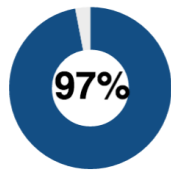


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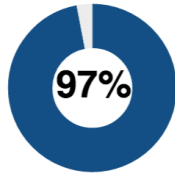
Results of a Needs Assessment of Primary Care Providers in Ontario

## Factors Influencing the Use of Clinical Tools

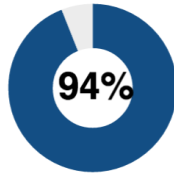
The following percentage of providers surveyed indicated the factors below are important to them:\*



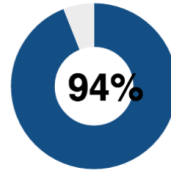
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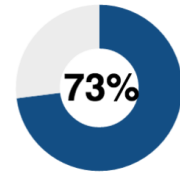
Topic area



Having time to use the material



Length of material

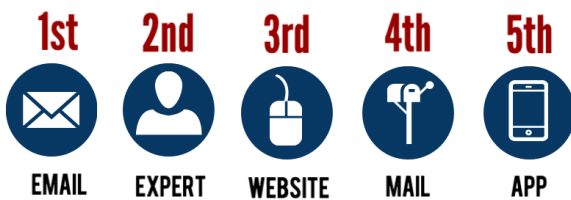


Organization that distributed the material

Interest in Receiving Tools by Topic Area\*



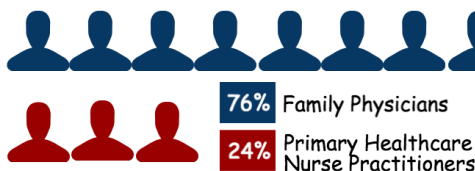
Preferred Delivery



Daily  
Weekly  
✓ Monthly  
Less Often



Respondents



67% Practice in a Patient Enrollment Model  
89% Use an EMR in Practice

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\* Factors and topic areas listed above were pre-determined and provided to survey respondents in a list. Top 5 selections are presented above only.

A needs assessment survey was emailed to primary care providers in Ontario (via Ontario College of Family Physicians and Nurse Practitioners' Association of Ontario). The survey was also made available at Ontario College of Family Physicians and Nurse Practitioners' of Ontario annual conferences. The survey was available for 10 weeks and 640 valid responses were received. Where possible, survey response options were provided on a 5-point likert scale. All options presented above were provided to survey respondents for response (e.g. topic areas were identified by Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care as priority areas and were presented as such on the survey). Data presented above represents those who selected "4" or "5" on the scale.