

# Party commitment tracker



## Family doctor plan

Recruit 3,500 more doctors in Ontario so every Ontarian has a primary care provider within three to four years. Expand team-based care and decrease the administrative burden and end “negation”

\$3.1 billion to guarantee a family doctor for every Ontarian in four years and end “negation”

\$4.05 billion over four years to ensure every Ontarian has access to a family doctor. 100-day commitment expand team-based care, cut paperwork and stop the practice of “negation”

Investing over \$1.8 billion to connect every person in Ontario to a family doctor and primary care teams

## Northern and rural health

Create a new and integrated framework to deploy health-care providers more effectively in rural areas, and to help shift demand from Emergency Departments

Will incentivize family doctors to serve in rural and northern communities, and serve as mentors

Hire 350 doctors (200 family physicians and 150 specialists) in the north. Establish a Northern Command Centre to manage capacity. Increase funding to locum programs and educational and targeted skills development

Targeted recruitment and retention strategies for northern and rural communities

## Keeping EDs open

Create a centralized and co-ordinated program for fill-in physicians to provide relief and prevention of ED closures and for family practices that prioritizes local solutions

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The temporary program to deploy physicians to ED at risk of closure has been extended until March 31, 2025

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## Reducing wait times

Create a centralized intake and referral system in order to reduce backlog in surgeries, imaging, and diagnostic testing

Introduce a centralized digital referral service

Invest in a centralized referral system to connect patients to specialist care faster

Expand the centralized waitlist program for surgical and diagnostic services to improve the referral process and provide faster access to care for patients

## Health human resources

Increase fast-tracked credential approvals for international health-care workers, including doctors

Double the number of Practice Ready Assessment positions for foreign trained doctors to 100 in 2025

Clear barriers for internationally trained and ready-to-practice doctors and increase the number of residency spots

Launched the Practice Ready Ontario program in 2023, with 50 spots per year, to bring internationally trained physicians into Ontario's health-care workforce faster

## Digital health

No plan yet

Implement interoperable health records and expand the use of AI tools

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Enhance digital tools for providers and patients for information sharing, referral and appointment booking