

## **National Physician Survey: Building our knowledge of medicine and health care**

The National Physician Survey (NPS) is more than a survey of physicians, residents and medical students in Canada; it is a powerful resource to inform researchers and medical academics and build our knowledge about current and future trends in health care in Canada.

### **Consider the Evidence:**

- NPS data has helped inform articles published in a number of broadly based medical journals in Canada (*CMAJ, Canadian Family Physician*) and around the world (*British Medical Journal, BMC Family Practice, Pediatrics*)
- Specialized medical publications in Canada also turn to the NPS, including those dedicated to cardiology, radiology, ophthalmology, clinical investigative medicine and the gastroenterology
- Influential health care journals also trust the NPS, including the *Canadian Journal of Public Health, Journal of Health Economics, Social Science and Medicine, Cahiers de sociologie et de démographie médicales, and Health Affairs*

The National Physician Survey is a trusted source of information for researchers and journal editors across Canada and around the world. By completing your survey questionnaire, you can contribute to the ongoing unfolding of knowledge about medicine, health care and the issues that affect you and your patients.

A collaborative effort of the Canadian Medical Association, The College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the NPS marks its third edition in 2010, building on successful surveys in 2004 and 2007.

You can find links to many of these articles in the “Reports” section of the NPS website at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

### **New for 2010 – Enter to win \$1,000!**

Those who receive an invitation to complete the questionnaire (on paper or online) can enter a draw for \$1,000!