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Results from the CMA's 2001 Physician Resource Questionnaire

Future Plans

Proportion of physicians who, in the next two years, are highly or somewhat likely to:

	Overall	Female	Male	< 35	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	GP/FP	Med Spec	Surg Spec	Rural	Urban
Number of respondents	3246	992	2254	284	903	1101	653	305	1592	1203	451	283	2963
Continue practice in the same location	83.3%	85.1%	82.6%	75.7%	82.2%	88.1%	86.7%	69.5%	81.8%	84.4%	85.8%	77.4%	83.9%
Relocate within province where currently practising	7.4%	9.3%	6.6%	16.5%	11.2%	5.3%	4.1%	2.3%	8.4%	7.2%	4.2%	13.1%	6.9%
Relocate practice to another province	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	12.7%	7.5%	4.5%	2.6%	0.7%	5.4%	5.5%	4.7%	7.4%	5.1%
Leave Canada to practise in another country	6.8%	5.2%	7.5%	10.6%	8.9%	7.4%	3.7%	1.3%	6.5%	6.8%	7.8%	5.7%	6.9%
Leave the practice of medicine	5.6%	5.2%	5.8%	3.5%	4.0%	4.3%	6.6%	15.1%	6.5%	4.3%	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%
Retire	7.7%	4.3%	9.2%	1.1%	1.2%	2.0%	13.2%	42.0%	6.8%	7.7%	10.6%	9.2%	7.6%
Change scope of practice	18.8%	19.9%	18.3%	20.8%	18.6%	19.8%	19.0%	13.4%	20.7%	18.1%	13.7%	21.2%	18.6%

Note: Percents sum to more than 100% since respondents could indicate more than one plan as being somewhat or highly likely to occur.