What was the goal of this member engagement?

In BC, a number of corporate and other privately-owned clinics are offering doctors the chance to become clinic employees, which removes the burden of clinic management and ownership. Contracts can differ in their terms, and there are a number of factors a doctor should consider before taking this step.

We sought your input to help ensure that a guidance document we are creating to support you on these matters will provide the clarity you need.

How did we seek member input?

All-member engagement
We used an online Quick Poll to gauge member sentiment on the focus areas of our research and information-gathering: professional obligations, medical-legal issues, EMRs, remuneration, conflict/dispute resolution, and professional autonomy.

What did we ask?

Our Quick Poll asked if by focusing on these areas we were on track to developing the guidance you need.

You said:

• Very much 36%
• Somewhat 38%
• Not sure/neutral 19%
• Somewhat not 5%
• Not at all 1%

Who participated?

67 participants

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WHAT’S NEXT

Doctors of BC will use these results to inform further development of information and guidance materials.