

Richmond Division of Family Practice – A GP for Me

Richmond is a diverse city of 200,000 residents that is served by 159 family physicians. In 2014, the Richmond Division of Family Practice (RDFFP) assessed our community’s health care needs and found:

- More than 39,000 residents are without a family doctor, many whom have vulnerable health conditions
- Many residents lack general information about the health care system
- Physicians are feeling overloaded
- 24 physicians are planning to retire in the next four years
- Physicians and patients want better relationships with each other

With the support of the provincial A GP for Me initiative, the RDFFP, along with partners such as Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) and the City of Richmond, has set out five strategies in three areas of improvement, to address challenges in our community.



