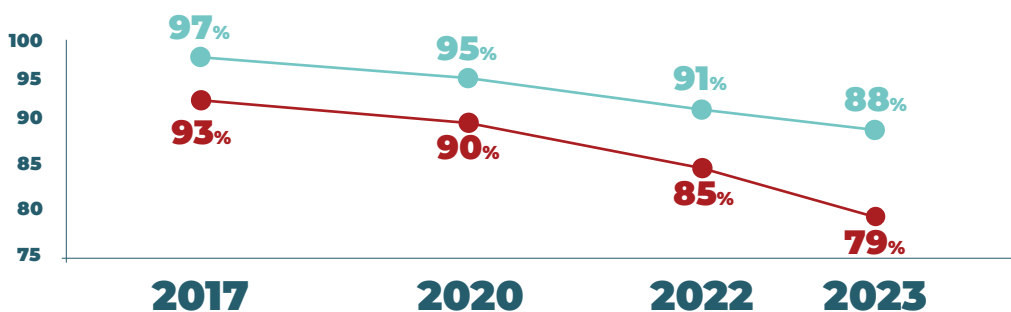


Primary Care in N.B. : Comparison between individuals aged 65 and over and the general population



Percentage of individuals with a primary care provider



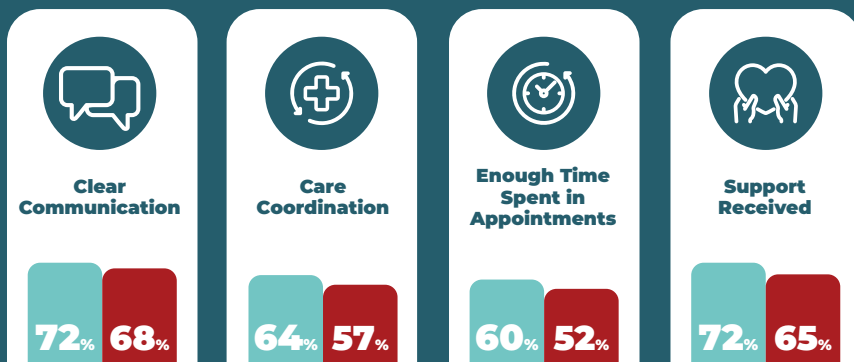
38% of individuals aged 65 and over reported getting an appointment with their **primary care provider** within

5 days or less

compared to **31%** of the **general population**



Individuals aged 65 and over reported better experiences with their primary care provider when it comes to:



38%

Individuals who reported being **very confident** in managing their health conditions

34%

■ Individuals 65 and Over
■ General Population



Source: Primary Care Survey, 2023 Edition

Note: Although individuals aged 65 and over achieve better results and report higher confidence levels than the general population, these percentages highlight two key issues: timely access to primary care remains inadequate for both groups, and confidence in managing chronic health conditions is low, even among seniors.

For more information:

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