Input from Specialists

What are specialists saying?

An Interdepartmental Impact Review of the Primary Care Crisis on Specialty Physician Experiences

Specific impacts of the primary care crisis on specialists will vary depending on the specialty and community. However, some examples are captured in recent, notable work led by Dr. Anna Mason, a community based longitudinal family physician in Victoria. This work is supported by local **Divisions of Family Practice**, **the South Island MSA** and **SSC Facility Engagement**, and Island Medical Program Student Freida Hodgins.

Dr. Mason's project, **"An Interdepartmental Impact Review of the Primary Care Crisis on Specialty Physician Experiences"** is collecting experiences from specialist physicians working in the south Vancouver Island region regarding the impacts of caring for patients who have had inadequate access to primary care.

A preliminary thematic analysis as of June 15, based on 34 interviews from 20 different specialties is found here.