

# Addressing Systemic Gaps in Canadian Health Care Spending

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## OUR ASKS

The CFMS and its stakeholders call upon the Canadian federal government to:

# 1

Adjust the per capita basis Canada Health Transfer Formula to a needs-based allocation formula that accounts for demographic structure and geographic distribution of populations

- Current model ignores the differing health care cost drivers across regions
- This adjustment would ensure more equitable access to health care

# 2

Improve training and licensure for international medical graduates (IMGs) by increasing IMG residency training spots and developing a national Practice Ready Assessment (PRA) program

- This change can help solve our severe shortage of family physicians
- National PRA would ensure that IMGs meet a consistent set of standards

# 3

Establish a pan-Canadian licensure to improve physician mobility

- The current system poses significant financial and administrative burdens
- 95% of Canadian Medical Association (CMA) members are in favour of pan-Canadian licensure
- Can improve rural care, primary care, specialist care, and virtual services