



The Janus Project

Family physicians
meeting the needs of
tomorrow's society

Le Projet Janus

Aider les médecins de famille à
répondre aux besoins de la
société de demain

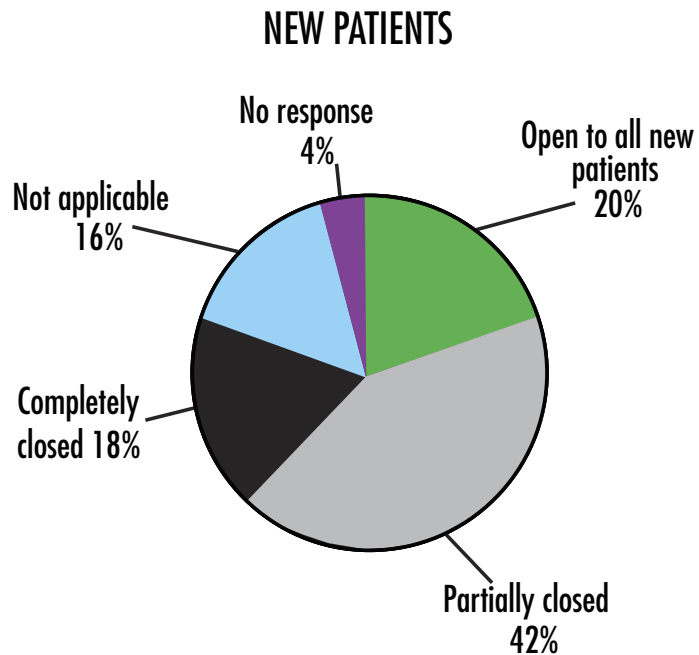
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Access to family physicians

Only 20% of family practices are accepting new patients without any restrictions (**Figure 1**). Nearly as many (18%) are completely closed to new patients.

The 2004 National Physician Survey (NPS) is a unique collaborative project of the College of Family Physicians of Canada, the Canadian Medical Association, and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. National-level estimates based on 2004 NPS results are considered accurate within $\pm 0.7\%$, 19 times out of 20. Detailed national and regional analyses of the 2004 NPS results are available on the NPS website at www.nps-snm.ca.

Figure 1. Extent to which family physicians are accepting new patients.



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