

Saskatchewan Pharmacists: What our communities are saying



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Research Summary

Saskatchewan residents place high trust in their pharmacy professionals, and welcome the expanding role they play. Most believe that pharmacists are critical to the health care team, and that better health outcomes result when pharmacists work more closely with physicians. Moreover, Saskatchewan residents agree that expanding prescribing authorities for pharmacists would help alleviate overcrowding in emergency rooms and walk-in clinics.

- 97% of Saskatchewan residents view pharmacists positively
- 73% of Saskatchewan residents view pharmacists as important or critical to health care
- 91% will go to their pharmacist for medication advice
- 81% will likely see their pharmacists for common ailments
- 82% believe the expanded scope of pharmacists means better outcomes in patient care
- Nationally, Canadians rank pharmacists third after paramedics and nurses in their opinion

Source: Data from Canada-wide CPhA Survey 2017

