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Modernizing Alberta's Primary Health Care System (MAPS)

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Overview of MAPS



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Background and Context

- Top performing health systems are purposefully organized around, and prioritize investments in primary health care
 - These health systems deliver better outcomes and more cost-effective care
- Alberta is a leader in primary health care with a strong foundation, yet:
 - Challenges with equitable access and quality of health care, especially in rural and remote areas of the province, and for Indigenous Albertans
 - Need to strengthen how the system supports primary care providers, patients and caregivers
 - Need for better integration between primary care, other parts of the health system, and community-based social services
 - Issues exacerbated by pandemic; exhausted workforce



Overview of Modernizing Alberta's Primary Health Care System (MAPS):

MAPS will provide recommendations to the Minister of Health about ways to strengthen PHC and to achieve a PHC oriented health system that delivers the following outcomes:

- Access
- Integration
- Quality
- Albertans as Partners
- Culturally Safe and Appropriate Care



MAPS Deliverables

- Existing elements of Alberta's PHC system that should be accelerated, spread and scaled, or improved
- Gaps that must be addressed to stabilize and improve PHC in Alberta, and solutions for doing so – especially for rural/remote and Indigenous populations
- Short-term opportunities to stabilize and improve PHC in Alberta
- Longer-term strategic directions and actions, and a 5-10 year roadmap (Final Report in March 2023)



Ministerial Directions

- Build from existing strengths, but be bold if new directions are required
- Be aware of fiscal restraints and show value for investments
- Take a broader view of PHC and enable multi-disciplinary care; not limited to primary medical care
- Consider both data/evidence and lived experience





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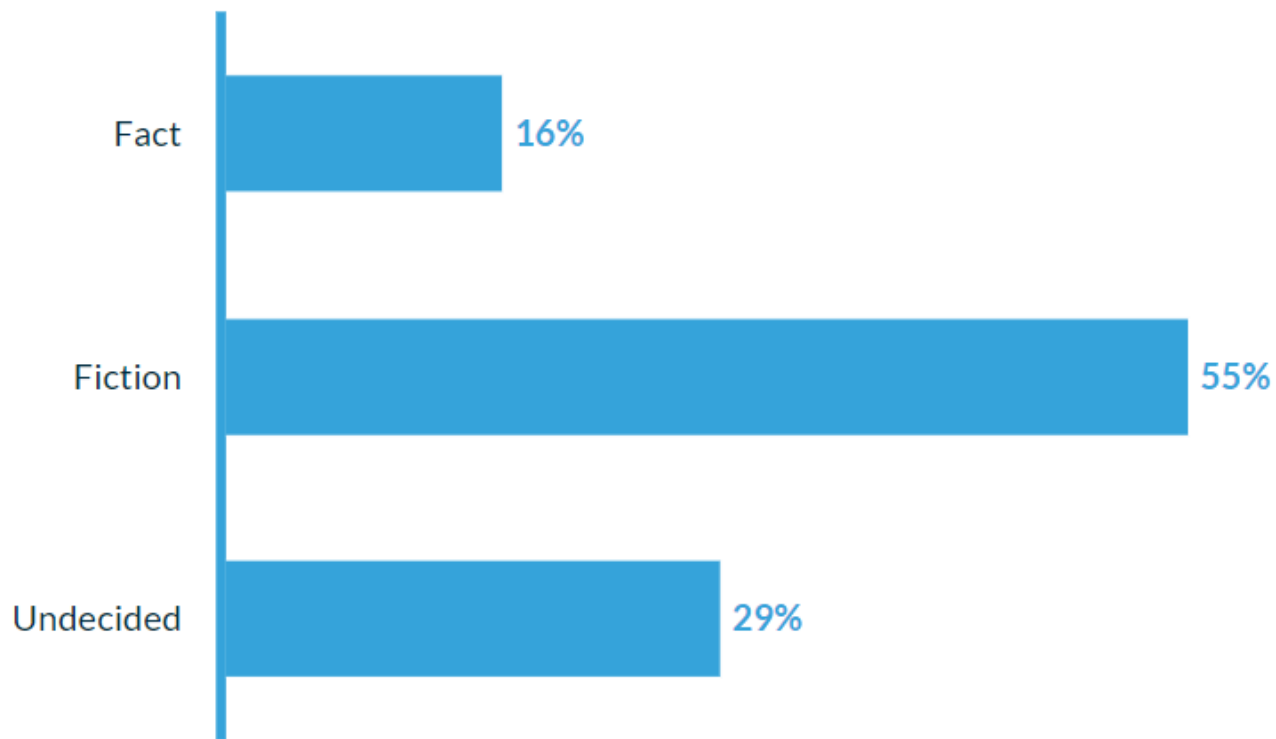
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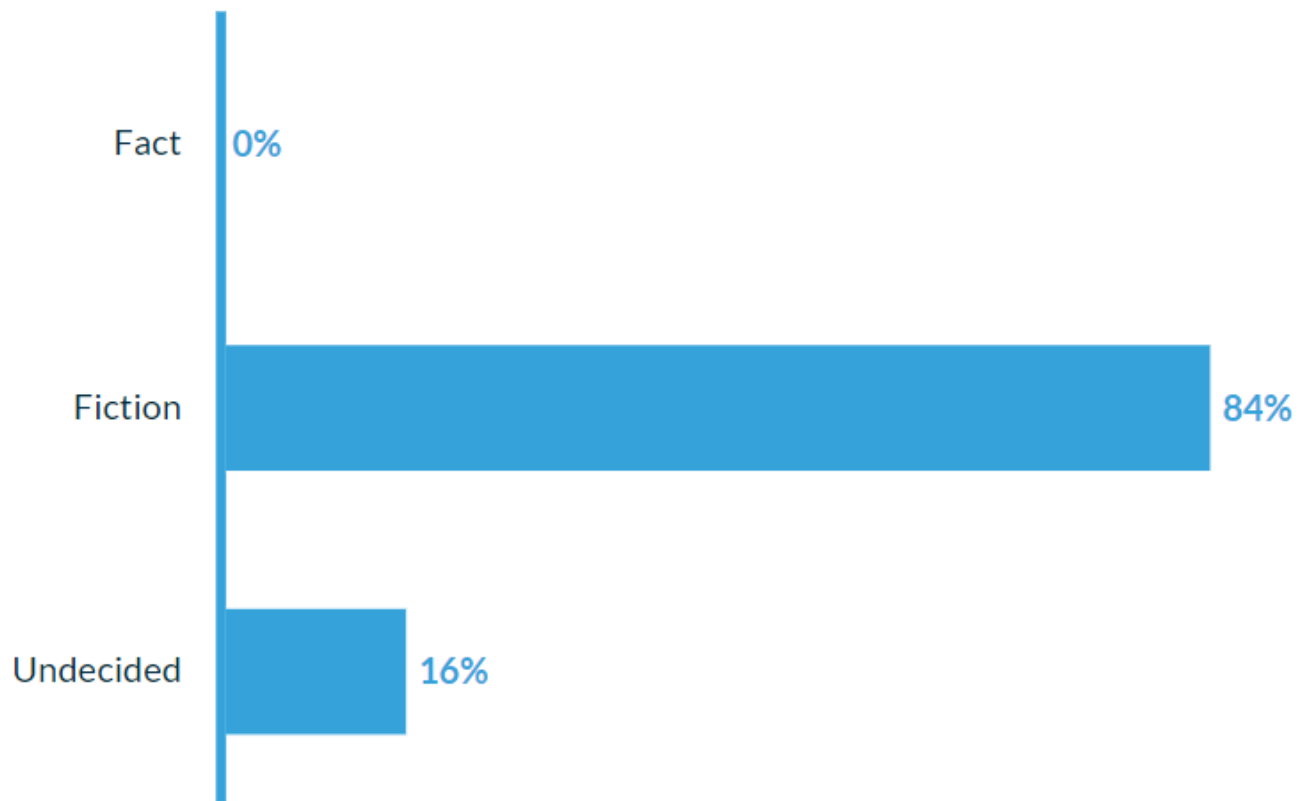
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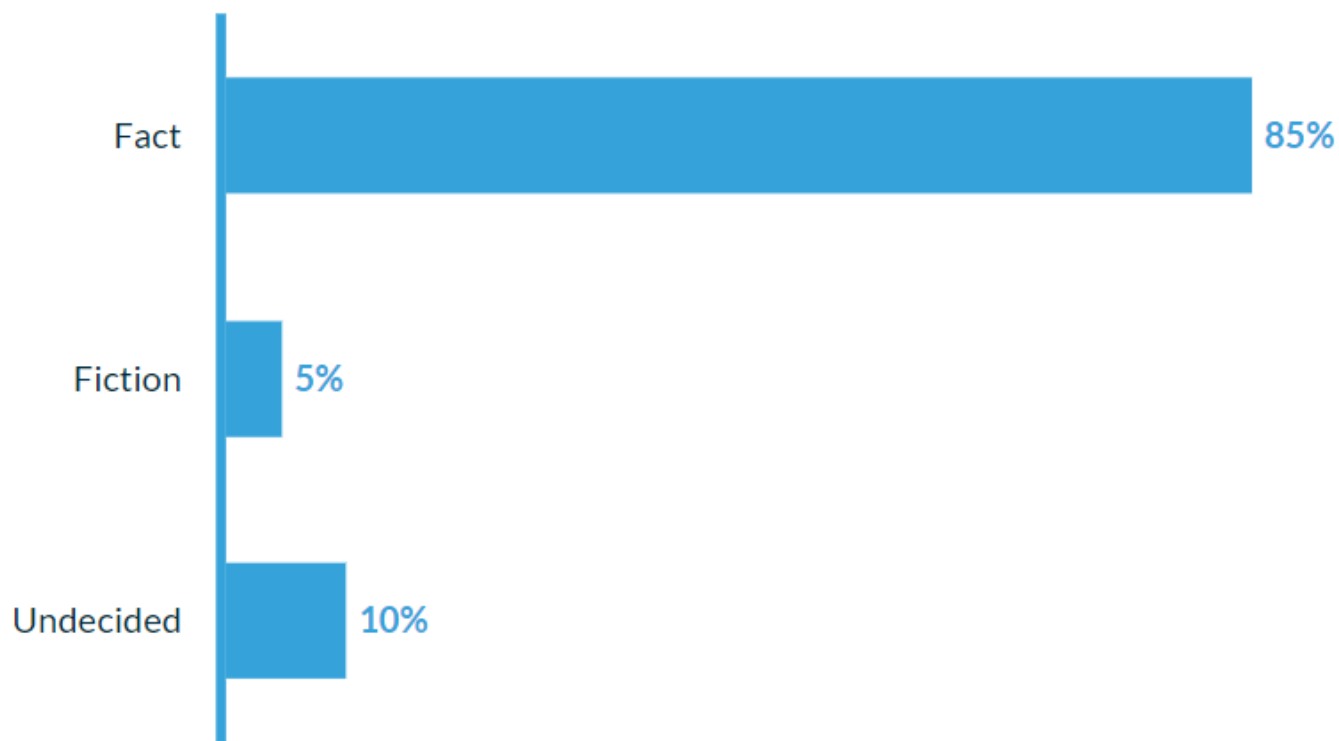
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The recently announced BC model is preferable to compensation packages available in Alberta, which will impact recruitment and retention of family doctors in the province.



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Allowing other healthcare providers to access public funding and work to their full scope of practice can help alleviate the shortages faced in primary care today, and meet the needs of patients.





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Thank you

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