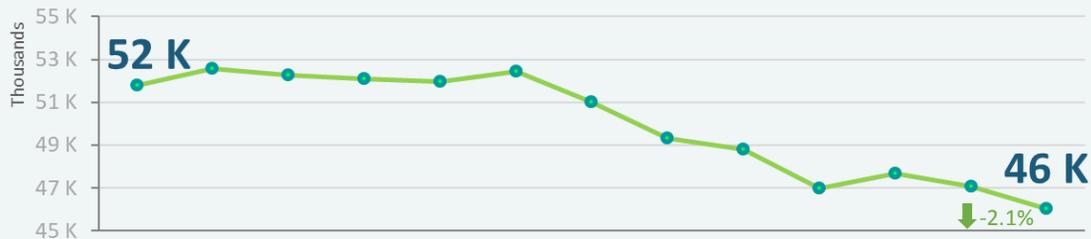
found a family practice

In March 2020

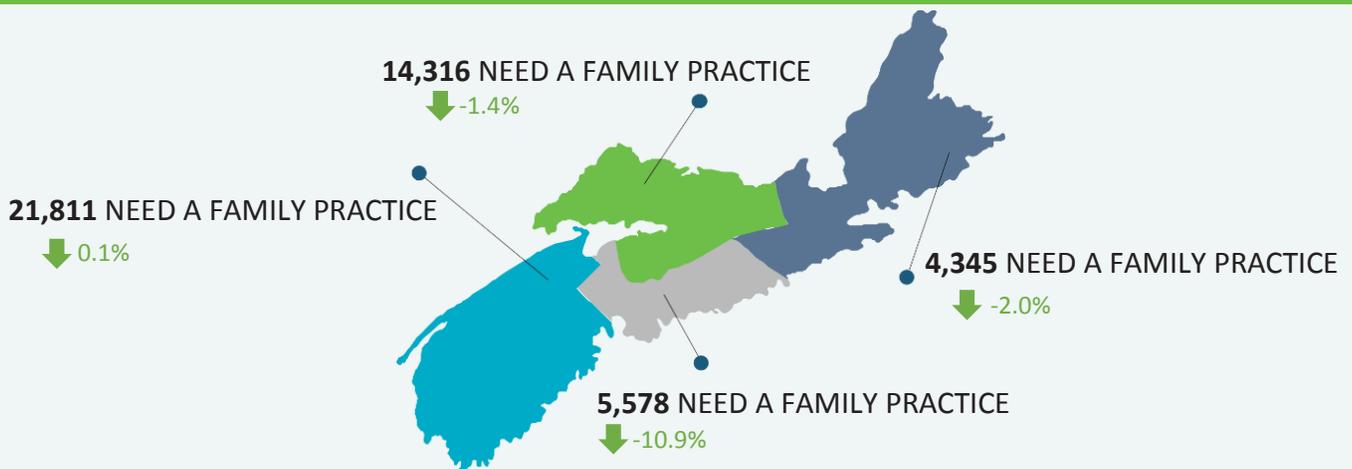
**1,579** people

added their names to the registry

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



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



+1 person who still need a family practice, unknown community

## 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>5,578</b>	↓	<b>683</b>	<b>423,498</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Bedford / Sackville</b>	<b>843</b>	↑	<b>71</b>	<b>99,581</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Bedford / Hammonds Plains	417	↑	15	40,679	1.0%
Fall River and Area	105	↑	8	15,424	0.7%
Sackville North and Area	158	↑	17	22,325	0.7%
Sackville South	163	↑	31	21,153	0.8%
<b>Dartmouth / Southeastern</b>	<b>531</b>	↓	<b>569</b>	<b>116,491</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Cole Harbour / Eastern Passage	135	↓	117	35,355	0.4%
Dartmouth East	93	↓	117	23,264	0.4%
Dartmouth North	137	↓	146	19,833	0.7%
Dartmouth South	130	↓	161	27,284	0.5%
Preston/Lawrencetown/Lake Echo	36	↓	28	10,755	0.3%
<b>Eastern Shore Musquodoboit</b>	<b>438</b>	↓	<b>48</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Eastern Shore / Musquodoboit	438	↓	48	17,474	2.5%
<b>Halifax Peninsula / Chebucto</b>	<b>3,206</b>	↓	<b>143</b>	<b>169,768</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Armdale / Spryfield / Herring Cove	395	↓	7	25,640	1.5%
Clayton Park	608	↓	26	34,194	1.8%
Fairview	341	↓	2	17,104	2.0%
Halifax Chebucto	450	↓	18	18,939	2.4%
Halifax Citadel	636	↓	22	22,106	2.9%
Halifax Needham	356	↓	55	19,426	1.8%
Sambro Rural Loop	308	↑	5	12,660	2.4%
Tantallon / Timberlea / SMB	112	↓	18	19,699	0.6%
<b>West Hants</b>	<b>560</b>	↑	<b>6</b>	<b>20,184</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
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<b>Eastern</b>	<b>4,345</b>	↓	<b>88</b>	<b>158,936</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<b>Antigonish and Guysborough</b>	<b>422</b>	↓	<b>1</b>	<b>26,926</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Antigonish	372		-	19,301	1.9%
Guysborough / Canso	50	↑	1	5,039	1.0%
Sherbrooke	-	↓	2	2,586	0.0%
<b>Cape Breton County</b>	<b>3,537</b>	↓	<b>61</b>	<b>99,590</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Dominion / Glace Bay	811	↓	20	20,713	3.9%
Florence / Sydney Mines / North Sydney	546	↓	33	19,679	2.8%
New Waterford	569	↓	35	9,454	6.0%
Sydney and Area	1,611	↑	27	49,744	3.2%
<b>Inverness / Victoria / Richmond</b>	<b>386</b>	↓	<b>26</b>	<b>32,420</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Baddeck / Whycomomagh	10	↑	2	3,654	0.3%
Cheticamp	11	↑	6	3,903	0.3%

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Dingwall	1	↑ 1	2,567	0.0%
Inverness	15	↓ 32	6,932	0.2%
Port Hawkesbury / L'Ardoise / Isle Madame	349	↓ 3	15,364	2.3%
<b>Northern</b>	<b>14,316</b>	<b>↓ 207</b>	<b>147,500</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
<b>Colchester East Hants</b>	<b>7,642</b>	<b>↓ 162</b>	<b>70,658</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
East Hants Corridor	1,174	↓ 69	12,674	9.3%
Economy / Glenholme	510	↑ 11	5,277	9.7%
Hants North	663	↓ 14	6,945	9.5%
South Colchester	598	↓ 8	10,792	5.5%
Truro and Area	4,697	↓ 82	34,971	13.4%
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>↑ 58</b>	<b>33,094</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
Amherst	880	↑ 49	13,143	6.7%
Cumberland North / North Shore	644	↓ 3	8,665	7.4%
South Cumberland	250	↑ 6	3,864	6.5%
Springhill	203	↑ 6	7,422	2.7%
<b>Pictou County</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>↓ 103</b>	<b>43,748</b>	<b>10.7%</b>
New Glasgow / Westville / Stellarton	3,788	↓ 116	33,561	11.3%
Pictou West	909	↑ 13	10,187	8.9%
<b>Western</b>	<b>21,811</b>	<b>↓ 28</b>	<b>193,664</b>	<b>11.3%</b>
<b>Annapolis and Kings</b>	<b>9,726</b>	<b>↓ 161</b>	<b>78,793</b>	<b>12.3%</b>
Annapolis Royal	657	↓ 192	6,056	10.8%
Berwick	1,939	↓ 3	13,764	14.1%
Kentville	1,841	↑ 13	23,893	7.7%
Middleton	4,596	↑ 37	20,910	22.0%
Wolfville	693	↓ 16	14,170	4.9%
<b>Queens and Lunenburg</b>	<b>5,361</b>	<b>↓ 53</b>	<b>57,933</b>	<b>9.3%</b>
Bridgewater	2,463	↓ 28	26,711	9.2%
Chester and Area	1,057	↑ 27	11,778	9.0%
Liverpool	898	↑ 2	10,351	8.7%
Lunenburg / Mahone Bay	943	↓ 54	9,093	10.4%
<b>Yarmouth / Shelburne / Digby</b>	<b>6,724</b>	<b>↑ 186</b>	<b>56,938</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
Digby / Clare / Weymouth	2,438	↑ 8	18,553	13.1%
Shelburne / Lockeport	1,378	↑ 136	13,966	9.9%
Yarmouth	2,908	↑ 42	24,419	11.9%
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>↑ 1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total # Not yet placed</b>	<b>46,051</b>	<b>↓ 1,005</b>	<b>923,598</b>	<b>5.0%</b>