



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

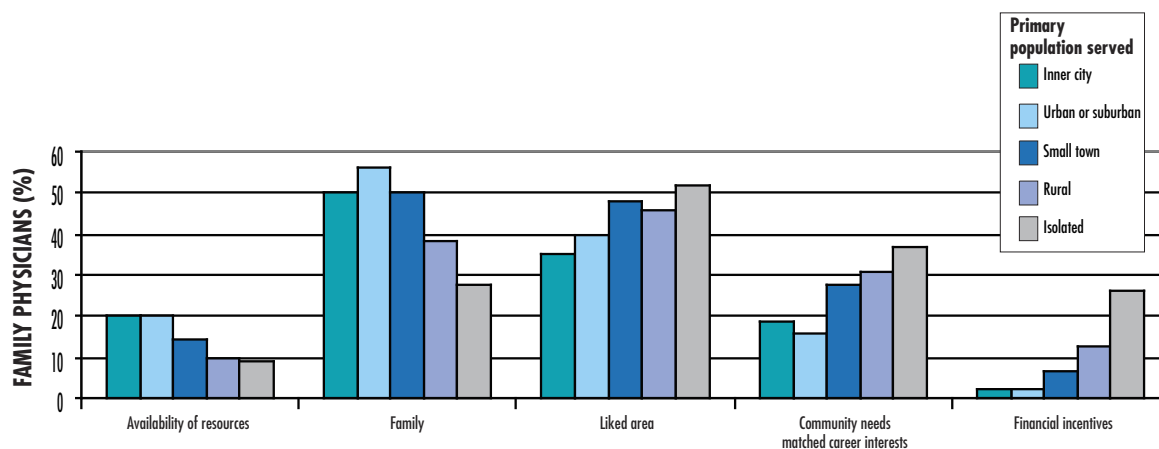
JANUS SNAPSHOTS

Practice location

Family physicians were asked which provinces or territories they grew up in before going to university and in which they currently practised. Family physicians currently practising in Quebec were most likely to have grown up in the same province (86% of current family physicians), followed by Ontario (64%), New Brunswick (53%), and Prince Edward Island (51%). Family physicians also indicated the main reasons they selected their current practice location; reasons differed according to the primary population served (**Figure 1**).

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 the 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. Reasons for selecting current practice location by primary population served



If you would like the opportunity to develop and write a Janus Snapshot using the 2004 National Physician Survey results, please contact Sarah Scott, National Physician Survey and Janus Project Coordinator, College of Family Physicians of Canada, telephone (905) 629-0900, extension 289; e-mail sks@cfpc.ca.