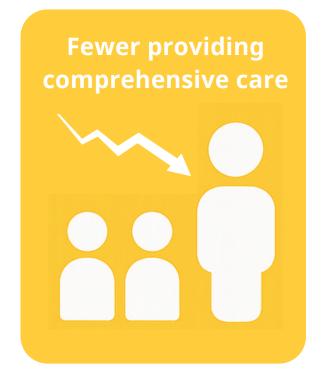
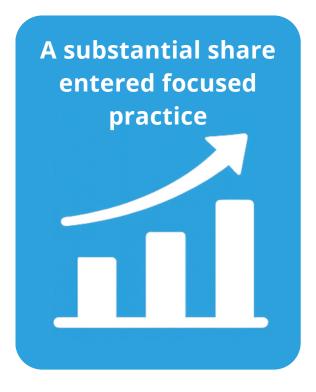
## A Population-Level Study of Trends in Family Physicians in Focused Practice (1993–2022)

This study examined long-term trends in focused practice—where family physicians provide care in a specific area rather than full-scope family medicine—and comprehensive care in Ontario, Canada.



Family physician supply grew (104 to 118 per 100,000), while the number providing comprehensive care declined (71 to 64 per 100,000).



Of the additional 6,310 family physicians who entered the workforce, 39.5% (2,495/6,310) were in focused practice.



The 3 most prevalent focused practice types at the end of the study period were emergency (37.0%), hospitalist (26.5%), and addiction (8.3%) medicine.

*Source:* Ansari H, Glazier RH, Schultz SE, Kiran T, et al. Family physicians in focused practice in Ontario, Canada: a population-level study of trends from 1993/1994 through 2021/2022. *Ann Fam Med*. 2025;23:10.1370/afm.240377

