

# Primary Care Survey 2025



**Languages:** English, French

Hello, my name is \_\_\_ and I'm calling from xxx on behalf of the New Brunswick Health Council about the Primary Care Survey that you may have heard about.

The New Brunswick Health Council, or NBHC, is an independent organization that evaluates New Brunswick's health system by getting input from citizens, and then making recommendations to the Minister of Health.

[Can I speak to the youngest person who is at least 18 years of age that is available?](#)

The Primary Care Survey will ask about your experiences, in the last 12 months, with primary care services, such as visits with a personal family doctor or a personal nurse practitioner. The NBHC will share the results of this survey with the public, and this will help identify what is being done well and what could be done better. We are trying to reach out to as many residents in your community as possible.

Please be assured that we are not selling or promoting any products or services but are simply interested in your opinions, which will be held strictly confidential. This survey will take about 20 minutes to complete depending on your answers.

## Page Block 2 Questions

Before sending the link, I just need to ask you 3 questions.

### PCxLOS01

Would you prefer to answer in English or in French?

- 1 English
- 2 French

### INFOxALL02

The NBHC collects data from citizens across the province so that we can report publicly on the health care experiences of New Brunswickers at the health zone level.

To make sure your responses are assigned to the appropriate area, we will need your postal code. Your postal code will be grouped with others when the survey results will be reported – **it will not be used to**

**identify you personally.**

**PCxPOC02**

To begin, could you please provide your New Brunswick postal code?

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- .8 Prefer not to answer / I live outside New Brunswick
- .9 Do not know

**PCxCOM01**

What is the name of the city, town or village you live in? (where you receive your mail)

Please select from the list below:

- 1 Aberdeen
- 2 Acadieville
- 3 Addington
- 4 Allardville
- 5 Alma
- 6 Alnwick
- 7 Andover
- 8 Aroostook
- 9 Atholville
- 10 Balmoral
- 11 Bas-Caraquet
- 12 Bath
- 13 Bathurst
- 14 Beaubassin East
- 15 Belledune
- 16 Beresford
- 17 Bertrand
- 18 Big Hole Tract 8 (South Half)
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- 53 Doaktown
- 54 Dorchester
- 55 Douglas
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- 74 Gladstone
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- 76 Gordon
- 77 Grand Bay-Westfield
- 78 Grand Falls
- 79 Grand Falls / Grand-Sault
- 80 Grand Manan
- 81 Grande-Anse
- 82 Greenwich
- 83 Hammond
- 84 Hampstead
- 85 Hampton
- 86 Hanwell
- 87 Harcourt
- 88 Hardwicke
- 89 Hartland
- 90 Harvey
- 91 Harvey York County
- 92 Haut-Madawaska
- 93 Havelock
- 94 Hillsborough
- 95 Hopewell
- 96 Huskisson
- 97 Indian Island
- 98 Indian Ranch
- 99 Inkerman
- 100 Johnston
- 101 Kars
- 102 Kedgwick
- 103 Kent
- 104 Kingsclear
- 105 Kingsclear First Nation
- 106 Kingston
- 107 Lac Baker
- 108 Lamèque
- 109 Le Goulet
- 110 Lepreau
- 111 Lincoln
- 112 Lorne
- 113 Maisonnette
- 114 Manners Sutton
- 115 Maugerville
- 116 McAdam
- 117 Meductic
- 118 Memramcook
- 119 Millville

- 120 Minto
- 121 Miramichi
- 122 Moncton
- 123 Musquash
- 124 Nackawic
- 125 Neguac
- 126 Nelson
- 127 New Bandon
- 128 New Maryland
- 129 Newcastle
- 130 Nigadoo
- 131 North Lake
- 132 Northampton
- 133 Northesk
- 134 Northfield
- 135 Norton
- 136 Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes
- 137 Oromocto
- 138 Oromocto First Nation
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- 140 Paquetville
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- 143 Perth
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- 204 St. Stephen
- 205 Stanley
- 206 Studholm
- 207 Sussex
- 208 Sussex Corner
- 209 Tabusintac
- 210 Tide Head
- 211 Tobique First Nation

- 212 Tracadie
- 213 Tracy
- 214 Upham
- 215 Upper Miramichi
- 216 Wakefield
- 217 Waterborough
- 218 Waterford
- 219 Weldford
- 220 Wellington
- 221 West Isles
- 222 Westfield
- 223 Westmorland
- 224 Wickham
- 225 Wicklow
- 226 Wilmot
- 227 Woodstock
- 228 Woodstock First Nation
- 229 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- .9 Prefer not to answer

## Section BLOCK 2: LANGUAGE PREFERENCE FOR SURVEY AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFO NEEDED FOR QUOTAS AND WEIGHTING

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### INFOxALL03

For all questions in this survey, if you don't know the answer or feel that it does not apply to you, you can say "I don't know". If there is a question that you are not comfortable answering, you can say "I prefer not to answer".

### PHxGEN01

Which of the following best describes you?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 Two Spirit
- 4 In another way, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- 999 Prefer not to answer

### PHxAGE01

How old are you?

*IF NECESSARY: This will always be reported as an age category and will not be used to identify you personally.*

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- .8 Prefer not to answer
- .9 Do not know

**PHxAGE02** Show if Age avoidant (PHxAGE01 = <<catiDoNotRead>>Prefer not to answer,<<catiDoNotRead>>Do not know)

In which age category are you?

- 1 17 or younger
- 2 18 to 24
- 3 25 to 34
- 4 35 to 44
- 5 45 to 54
- 6 55 to 64
- 7 65 to 74
- 8 75 or older
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

## **Section BLOCK 3: SELF-RATED HEALTH AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE WITH HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

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### **PHxHEP01**

The following questions will be about your general health.

In general, how is your health?

- 1 Poor
- 2 Fair
- 3 Good
- 4 Very good
- 5 Excellent
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

### **PHxHEP02**

In general, how is your mental health?

- 1 Poor
- 2 Fair
- 3 Good
- 4 Very good
- 5 Excellent
- 777 Do not know

- 999 Prefer not to answer

### PCxSATOE

In general, what is your level of satisfaction with the health care services you have received in New Brunswick in the last 12 months?

- 1 Very dissatisfied  
 2 Somewhat dissatisfied  
 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
 4 Somewhat satisfied  
 5 Very satisfied  
 666 I did not use health care services in the last 12 months/Does not apply  
 777 Do not know  
 999 Prefer not to answer

### PCxLOS10

In which language are you most comfortable speaking when accessing health care services?

- 1 English  
 2 French  
 3 Both English and French equally  
 4 Mi'kmawi'simk/Mi'kmaq or Wolastoqey/Maliseet  
 5 Another language  
 999 Prefer not to answer

## Page SECTION 4A: PERMANENT ATTACHMENT TO A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER (PCP)

### PHxACCFA

The following questions will be about your primary care provider. It is often the first point of entry to the health care system.

Do you have a personal family doctor?

A personal family doctor manages your medical file. This does not include specialists or doctors you would see at an after-hours clinic or a walk-in clinic. This does not include a temporary doctor who you may have consulted while waiting for a permanent family doctor, for example when using NB Health Link

*IF NECESSARY: A personal family doctor is someone you would see if you need a check-up, want advice about a health problem, or when sick. NB Health Link is a new program aimed at providing access to primary health care for New Brunswickers who don't have a permanent family doctor or nurse practitioner. Under this program, citizens have access to the services of primary care providers as a temporary modality, until a permanent provider is available. Citizens can*

*self-refer to this program and register using the following link: <https://nbhealthlink.ca/pages/registration/>*

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PHxACCNI** *Show if Don't have a family doctor (PHxACCFA = 0,777,999,Not Answered)*

Do you have a personal nurse practitioner?

A personal nurse practitioner manages your medical file. This does not include specialty clinics or nurse practitioners you would see at an after-hours clinic or a walk-in clinic. This does not include a nurse practitioner at a private clinic. This does not include a temporary nurse practitioner who you may have consulted while waiting for a permanent nurse practitioner, for example when using NB Health Link

*IF NECESSARY: A nurse practitioner is someone you would see if you need a check-up, want advice about a health problem, or when sick. Nurse practitioners can diagnose and treat common illnesses, they have the authority to order diagnostic tests, prescribe medications, and they can refer you to other medical services. NB Health Link is a new program aimed at providing access to primary health care for New Brunswickers who don't have a permanent family doctor or nurse practitioner. Under this program, citizens have access to the services of primary care providers as a temporary modality, until a permanent provider is available. Citizens can self-refer to this program and register using the following link: <https://nbhealthlink.ca/pages/registration/>*

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxTOHPR** *Show if Have primary care provider ((PHxACCFA = 1) OR (PHxACCNI = 1))*

Some patients receive services from a team of health professionals working together to provide coordinated services and care. In addition to family doctors and nurse practitioners, these teams could include social workers, dieticians and pharmacists, but do not include medical specialists (e.g., cardiologists, oncologists).

Are you a patient of a team of health professionals that work together to provide you with coordinated services and care?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxCOM02** Show if Have primary care provider ((PHxACCFA = 1) OR (PHxACCNI = 1))

Is your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner** located in the city or town where you live?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxCOM03** Show if Doctor not in same location as respondent (PCxCOM02 = 0)

What is the name of the community, town or village where your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner** is located?

Please select from the list below

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- 220 Wellington
- 221 West Isles
- 222 Westfield
- 223 Westmorland
- 224 Wickham
- 225 Wicklow
- 226 Wilmot
- 227 Woodstock
- 228 Woodstock First Nation
- 229 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Prefer not to answer

## Page SECTION 4B: PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER (PCP) PRACTICE

Show if Have primary care provider ((PHxACCFA = 1) OR (PHxACCNI = 1))

### PCxPCCDE

How do you rate your ability to get care from your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner** during the evenings (after 5 pm) or on weekends when you need medical care? Would you say it was?

- 1 Service not offered outside clinic hours
- 2 Very difficult
- 3 Somewhat difficult
- 4 Somewhat easy
- 5 Very easy
- 666 Never tried to do this/Does not apply
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

## Page SECTION 5A: CARE EXPERIENCE WITH PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER (PCP)

Show if Have primary care provider ((PHxACCFA = 1) OR (PHxACCNI = 1))

### INFOxALL06

The following questions will be about consultations you may have had with your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner** in the last 12 months, based on your own personal health care needs.

For these questions, do not include consultations for other family members, such as a spouse, partner,

child, parent, or other family member.

### PCxUSEPV

In the last 12 months, did you consult with your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner** either in-person or virtually?

A virtual care consultation includes telephone, video, email, or text messaging.

A virtual care consultation does not include “making an appointment” or “confirming an appointment”.

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

## Page SECTION 5A - (block under the same condition)

Show if Recently consulted with care provider (((PHxACCFA = 1) OR (PHxACCNI = 1)) AND (PCxUSEPV = 1))

### PCxAPPPI

The following questions will be about the quality of care you received from your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner** in the last 12 months.

Thinking of the last 12 months, in general, how often did your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner**...

1. Spend enough time with you?
  2. Explain things in a way that you could understand?
  3. Involve you in decisions about your health care?
  4. Help you coordinate or connect the care from other healthcare providers and places when you needed it?
- 1 Never
  - 2 Rarely
  - 3 Sometimes
  - 4 Usually
  - 5 Always
  - 777 Do not know
  - 999 Prefer not to answer

### PCxMGT04

Thinking of the last 12 months, in general, do you feel that you received the support you needed from your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner** to help you manage your health problems?

- 1 No
- 2 Yes, to some extent
- 3 Yes, definitely

- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

### PCxNUMLI

Thinking of the last 12 months, have you been informed or seen a note that suggests limiting the number of problems you can discuss with your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner**?

- 1 No, I have never experienced that
- 2 Yes, to one problem per visit
- 3 Yes, to 2 problems per visit
- 4 Yes, to 3 problems per visit
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

### PCxSATLM

Thinking of the last 12 months, what was your level of satisfaction with the health care services you received from your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner**?

- 1 Very dissatisfied
- 2 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4 Somewhat satisfied
- 5 Very satisfied
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

## Page SECTION 5B: LAST CONSULTATION WITH PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER: MODALITY OF CONSULTATION, REASONS AND WAIT TIME

Show if Recently consulted with care provider (((PHxACCFA = 1) OR (PHxACCNI = 1)) AND (PCxUSEPV = 1))

### PCxUSEEI

The following questions will be about the last consultation you had with your primary care provider.

Now think of the last time you consulted with your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner**, was this consultation ...

*IF NECESSARY: In person consultation includes consultation at his/her office, your home, an after-hours/walk-in clinic, hospital emergency department with your personal family doctor or nurse practitioner. Virtual consultation includes a consultation by telephone, video, email, text messaging or online chat.*

- 1 In-person
- 2 Virtual
- 777 Do not know

- 999 Prefer not to answer

### PCxUSE

Thinking of the last time you consulted with your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner**, either in-person or virtually, was this for:

*Select all that apply*

- 1 Prescription renewal  
 2 A regular check-up that was scheduled in advance  
 3 A health concern or problem that needed medical care  
 777 Do not know *(Exclusive)*  
 999 Prefer not to answer *(Exclusive)*

### PHxACCPB *Show if Health concern that needed care (PCxUSE\_3 = 1)*

Thinking of the last time you consulted with your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner**, either in-person or virtually, how long did it take from when you first tried to make the appointment to when you actually consulted with him/her?

- 1 Same day  
 2 1 day  
 3 2 days  
 4 3 to 5 days  
 5 6 to 7 days  
 6 8 to 14 days (up to 2 weeks)  
 7 15 to 21 days (up to 3 weeks)  
 8 22 to 28 days (up to 4 weeks)  
 9 More than 4 weeks/More than a month  
 777 Do not know  
 999 Prefer not to answer

## **Page SECTION 5C: USE AND EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER HEALTH SERVICES WHEN PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER NOT AVAILABLE**

*Show if Have primary care provider ((PHxACCFA = 1) OR (PHxACCNI = 1))*

### INFOxTIA

The following questions will be about the use of other health care services in the last 12 months and your primary care provider was not available.

Thinking of the last 12 months, did you use any of the following services because your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner** was not available?

1. Hospital emergency department

2. After-hours clinic or a walk-in clinic
3. Virtual clinic using eVisitNB
4. Tele-Care 811
5. Consultation with a pharmacist
6. Consultation with a specialist
7. Consultation with an allied health professional (e.g. audiologist, psychologist, dietitian, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, social worker...) [IF NECESSARY: includes any consultation with an allied health professional in the public or private sectors. / [[Includes any consultation with an allied health professionals in the public or private sectors.]]]

8. Other services

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxTIAOTxT01** Show if INFOxTIA 8 Other services (INFOxTIA\_h = 1)

What other services did you use because your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner** was not available?

*Please do not enter personally identifying information (e.g., name, email address, phone number, mailing address), as anything you enter may be shared with the sponsor of this research.*

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**INFOxSAT** Show if Used at least one service ((INFOxTIA\_a = 1) OR (INFOxTIA\_b = 1) OR (INFOxTIA\_c = 1) OR (INFOxTIA\_d = 1) OR (INFOxTIA\_e = 1) OR (INFOxTIA\_f = 1) OR (INFOxTIA\_g = 1) OR (INFOxTIA\_h = 1))

What was your level of satisfaction with the health care services you received?

1. Hospital emergency department (Show if INFOxTIA 1 Hospital emergency (INFOxTIA\_a = 1))
2. After-hours clinic or a walk-in clinic (Show if INFOxTIA 2 After hours clinic (INFOxTIA\_b = 1))
3. Virtual clinic using eVisitNB (Show if INFOxTIA 3 Virtual clinic (INFOxTIA\_c = 1))
4. Tele-Care 811 (Show if INFOxTIA 4 Tele Care 811 (INFOxTIA\_d = 1))
5. Consultation with a pharmacist (Show if INFOxTIA 5 Consultation pharmacist (INFOxTIA\_e = 1))
6. Consultation with a specialist (Show if INFOxTIA 6 Consultation specialist (INFOxTIA\_f = 1))
7. Consultation with an allied health professional (e.g. audiologist, psychologist, dietitian, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, social worker...) [IF NECESSARY: includes any consultation with an allied health professional in the public or private sectors. / [[Includes any consultation with an allied health professionals in the public or private sectors.]]]  
(Show if INFOxTIA 7 Consultation allied health prof (INFOxTIA\_g = 1))
8. Other (Show if INFOxTIA 8 Other services (INFOxTIA\_h = 1))

- 1 Very dissatisfied
- 2 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4 Somewhat satisfied
- 5 Very satisfied
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

## **Section BLOCK 6: CITIZENS WHO DO NOT HAVE A PERMANENT PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER (PCP)**

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### **Page SECTION 6A: REGISTRATION, USE AND EXPERIENCE WITH NB HEALTH LINK**

*Show if No primary care provider ((PHxACCFA = 0,777,999,Not Answered) AND (PHxACCNI = 0,777,999))*

#### **INFOxALL10**

NB Health Link is a program aimed at providing access to primary health care for New Brunswickers who don't have a family doctor or nurse practitioner.

Under this program, citizens have access to the services of primary care providers as a temporary modality, until a permanent provider is available. NB Health Link is different from eVisit NB (Maple), My Health NB, and Tele Care 811.

#### **PCxNODHI**

Are you registered with NB Health Link?

*IF NECESSARY: If you are not registered with NB Health Link, you can self-register to this program using the following link: <https://nbhealthlink.ca/pages/registration/>.*

*If you do not have a permanent family doctor or nurse practitioner, you may register for NB Health Link that gives you access to a temporary family doctor or nurse practitioner. More information about NB Health Link is available on this website: <https://nbhealthlink.ca/>*

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxHNBHL** Show if Not registered with NBhealthLink (PCxNODHI = 0,777,999)

Have you heard about the NB Health Link Program before?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxNODIV** Show if Registered with NB health link (PCxNODHI = 1)

In the last 12 months, did you have an in-person or virtual medical appointment using NB Health Link?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 5 Not applicable- I am on a wait list with NB Health Link
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxSATLS** Show if Used NBhealthLink in past 12 months (PCxNODIV = 1)

What was your level of satisfaction with the health care services you received from NB Health Link?

- 1 Very dissatisfied
- 2 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4 Somewhat satisfied
- 5 Very satisfied
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

## Page SECTION 6B: USE AND EXPERIENCE WITH HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Show if No primary care provider ((PHxACCFA = 0,777,999,Not Answered) AND (PHxACCNI = 0,777,999))

### INFOxNOD

Thinking of the last 12 months, did you use any of the following services when you needed medical care?

1. Hospital emergency department
2. After-hours clinic or a walk-in clinic
3. Virtual clinic using eVisitNB
4. Tele-Care 811
5. Consultation with a pharmacist
6. Consultation with a specialist
7. Consultation with an allied health professional (e.g. audiologist, psychologist, dietitian, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, social worker...) [IF NECESSARY: includes any consultation with an allied health professional in the public or private sectors. / [[Includes any consultation with an allied health professionals in the public or private sectors.]]]

8. Other services

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxNODxT01** Show if INFOxNOD 8 Other services (INFOxNOD\_h = 1)

What other services did you use?

*Please do not enter personally identifying information (e.g., name, email address, phone number, mailing address)*

Please specify in the box below

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**INFOxSAI** Show if No pcp Used at least one service ((INFOxNOD\_a = 1) OR (INFOxNOD\_b = 1) OR (INFOxNOD\_c = 1) OR (INFOxNOD\_d = 1) OR (INFOxNOD\_e = 1) OR (INFOxNOD\_f = 1) OR (INFOxNOD\_g = 1) OR (INFOxNOD\_h = 1))

What was your level of satisfaction with the health care services you received?

- 1. Hospital emergency department (Show if INFOxNOD 1 Hospital emerge (INFOxNOD\_a = 1))
- 2. After-hours clinic or a walk-in clinic (Show if INFOxNOD 2 After hours clinic (INFOxNOD\_b = 1))
- 3. Virtual clinic using eVisitNB (Show if INFOxNOD 3 Virtual clinic (INFOxNOD\_c = 1))
- 4. Tele-Care 811 (Show if INFOxNOD 4 Tele Care 811 (INFOxNOD\_d = 1))
- 5. Consultation with a pharmacist (Show if INFOxNOD 5 Consultation pharmacist (INFOxNOD\_e = 1))
- 6. Consultation with a specialist (Show if INFOxNOD 6 Consultation specialist (INFOxNOD\_f = 1))
- 7. Consultation with an allied health professional (e.g. audiologist, psychologist, dietitian, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, social worker...) [IF NECESSARY: includes any consultation with an allied health professional in the public or private sectors. / [[Includes any consultation with an allied health professionals in the public or private sectors.]]]  
(Show if INFOxNOD 7 Consultation allied health prof (INFOxNOD\_g = 1))
- 8. Other service: (Show if INFOxNOD 8 Other services (INFOxNOD\_h = 1))

- 1 Very dissatisfied
- 2 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4 Somewhat satisfied
- 5 Very satisfied
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

## Section BLOCK 7: LANGUAGE OF SERVICE

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### PCxLOS02

The following questions will be about the language you prefer when receiving health care and the language in which you received the services.

Under the Official Languages Act, you have the right to be served in either English or French. Of these two languages, which is your preference when receiving health services?

- 1 English
- 2 French
- 3 No preference
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**Page BLOCK 7 Questions** *Show if Have preferred language OR Don't know Refused (PCxLOS02 = 1,2,777,999)*

**PCxLINFD** *Show if Recently consulted with care provider (((PHxACCFA = 1) OR (PHxACCNI = 1)) AND (PCxUSEPV = 1))*

During your interaction(s) with your **family doctor/ nurse practitioner**, how often did you receive the services in the language you preferred?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Usually
- 4 Always
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxLINHL** *Show if Used NBhealthLink in past 12 months (PCxNODIV = 1)*

During your interaction(s) with **NB Health Link**, how often did you receive the services in the language you preferred?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Usually
- 4 Always
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxLINED** Show if Used emergency department ((INFOxTIA\_a = 1) OR (INFOxNOD\_a = 1))

During your interaction(s) with the **hospital emergency department**, how often did you receive the services in the language you preferred?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Usually
- 4 Always
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxLINWC** Show if Used walkin clinic ((INFOxTIA\_b = 1) OR (INFOxNOD\_b = 1))

During your interaction(s) with the **walk-in or after-hours clinic**, how often did you receive the services in the language you preferred?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Usually
- 4 Always
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxLINVC** Show if Used virtual clinic ((INFOxTIA\_c = 1) OR (INFOxNOD\_c = 1))

During your interaction(s) with **eVisit NB**, how often did you receive the services in the language you preferred?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Usually
- 4 Always
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxLINTC** Show if Used tele care 811 ((INFOxTIA\_d = 1) OR (INFOxNOD\_d = 1))

During your interaction(s) with **Tele-Care 811**, how often did you receive the services in the language you preferred?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Usually
- 4 Always
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxLINPY** Show if Consultation with pharmacist ((INFOxTIA\_e = 1) OR (INFOxNOD\_e = 1))

During your interaction(s) with the **pharmacist**, how often did you receive the service in the language you preferred?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Usually
- 4 Always
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxLINSP** Show if Consultation with specialist ((INFOxNOD\_f = 1) OR (INFOxTIA\_f = 1))

During your interaction(s) with the **specialist**, how often did you receive the services in the language you preferred?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Usually
- 4 Always
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxLINAH** Show if Consultation with allied health professional ((INFOxTIA\_g = 1) OR (INFOxNOD\_g = 1))

During your interaction(s) with an **allied health professional**, how often did you receive the services in the language you preferred?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Usually
- 4 Always
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxLINOT** Show if Used other services ((INFOxNOD\_h = 1) OR (INFOxTIA\_h = 1))

During your interaction(s) with the **other services**, how often did you receive the services in the language you preferred?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Usually
- 4 Always
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

## Section BLOCK 8: MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

### PHxMHI04

The next questions will be about your mental health.

In the last 12 months, was there ever a time when you felt that you needed to see or talk to a doctor, nurse, or other health professional about your mental or emotional health or your use of alcohol or drugs?

*IF NECESSARY: This includes things in your life that worry you or cause stress.*

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

### PHxMHI05

In the last 12 months, did you see or talk to a doctor, nurse, or other health professional about your mental or emotional health or your use of alcohol or drugs?

*IF NECESSARY: This includes things in your life that worry you or cause stress.*

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxSATMS** Show if Received mental health help (((PHxMHI04 = 0) AND (PHxMHI05 = 1)) OR (((PHxMHI04 = 1) OR (PHxMHI04 = 777) OR (PHxMHI04 = 999)) AND (PHxMHI05 = 1)))

Thinking of the most recent consultation, what was your level of satisfaction with the services you received from this health professional?

- 1 Very dissatisfied
- 2 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 3 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4 Somewhat satisfied
- 5 Very satisfied
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PHxMHI06** Show if Didn't receive mh help despite needing it ((PHxMHI04 = 1) AND (PHxMHI05 = 0))

In the last 12 months, why didn't you see or talk to a doctor, nurse or other health professional about your mental or emotional health, or about the use of alcohol or drugs?

- 1. Services were not available in my area
- 2. Waiting time for the services was too long
- 3. I was too busy
- 4. Services were not available at a convenient time for me, for example services are only available on weekdays
- 5. I could not afford the cost, or insurance did not cover enough
- 6. I didn't know how or where to get this kind of help
- 7. I was concerned about what others would think
- 8. I thought the problem would go away on its own
- 9. Other reason(s)

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PHxMHI06xT02** Show if Other reasons not seeking help (PHxMHI06\_i = 1)

What are the other reasons why didn't you see or talk to a doctor, nurse or other health professional about your mental or emotional health, or about the use of alcohol or drugs?

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## Section BLOCK 9: DEMOGRAPHICS

**INFOxALL16**

Before we reach the end of the survey, the following demographic questions will help us analyze the results of this survey.

Remember all your answers are confidential; this information will not be used to identify you personally.

**PHxEDU01**

What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?

- 1 8th grade or less

- 2 Some high school, but did not graduate
- 3 High school or GED
- 4 College, trade, or technical school diploma/certificate
- 5 Undergraduate degree
- 6 Post university/graduate level education
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

### **PHxINC03**

We will not ask you to give us your salary or income; however, to help with better planning for health services that meet citizens' needs, could you tell us in which of the following 3 categories was your total household income this year?

- 1 Less than \$30,000
- 2 \$30,000 to less than \$60,000
- 3 \$60,000 or more
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

### **PHxABO1**

People with different backgrounds may have different experiences when accessing health services or programs. The following questions can help us understand how that may influence the way you are treated by individuals and institutions, and whether that may affect your health.

Do you identify with any of the following groups?

**You may answer yes to more than one option.**

1. Indigenous  
(First Nations, Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqewiyik, Maliseet, Passamaquoddy, Inuit, or Métis decent)
2. Persons with a disability or special need
3. 2SLGBTQIA+  
(Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and/or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual and plus sign which reflects the countless affirmative ways in which people choose to self-identify)
4. Immigrants, newcomers and refugees  
(persons not born in Canada)
5. Black  
(for example, African, African Canadian, Afro-Caribbean descent)
6. South Asian  
(for example, East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)
7. Filipino
8. Arab
9. Chinese
10. Latin American  
(for example, Hispanic or Latin American descent)
11. Southeast Asian  
(for example, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai)

- 12. Korean
- 13. West Asian  
(for example, Iranian, Afghan, Turkish)
- 14. Japanese
- 15. White/Caucasian

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**INFOxIND** *Show if Identify as indigenous (PHxABO1\_a = 1)*

With which Indigenous group do you identify?

- 1. Mi'kmaq
- 2. Wəlastəkewiyik, Wolastoqiyik or Maliseet
- 3. Peskotomuhkati or Passamaquoddy
- 4. Inuit
- 5. Métis
- 6. Another First Nation in Canada

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

**PCxABOOTxT01** *Show if Another First Nation (INFOxIND\_f = 1)*

You mentioned another First Nation in Canada, please specify which one?

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- 8 Do not know
- 9 Prefer not to answer

**PCxFNONR** *Show if Identify as indigenous (PHxABO1\_a = 1)*

Do you live in your First Nation community (on-reserve)?

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

- 777 Do not know
- 999 Prefer not to answer

## Section Survey End

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We have now reached the end of the survey.

On behalf of the New Brunswick Health Council, thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.