



# Organizations & Supports for New-to-Practice Family Physicians in BC

Physician organizations and associations to help you thrive in your practice.

## Doctors of BC



[Doctors of BC](#) is a provincial association that supports physicians in British Columbia. It provides advocacy and negotiation support, along with practice, business, and technology resources to help physicians manage their work effectively. Members also receive billing and audit guidance as well as access to insurance programs and exclusive discounts.

Learn more about membership [here](#).

## BC Family Doctors



[BC Family Doctors](#) is a provincial advocacy organization representing family physicians and working to strengthen primary care in BC. It provides up-to-date information on fee guides and billing education, free locum and job listings, and ongoing advocacy on compensation, administrative burden, and workload issues.

Learn more about membership [here](#).

## College of Family Physicians of Canada



The [College of Family Physicians of Canada](#) (CFPC) is the national professional association and certifying body for family medicine in Canada. They maintain CCFP certification, provide CPD and professional support resources, and enable members to track and claim continuing professional development credits through the Mainpro+ program

Learn more about membership [here](#).



## BC College of Family Physicians



The [BC College of Family Physicians](#) (BCCFP) is the independent professional voice for family physicians in BC, offering advocacy, career-stage support, and community building for its members. It provides national and regional networking through its partnership with the CFPC, locally produced industry-free CPD opportunities, and eligibility for BCCFP awards and scholarships.

Learn more about membership [here](#).

## Society of Rural Physicians of Canada



[The Society of Rural Physicians of Canada](#) (SRPC) supports rural physicians and learners through mentorship, CME discounts, and access to the Manual of Rural Practice and the Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine. Members also receive priority workshop registration, award eligibility, online community access, and various travel and subscription discounts.

Learn more about membership [here](#).

## Canadian Medical Protective Association



The [Canadian Medical Protective Association](#) (CMPA) provides physicians with medico-legal advice, liability protection, and risk-management education. Members receive confidential support for practice-related legal and regulatory issues, along with access to safety-focused learning resources. The CMPA also offers discretionary assistance and eligibility for provincial reimbursement programs.

Learn more about membership [here](#).

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## Canadian Medical Association



The [Canadian Medical Association](#) (CMA) is the national voice for physicians, advocating for better health care and supporting doctors across all career stages. It offers leadership development, wellness resources, and policy influence to strengthen medical practice. Members also gain access to professional communities and national advocacy initiatives.

Learn more about membership [here](#).

## Rural Coordination Centre of BC



The [Rural Coordination Centre of BC](#) (RCCbc) supports rural physicians and communities by strengthening rural health systems across the province. It provides programs, resources, and collaborative networks that enhance rural practice and improve patient care. Members and partners benefit from community-driven initiatives, educational opportunities, and support aimed at advancing rural health equity.

Learn more about membership [here](#).

## Divisions of Family Practice



The [Divisions of Family Practice](#) support family physicians and primary-care teams across British Columbia by strengthening community-based primary-care systems. They provide programs, resources, and collaborative networks that enhance local practice and improve patient care. Members benefit from community-driven initiatives, educational opportunities, and supports aimed at advancing primary-care access and continuity.

Learn more about registration [here](#).

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# Resources to Help You Thrive in Your Practice

- [Pathways BC](#) supports primary care providers by offering up-to-date referral information, specialist details, and community resources across the province.
- [Doctors of BC Physician Business Services](#) offers expert business support to help you manage the complexities of running a medical practice. You can reach out to them at [business.services@doctorsofbc.ca](mailto:business.services@doctorsofbc.ca)
- [Physician Health Program](#) supports physicians, residents, and medical students with confidential assistance for personal, professional, and wellness-related challenges.
- [RACE](#) supports primary care providers by offering quick, phone-based access to specialist advice across multiple disciplines.
- [The Health Data Coalition](#) supports primary care providers by helping them use clinical data to improve patient care and practice quality.
- [UpToDate](#) is an evidence-based clinical decision support tool that helps clinicians answer point-of-care questions with trusted, peer-reviewed recommendations. Physicians should have access to UpToDate in Health Authority facilities. Family physicians can obtain access through the Divisions of Family Practice.
- [The Practice Support Program](#) helps primary care teams strengthen clinical practice through coaching, quality-improvement tools, and support for system changes.
- [Real Time Virtual Support \(RTVS\)](#) provides immediate, interactive assistance through virtual platforms to allow physicians to receive timely guidance in despite of geographic barriers, especially for rural practitioners.

*Unsure where to start?*

*Personal Learning Plans will help make sense of all the supports and learning opportunities available to you!*

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