

Saskatchewan Provincial Election 2020

The Patient's Medical Home

What's the problem?

- Saskatchewan patients can't always get in to see their doctor when they need to and 18% report not having a regular healthcare provider at all.
- Primary care tends to be fragmented; the various services and supports that people need to stay healthy are not currently available in one location.
- Our population is aging, and with that change comes more complex health care needs.
- Our current model of primary care can be improved to better meet the needs of patients and our communities

What's the prescription?

- Begin using an approach called the Patient's Medical Home (PMH), which brings together health professionals like nurse educators, mental health professionals or pharmacists into team-based practices, to better meet the needs of patients.
- Research shows that organizing and delivering care using the PMH model improves quality of care and efficiency without raising costs.
- This approach results in fewer hospital admissions and visits to emergency, better access to care for patients, better delivery of preventive care, and higher satisfaction for both patients and providers

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