

# Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Patient Reported Indicator Surveys (PaRIS)

## Why is this project important?

- Patient Reported Experience Measures (PREMS) and Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMS) are increasingly important in understanding how our health system affects patients, and in moving toward more patient-centred care.
- Few health systems assess their impact from the perspective of patients.
- In many OECD countries, approximately 2/3 of the population 45 years of age and older have at least one chronic illness.
- The OECD PaRIS is the first survey of its kind to assess the experiences and outcomes of patients with chronic conditions and complex care needs in primary care across countries.



## What are we doing?

- The overall goals of the project are to 1) systematically collect data on what matters most to patients and 2) report on internationally comparable healthcare outcomes and experiences of adults with chronic conditions treated in primary care.
- Canada's participation in this study is being led by the Canadian Primary Care Research Network (CPCRN) with financial support from Health Canada.
- These surveys were piloted in summer 2022 in 18 countries. This provided an opportunity to test and refine the surveys and sampling strategies.
- Surveys were then disseminated in 20 countries in 2023.
- In Canada, surveys were distributed in Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Newfoundland and Labrador, Manitoba, and Alberta.

## How will this help?

- By collecting data on PREMS and PROMS across countries, the PaRIS survey will fill a gap in primary care research by providing internationally comparable healthcare outcomes and experiences of adults with chronic conditions who are treated in primary care.
- It will provide information which can be used to help policymakers choose where to focus quality improvement efforts, and providers in determining how to improve care.

## Who can I contact?

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