



Recommended Questions for Candidate Debates

Introduction:

Thank you for this opportunity. I'm *insert name*. I'm here on behalf of the *insert family care model name*.

Interprofessional care teams bring together family physicians and other health care providers to deliver comprehensive care in our community. Our model of care is demonstrating great success in Ontario, and around the world. We provide better care at a better value at a time when we need to be doing everything we can to ensure limited finances are being used in the most effective way. We divert patients from emergency rooms, reduce time spent in hospitals, identify disease earlier and promote healthy living.

1. Despite our success, 3 of every 4 Ontarians still do not yet have access to the benefits of our model of care. Are you committed to expanding access to interprofessional family care to ALL Ontarians as soon as possible?
2. In recent years, interprofessional care teams have been losing our health professionals to health settings where they are able to provide better compensation and benefits, like hospitals and LTC facilities. This is negatively impacting our ability to take on more patients, and provide the best care possible. Are you committed to working with us to develop a recruitment and retention plan to ensure we're able to continue to provide the needed services in our community?