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## IMPORTANT NOTES

### PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The data report provides detailed results for all of the survey questions. The data may be referenced by researchers, policy makers and others who wish to use the data for their own purposes; provided that references to this material are approved by the project team prior to publication. (Contact: Kim Taylor [ed@cspcp.ca](mailto:ed@cspcp.ca))

The original questionnaire is posted in French and English at:  
<http://www.cspcp.ca/information/reports-publications/>

### RELATED REPORTS

The survey partners have prepared a separate report with their interpretation of the data, including highlights and implications: *Highlights from the National Palliative Medicine Survey*. The report is posted on all partner organization's web sites including the Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians' web site: <http://www.cspcp.ca/information/reports-publications/>

## HOW THIS REPORT IS ORGANIZED

### Definition of Group A (PMPs) ("Palliative Medicine Physicians" or "PMPs") and Group B

Survey Respondents were divided into two groups based on their response to the following question:

Do you practice Palliative Medicine by:

- a) providing palliative care consultations & direct follow-up visits; and / or
- b) acting as a palliative care resource to other care providers; and / or
- c) providing indirect care as part of a local/regional palliative care service?

Physicians who indicated "yes", were assigned to **Group A (PMPs)**. This group was asked to complete a long version of the survey. Group A (PMPs) respondents were referred to as "**Palliative Medicine Physicians (PMPs)**" in the narrative report entitled *Highlights from the National Palliative Medicine Survey*.

Respondents who indicated "no" were assigned to **Group B** and were asked to answer fewer questions.

### Definition of Subgroups for Group A (PMPs)

Group A (PMPs) was further divided into three groups for analysis purposes.

1. Family Physicians with a Focused Practice in Palliative Care (PC-FFPs)
2. Specialists/Subspecialists in Palliative Medicine or Pediatric Palliative Medicine (PM sub/specialists). *Note that there is currently no formal qualification in Canada for palliative medicine specialists; however, the term is commonly used by physicians who practice palliative medicine as their sole area of practice.*
3. Other Physicians (Others)

## DATA TABLES AND ANALYSES

The data tables are ordered in a logical flow that is closely, but not precisely, aligned with the order of the survey questions. The question number and the exact question wording are provided for every table.

## METHODOLOGY AND DATA LIMITATIONS

### METHODOLOGY

The Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians (CSPCP) created a Human Resources Committee to determine what sort of palliative medicine workforce the country should be developing. The first action was to create a survey of Canadian physicians. This survey was designed not to count the number of palliative care physicians but rather to determine the types of physicians who deliver palliative care, the various fashions in which palliative medicine is practised and the educational process physicians employed to reach their practice level.

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA), the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (Royal College), the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) agreed to partner with the CSPCP Human Resources Committee to lend their considerable expertise in survey creation, data analysis and dissemination of results. The CMA was solely responsible for distributing the survey and for creating the database and associated syntax. The Technology Evaluation in the Elderly Network provided financial support and support with information dissemination and knowledge translation, and the Royal College and CFPC provided financial support for translation of the report. These four organizations will be collectively referred to as the partners.

A committee was struck, consisting of representatives from all of the partner organizations, to design a questionnaire that could be used to develop a profile of palliative care physicians in Canada. The survey questions went through multiple reviews with the partners. The survey was piloted with several palliative care physicians and the final product was translated to French so that it would be available in both official languages. Ethics approval was obtained at Memorial University. The questionnaire was mounted online using FluidSurveys software.

There is no database or list of palliative care physicians in Canada. Therefore, the survey was broadly distributed electronically (in November 2014) to all members of the CFPC and Royal College for whom an email address was available (over 60,000 contacts), and an unknown number of other physicians were reached through the partners' efforts to promote the survey. Unique links were assigned to each recipient to ensure that no duplicate responses were captured. A reminder was sent after approximately two weeks' time to those who had not already completed the survey. The survey closed after four and a half weeks in the field.

The survey asked physicians to respond if they do any palliative care in their practice. Those who responded were asked a screening question that determined whether or not they met the inclusion criterion for the detailed questionnaire and analysis. It was recognized that because this methodology was used, there would be no known denominator upon which to base a response rate for the eligible population (i.e., the number of physicians in Canada within the scope of this study remains unknown). All potential respondents were assured that their

responses would remain confidential and would be reported in an aggregate format only.

Data analysis was provided primarily by the CMA, with additional analytic assistance from the CSPCP, CFPC and Royal College. The data will be securely and anonymously stored with the CMA for 10 years.

### DATA LIMITATIONS

There were certain limitations to our methodology that should be noted when interpreting the results.

Physicians who practise palliative medicine in Canada are not necessarily members of the Royal College or the CFPC because membership in these organizations is not required for licensure. Consequently, it was not possible to identify “all palliative care physicians” to whom we should have sent the survey and thus there is no denominator with which to calculate a response rate.

In addition, because the survey mailing list only included members of the two colleges, physicians who were not members of either college could only participate if they became aware of the survey through partner championing and advertising or through word of mouth from colleagues.

Those who did receive the survey were asked to self-identify as to whether they provided any palliative care in their practice. Only those who believed they did provide such care were asked to complete the questionnaire. The act of “providing palliative care” could be interpreted differently from one physician to the next. This limitation, along with the fact that participation was voluntary, means that the total number of responses cannot be used as a proxy for the number of physicians providing palliative care in Canada. Many clinicians whose primary focus is not palliative care include some palliative care as part of their practice. There has been no previous work to determine what percentage of physicians might fall into this category.

The self-reported responses are assumed to be accurate; however, no measures were taken to verify their accuracy. That said, the low social desirability bias of most of the survey questions helps mitigate these concerns. It is also possible that individuals interpreted questions differently.

## BREAKOUT INTO GROUP A (PMPS) AND GROUP B

**Q7. Do you practice Palliative Medicine by:**

**a) providing palliative care consultations & direct follow-up visits; and / or**

**b) acting as a palliative care resource to other care providers; and / or**

**c) providing indirect care as part of a local/regional palliative care service?**

|                                     |                      |   |        |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|--------|
| Do you practice Palliative Medicine | Yes (Group A (PMPS)) |   | 53.5%  |
|                                     | No (Group B)         |   | 46.5%  |
|                                     | Total                | % | 100.0% |
|                                     |                      | n | 2083   |

NR = No Response

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

**Q1. Age (All respondents)**

|           |              |      | Group          |         |         |        |
|-----------|--------------|------|----------------|---------|---------|--------|
|           |              |      | Group A (PMPS) | Group B | Unknown | Total  |
|           |              | Mean | 48.76          | 47.70   | 44.56   | 48.21  |
| Age Group | 34 and under |      | 12.9%          | 14.0%   | 27.3%   | 13.7%  |
|           | 35 - 44      |      | 26.2%          | 28.2%   | 18.2%   | 27.0%  |
|           | 45 - 54      |      | 25.8%          | 25.9%   | 27.3%   | 25.9%  |
|           | 55 - 64      |      | 24.3%          | 22.6%   | 18.2%   | 23.4%  |
|           | 65 and over  |      | 9.1%           | 8.4%    | 6.1%    | 8.7%   |
|           | Unknown      |      | 1.7%           | 0.9%    | 3.0%    | 1.4%   |
|           | Total        | %    | 100.0%         | 100.0%  | 100.0%  | 100.0% |
|           |              | n    | 1114           | 969     | 33      | 2116   |

NR = No response

"Unknown" refers to those who abandoned the survey prior to Q7 where the groups were split.

**Q1. Age: Group A (PMPs) by Subgroup**

|           |              |      | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|-----------|--------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|           |              |      | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
|           |              | Mean | 48.11                    | 48.45              | 48.88  | 48.76  |
| Age Group | 34 and under |      | 13.6%                    | 9.8%               | 13.0%  | 12.9%  |
|           | 35 - 44      |      | 28.8%                    | 23.5%              | 26.0%  | 26.2%  |
|           | 45 - 54      |      | 21.2%                    | 33.3%              | 26.0%  | 25.8%  |
|           | 55 - 64      |      | 31.8%                    | 25.5%              | 23.2%  | 24.3%  |
|           | 65 and over  |      | 4.5%                     | 3.9%               | 10.0%  | 9.1%   |
|           | Unknown      |      | 0.0%                     | 3.9%               | 1.8%   | 1.7%   |
|           | Total        | %    | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|           |              | n    | 132                      | 51                 | 931    | 1114   |

NR = No response

Includes only those in Group A (PMPs).

**Q2. Sex (All respondents)**

|        |        |   | Group          |         |         |        |
|--------|--------|---|----------------|---------|---------|--------|
|        |        |   | Group A (PMPs) | Group B | Unknown | Total  |
| Gender | Female |   | 54.1%          | 54.7%   | 60.6%   | 54.5%  |
|        | Male   |   | 44.6%          | 44.4%   | 36.4%   | 44.4%  |
|        | NR     |   | 1.3%           | 0.9%    | 3.0%    | 1.1%   |
|        | Total  | % | 100.0%         | 100.0%  | 100.0%  | 100.0% |
|        |        | n | 1114           | 969     | 33      | 2116   |

NR = No response

"Unknown" refers to those who abandoned the survey prior to Q7 where the groups were split

**Q2. Sex: Group A (PMPs), by Subgroup**

|        |        |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|--------|--------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|        |        |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Gender | Female |   | 56.1%                    | 60.8%              | 53.5%  | 54.1%  |
|        | Male   |   | 43.2%                    | 37.3%              | 45.2%  | 44.6%  |
|        | NR     |   | 0.8%                     | 2.0%               | 1.3%   | 1.3%   |
|        | Total  | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|        |        | n | 132                      | 51                 | 931    | 1114   |

NR = No response

Includes only those in Group A (PMPs).

**Q4. Which of these best describes your primary practice? (All respondents)**

|                                                      |                                                                                     |   | Group          |         |         |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                      |                                                                                     |   | Group A (PMPs) | Group B | Unknown | Total  |
| Which of these best describes your primary practice? | Family practice NOT including palliative care as part of your primary care practice |   | 3.9%           | 9.5%    | 12.1%   | 6.6%   |
|                                                      | Family practice including palliative care as part of your primary care practice     |   | 51.8%          | 36.0%   | 48.5%   | 44.5%  |
|                                                      | Family physician with focused practice                                              |   | 18.7%          | 12.5%   | 6.1%    | 15.6%  |
|                                                      | Specialist/Subspecialist                                                            |   | 25.1%          | 41.8%   | 33.3%   | 32.9%  |
|                                                      | NR                                                                                  |   | 0.4%           | 0.2%    | 0.0%    | 0.3%   |
|                                                      | Total                                                                               | % | 100.0%         | 100.0%  | 100.0%  | 100.0% |
|                                                      |                                                                                     | n | 1114           | 969     | 33      | 2116   |

NR = No response

"Unknown" refers to those who abandoned the survey prior to Q7 where the groups were split.

**Q6. Province/territory where you primarily work? (All respondents)**

|                                                    |                              |   | Group             |         |         |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                    |                              |   | Group A<br>(PMPs) | Group B | Unknown | Total  |
| Province/territory<br>where you primarily<br>work? | British Columbia             |   | 14.9%             | 15.1%   | **      | 14.9%  |
|                                                    | Alberta                      |   | 10.8%             | 13.8%   | **      | 12.1%  |
|                                                    | Saskatchewan                 |   | 2.8%              | 3.0%    | **      | 2.9%   |
|                                                    | Manitoba                     |   | 4.1%              | 4.7%    | **      | 4.4%   |
|                                                    | Ontario                      |   | 41.1%             | 38.4%   | **      | 39.8%  |
|                                                    | Quebec                       |   | 14.3%             | 12.8%   | **      | 13.7%  |
|                                                    | New Brunswick                |   | 2.3%              | 2.7%    | **      | 2.5%   |
|                                                    | Nova Scotia                  |   | 4.0%              | 5.3%    | **      | 4.6%   |
|                                                    | Prince Edward Island         |   | 0.6%              | 0.3%    | **      | 0.5%   |
|                                                    | Newfoundland and<br>Labrador |   | 3.3%              | 2.3%    | **      | 2.9%   |
|                                                    | Yukon                        |   | 0.1%              | 0.3%    | **      | 0.2%   |
|                                                    | Northwest Territories        |   | 0.4%              | 0.4%    | **      | 0.4%   |
|                                                    | Nunavut                      |   | 0.3%              | 0.0%    | **      | 0.1%   |
|                                                    | NR                           |   | 1.0%              | 0.9%    | **      | 1.0%   |
|                                                    | Total                        | % | 100.0%            | 100.0%  | **      | 100.0% |
|                                                    |                              | n | 1114              | 969     | 25      | 2108   |

NR = No response

"Unknown" refers to those who abandoned the survey prior to Q7 where the groups were split.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q7. Do you practice Palliative Medicine by:**

**a) providing palliative care consultations & direct follow-up visits; and / or**

**b) acting as a palliative care resource to other care providers; and / or**

**c) providing indirect care as part of a local/regional palliative care service?**

|                                                             |                      |   | Region of Canada |          |         |        |          |    |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|----|--------|
|                                                             |                      |   | BC & Terr.       | Prairies | Ontario | Quebec | Atlantic | NR | Total  |
| Do you practice Palliative Medicine by a, b, c, (see above) | Yes (Group A (PMPs)) |   | 53.2%            | 48.5%    | 55.2%   | 56.2%  | 53.0%    | ** | 53.5%  |
|                                                             | No (Group B)         |   | 46.8%            | 51.5%    | 44.8%   | 43.8%  | 47.0%    | ** | 46.5%  |
|                                                             | Total                | % | 100.0%           | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | 100.0% | 100.0%   | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                             |                      | n | 327              | 406      | 830     | 283    | 217      | 20 | 2083   |

NR = No Response

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

## GROUP A (PMPs) ANALYSIS

### *Subgroups of Group A (PMPs)*

#### **Subgroups of Group A (PMPs)**

|                          |                    |        |                |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| Palliative care practice | PC-FFPs            |        | 11.8%          |
|                          | PM sub/specialists |        | 4.6%           |
|                          | Others             |        | 83.6%          |
|                          | Total              | %<br>n | 100.0%<br>1114 |

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

### ***Q4 Analysis: Breakdown of Group A (PMPs), by description of primary practice***

| <b>(Q4) Which of these best describes your primary practice?</b>                    | <b>n</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Family practice NOT including palliative care as part of your primary care practice | 44       |
| Family practice including palliative care as part of your primary care practice     | 577      |
| Family physician with focused practice in Palliative Care                           | 132      |
| Family physician with focused practice in another area (See Q4a for breakdown)      | 76       |
| Specialist/subspecialist in Palliative Medicine or Pediatric Palliative Medicine    | 51       |
| Specialist/subspecialist with sub/specialty in another area (See Q4b for breakdown) | 229      |
| Did not respond                                                                     | 5        |
| Total                                                                               | 1114     |

### Q4 Analysis: Profile of “Others” Subgroup of Group A (PMPs)

#### Q4. Which of these best describes your primary practice? (Others)

|                                                      |                                                                                     |   | Palliative care practice |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
|                                                      |                                                                                     |   | Others                   |
| Which of these best describes your primary practice? | Family practice NOT including palliative care as part of your primary care practice |   | 4.7%                     |
|                                                      | Family practice including palliative care as part of your primary care practice     |   | 62.0%                    |
|                                                      | Family physician with focused practice                                              |   | 8.2%                     |
|                                                      | Specialist/Subspecialist                                                            |   | 24.6%                    |
|                                                      | NR                                                                                  |   | 0.5%                     |
|                                                      | Total                                                                               | % | 100.0%                   |
|                                                      |                                                                                     | n | 931                      |

NR = No response

**Q4a) In which area is your focused practice? (Others\*)**

|                                         |                                  |   | Palliative care practice |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
|                                         |                                  |   | Others                   |
| In which area is your focused practice? | Emergency Medicine               |   | 5.3%                     |
|                                         | Care of the Elderly              |   | 19.7%                    |
|                                         | General Practitioner in Oncology |   | 10.5%                    |
|                                         | Hospitalist                      |   | 22.4%                    |
|                                         | Other                            |   | 38.2%                    |
|                                         | NR                               |   | 3.9%                     |
|                                         | Total                            | % | 100.0%                   |
|                                         |                                  | n | 76                       |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who are FPs but have a focus other than palliative care.

\*\*"Other" refers to those who do palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) but are not PC-FFPs or palliative medicine specialists.

**Q4b) What is your specialty / subspecialty? (Others\*)**

|                                        |                                 |  | Palliative care practice |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
|                                        |                                 |  | Others                   |
| What is your specialty / subspecialty? | Anatomical Pathology            |  | 0.4%                     |
|                                        | Anesthesiology                  |  | 11.4%                    |
|                                        | Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery |  | 1.7%                     |
|                                        | Community Medicine              |  | 0.4%                     |
|                                        | Critical Care Medicine          |  | 4.4%                     |
|                                        | Diagnostic Radiology            |  | 2.6%                     |
|                                        | Emergency Medicine              |  | 3.1%                     |
|                                        | General Surgery                 |  | 3.9%                     |
|                                        | Geriatric Medicine              |  | 3.1%                     |
|                                        | Hematology                      |  | 1.3%                     |
|                                        | Infectious Diseases             |  | 0.4%                     |

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|                                        |                                 |   |        |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------|
| What is your specialty / subspecialty? | General Internal Medicine       |   | 9.2%   |
|                                        | Medical Oncology                |   | 6.1%   |
|                                        | Nephrology                      |   | 2.2%   |
|                                        | Neurology                       |   | 3.1%   |
|                                        | Neurosurgery                    |   | 0.9%   |
|                                        | Nuclear Medicine                |   | 1.3%   |
|                                        | Obstetrics and Gynecology       |   | 1.7%   |
|                                        | Occupational Medicine           |   | 0.4%   |
|                                        | Orthopedic Surgery              |   | 0.4%   |
|                                        | Otolaryngology                  |   | 1.3%   |
|                                        | Pediatrics                      |   | 10.5%  |
|                                        | Plastic Surgery                 |   | 0.4%   |
|                                        | Psychiatry                      |   | 4.8%   |
|                                        | Radiation Oncology              |   | 10.9%  |
|                                        | Respirology                     |   | 3.9%   |
|                                        | Urology                         |   | 1.3%   |
|                                        | Other                           |   | 1.3%   |
|                                        | Adolescent Psychiatry           |   | 0.4%   |
|                                        | Critical Care (Pediatrics)      |   | 0.4%   |
|                                        | Cardiology (Pediatrics)         |   | 0.9%   |
|                                        | Clinical pharmacology           |   | 0.4%   |
|                                        | Gynecologic Oncology            |   | 1.3%   |
|                                        | Neonatal-Perinatal              |   | 0.9%   |
|                                        | Neurology(Peds)                 |   | 0.4%   |
|                                        | Pediatric Hematology / Oncology |   | 0.9%   |
|                                        | Pain Medicine                   |   | 0.9%   |
|                                        | NR                              |   | 0.9%   |
|                                        | Total                           | % | 100.0% |
|                                        |                                 | n | 229    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who are specialists but not in palliative medicine or pediatric palliative medicine.

\*\*Others" refers to those who do palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) but are not PC-FFPs or palliative medicine specialists.

## Hours of work

**Q8. How many hours per week on average excluding on-call, do you practice medicine (including clinical, teaching, administration, research, etc.)?**

|                                                                                                                                                |         | Palliative care practice |                    |        |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|
|                                                                                                                                                |         | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total |
| How many hours per week on average excluding on-call, do you practice medicine (including clinical, teaching, administration, research, etc.)? | Mean    | 40.4                     | 43.8               | 43.4   | 43.1  |
|                                                                                                                                                | Median  | 40.0                     | 45.0               | 40.0   | 40.0  |
|                                                                                                                                                | Mode    | 40.0                     | 40.0               | 40.0   | 40.0  |
|                                                                                                                                                | Maximum | 80.0                     | 70.0               | 120.0  | 120.0 |
|                                                                                                                                                | Minimum | .0                       | 15.0               | .0     | .0    |
|                                                                                                                                                | n       | 131                      | 51                 | 895    | 1077  |

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who did not indicate a number of hours.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q9. How many hours per week do you spend doing Palliative Medicine (including clinical, administration, teaching, academics, etc.)?**

|                                                                                                                                 |         | Palliative care practice |                    |        |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|
|                                                                                                                                 |         | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total |
| How many hours per week do you spend doing Palliative Medicine (including clinical, administration, teaching, academics, etc.)? | Mean    | 34.6                     | 41.1               | 6.6    | 11.7  |
|                                                                                                                                 | Median  | 35.0                     | 40.0               | 3.0    | 4.0   |
|                                                                                                                                 | Mode    | 40.0                     | 40.0               | 1.0    | 1.0   |
|                                                                                                                                 | Maximum | 70.0                     | 70.0               | 100.0  | 100.0 |
|                                                                                                                                 | Minimum | 2.0                      | 10.0               | .0     | .0    |
|                                                                                                                                 | n       | 131                      | 51                 | 891    | 1073  |

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who did not indicate a number of hours.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

## Education in palliative medicine

### Training in palliative medicine

|                                                                                                                                           |                                   |   | Palliative care practice |                       |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                                                                           |                                   |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM<br>sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Q11. Did you complete an accredited postgraduate training program in Palliative Medicine/Year of Added Competence in Palliative Medicine? | Yes                               |   | 37.7%                    | 56.9%                 | 5.3%   | 11.7%  |
|                                                                                                                                           | No                                |   | 61.5%                    | 43.1%                 | 94.1%  | 87.7%  |
|                                                                                                                                           | NR                                |   | 0.8%                     | 0.0%                  | 0.6%   | 0.6%   |
|                                                                                                                                           | Total                             | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%                | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                                                           |                                   | n | 130                      | 51                    | 883    | 1064   |
| Q12. Did you complete other training in Palliative Medicine?                                                                              | Yes                               |   | 43.8%                    | 39.2%                 | 31.1%  | 33.0%  |
|                                                                                                                                           | No                                |   | 56.2%                    | 60.8%                 | 68.0%  | 66.2%  |
|                                                                                                                                           | NR                                |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%                  | 0.9%   | 0.8%   |
|                                                                                                                                           | Total                             | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%                | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                                                           |                                   | n | 130                      | 51                    | 882    | 1063   |
| Has neither accredited PG/YAC nor other PM training                                                                                       | Has no PM training                |   | 24.6%                    | 11.8%                 | 63.5%  | 56.3%  |
|                                                                                                                                           | Has some PM training              |   | 75.4%                    | 88.2%                 | 35.3%  | 42.8%  |
|                                                                                                                                           | Unknown***                        |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%                  | 0.9%   | 0.8%   |
|                                                                                                                                           | NR (Answered neither Q11 nor Q12) |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%                  | 0.2%   | 0.2%   |
|                                                                                                                                           | Total                             | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%                | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                                                           |                                   | n | 130                      | 51                    | 883    | 1064   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to each question.

\*\*\*Includes those who answered only one of the two questions regarding formal training.

**Q12c. How long was this other training?**

| Asked only of those who indicated completing "other training" in Palliative Medicine (Q12). |                |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                             |                |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| How long was this other training?                                                           | up to 3 months |   | 33.3%                    | **                 | 71.2%  | 62.4%  |
|                                                                                             | 3 – 6 months   |   | 22.8%                    | **                 | 7.3%   | 10.5%  |
|                                                                                             | 7 – 11 months  |   | 0.0%                     | **                 | 0.0%   | 0.3%   |
|                                                                                             | 1 year         |   | 15.8%                    | **                 | 4.4%   | 6.6%   |
|                                                                                             | 13 – 24 months |   | 12.3%                    | **                 | 1.8%   | 3.4%   |
|                                                                                             | > 24 months    |   | 5.3%                     | **                 | 1.1%   | 2.6%   |
|                                                                                             | NR             |   | 10.5%                    | **                 | 14.2%  | 14.2%  |
|                                                                                             | Total          | % | 100.0%                   | **                 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                             |                | n | 57                       | 20                 | 274    | 351    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated completing "other training" in Palliative Medicine.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**12d. Have you completed any exams in Palliative Medicine?**

| Asked only of those who indicated completing "other training" in Palliative Medicine (Q12). |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                             |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Have you completed any exams in Palliative Medicine?                                        | Yes   |   | 15.8%                    | **                 | 2.6%   | 6.0%   |
|                                                                                             | No    |   | 71.9%                    | **                 | 83.6%  | 80.1%  |
|                                                                                             | NR    |   | 12.3%                    | **                 | 13.9%  | 14.0%  |
|                                                                                             | Total | % | 100.0%                   | **                 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                             |       | n | 57                       | 20                 | 274    | 351    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated completing "other training" in Palliative Medicine.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**14. Please indicate the number of years that you have been working in Palliative Medicine (full or part-time)?**

|                                                                                                            |         | Palliative care practice |                    |        |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|
|                                                                                                            |         | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total |
| Please indicate the number of years that you have been working in Palliative Medicine (full or part-time)? | Mean    | 10.8                     | 11.9               | 13.2   | 12.8  |
|                                                                                                            | Median  | 9.0                      | 10.0               | 10.0   | 10.0  |
|                                                                                                            | Mode    | 2.0                      | 8.0                | 1.0    | 1.0   |
|                                                                                                            | Maximum | 40.0                     | 35.0               | 52.0   | 52.0  |
|                                                                                                            | Minimum | 1.0                      | 1.0                | .0     | .0    |
|                                                                                                            | n       | 132                      | 51                 | 931    | 1114  |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**14. Please indicate the number of years that you have been working in Palliative Medicine (full or part-time)?**

|                     |               |      | Region of Canada |          |         |        |          |    |        |
|---------------------|---------------|------|------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|----|--------|
|                     |               |      | BC & Terr.       | Prairies | Ontario | Quebec | Atlantic | NR | Total  |
|                     |               | Mean | 15.1             | 13.0     | 12.8    | 11.1   | 11.6     | ** | 12.8   |
| Years working in PM | Up to 5 years |      | 21.0%            | 28.6%    | 35.3%   | 41.0%  | 37.7%    | ** | 32.6%  |
|                     | 6-10          |      | 22.2%            | 22.8%    | 15.6%   | 14.6%  | 17.0%    | ** | 17.9%  |
|                     | 11-15         |      | 15.6%            | 12.2%    | 13.0%   | 12.5%  | 13.2%    | ** | 13.3%  |
|                     | 16-20         |      | 13.8%            | 11.1%    | 11.9%   | 15.3%  | 13.2%    | ** | 12.8%  |
|                     | 21-25         |      | 7.8%             | 7.4%     | 8.6%    | 4.2%   | 4.7%     | ** | 7.3%   |
|                     | 26-30         |      | 7.8%             | 9.0%     | 7.7%    | 7.6%   | 4.7%     | ** | 7.6%   |
|                     | 30+           |      | 9.6%             | 4.8%     | 5.6%    | 2.8%   | 6.6%     | ** | 5.7%   |
|                     | NR            |      | 2.4%             | 4.2%     | 2.3%    | 2.1%   | 2.8%     | ** | 2.8%   |
|                     | Total         | %    | 100.0%           | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | 100.0% | 100.0%   | ** | 100.0% |
|                     |               | n    | 167              | 189      | 430     | 144    | 106      | 9  | 1045   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

## Providers of palliative care within your region

**Q15. In your geographic area, Palliative Care is provided by:**

|                             |                                |   | Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting |              |                                |       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                             |                                |   | Urban                                                  | Rural/remote | Cannot identify primary region | Total |
| Provider of Palliative care | Family physician (own patient) |   | 85.9%                                                  | 97.0%        | 76.7%                          | 87.8% |
|                             | Specialist (own patient)       |   | 37.1%                                                  | 11.5%        | 60.0%                          | 32.8% |
|                             | Specialty Palliative Care Team |   | 79.0%                                                  | 34.5%        | 83.3%                          | 70.6% |
|                             | Home Health                    |   | 48.6%                                                  | 30.0%        | 66.7%                          | 45.6% |
|                             | Other                          |   | 10.2%                                                  | 14.0%        | 16.7%                          | 11.1% |
|                             | NR                             |   | 0.1%                                                   | 0.0%         | 3.3%                           | 0.2%  |
|                             | Total                          | n | 815                                                    | 200          | 30                             | 1045  |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

## Q15. In your geographic area, Palliative Care is provided by:

|                             |                                |   | Province         |         |              |          |         |        |               |             |                      |                           |       |    |       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|----|-------|
|                             |                                |   | British Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New Brunswick | Nova Scotia | Prince Edward Island | Newfoundland and Labrador | Terr. | NR | Total |
| Provider of Palliative care | Family physician (own patient) |   | 90.6%            | 86.1%   | 83.3%        | 77.3%    | 88.1%   | 88.9%  | **            | 77.5%       | **                   | 91.4%                     | **    | ** | 87.8% |
|                             | Specialist (own patient)       |   | 32.7%            | 37.4%   | 26.7%        | 31.8%    | 32.8%   | 31.2%  | **            | 25.0%       | **                   | 34.3%                     | **    | ** | 32.8% |
|                             | Specialty Palliative Care Team |   | 65.4%            | 79.1%   | 63.3%        | 75.0%    | 71.4%   | 70.8%  | **            | 80.0%       | **                   | 54.3%                     | **    | ** | 70.6% |
|                             | Home Health                    |   | 56.6%            | 50.4%   | 50.0%        | 27.3%    | 37.7%   | 61.8%  | **            | 40.0%       | **                   | 17.1%                     | **    | ** | 45.6% |
|                             | Other                          |   | 11.9%            | 11.3%   | 6.7%         | 6.8%     | 11.4%   | 6.9%   | **            | 17.5%       | **                   | 14.3%                     | **    | ** | 11.1% |
|                             | NR                             |   | 0.0%             | 0.0%    | 0.0%         | 0.0%     | 0.5%    | 0.0%   | **            | 0.0%        | **                   | 0.0%                      | **    | ** | 0.2%  |
|                             | Total                          | n | 159              | 115     | 30           | 44       | 430     | 144    | 25            | 40          | 6                    | 35                        | 8     | 9  | 1045  |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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## Non-cancer diagnoses

**Q17. In the clinical element of your palliative medicine practice, what percentage of patients have a non-cancer diagnosis?**

|                                                          |                |   | Province         |         |              |          |         |        |               |             |                      |                           |        |    |       |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------|----|-------|--------|
|                                                          |                |   | British Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New Brunswick | Nova Scotia | Prince Edward Island | Newfoundland and Labrador | Terr.  | NR | Total |        |
| What percentage of patients have a non-cancer diagnosis? | Less than 20 % |   | 54.7%            | 54.8%   | 63.3%        | 56.8%    | 55.1%   | 66.7%  | **            | 57.5%       | **                   | 57.1%                     | **     | ** | 57.4% |        |
|                                                          | 21-50 %        |   | 30.2%            | 28.7%   | 20.0%        | 27.3%    | 28.1%   | 18.1%  | **            | 30.0%       | **                   | 34.3%                     | **     | ** | 27.2% |        |
|                                                          | More than 50 % |   | 14.5%            | 16.5%   | 16.7%        | 15.9%    | 16.7%   | 15.3%  | **            | 10.0%       | **                   | 8.6%                      | **     | ** | 15.2% |        |
|                                                          | NR             |   | 0.6%             | 0.0%    | 0.0%         | 0.0%     | 0.0%    | 0.0%   | **            | 2.5%        | **                   | 0.0%                      | **     | ** | 0.2%  |        |
|                                                          | Total          | % | 100.0%           | 100.0%  | 100.0%       | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | 100.0% | 100.0%        | **          | 100.0%               | **                        | 100.0% | ** | **    | 100.0% |
|                                                          |                | n | 159              | 115     | 30           | 44       | 430     | 144    | 25            | 40          | 6                    | 35                        | 8      | 9  | 1045  |        |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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## Division of palliative medicine time

### Q18. What percentage of your Palliative Medicine practice do you spend on the following:

|                                                         |        | Palliative care practice |                    |        |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|
|                                                         |        | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total |
| Clinical work                                           | Mean % | 72.2                     | 68.8               | 85.9   | 83.2  |
| Administrative/Leadership<br>(including committee work) | Mean % | 11.8                     | 12.0               | 5.1    | 6.3   |
| Teaching and Education<br>(at bedside and formal)       | Mean % | 13.6                     | 12.0               | 7.8    | 8.7   |
| Research                                                | Mean % | 2.5                      | 7.2                | 1.2    | 1.7   |
| Total                                                   | Mean % | 100.0                    | 100.0              | 100.0  | 100.0 |
|                                                         | n      | 128                      | 51                 | 811    | 990   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who responded to the question.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

### Q18. What percentage of your Palliative Medicine practice do you spend on the following:

| <b>Results by number of weekly hours spent specifically in palliative medicine</b> |        | Hours per week spent doing Palliative Medicine |          |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                    |        | 1-4 hrs                                        | 5-25 hrs | 26+ hrs | Total |
| Clinical work                                                                      | Mean % | 89.8                                           | 80.9     | 69.4    | 83.2  |
| Administrative/Leadership<br>(including committee work)                            | Mean % | 4.0                                            | 6.7      | 12.5    | 6.4   |
| Teaching and Education<br>(at bedside and formal)                                  | Mean % | 5.9                                            | 10.1     | 13.6    | 8.7   |
| Research                                                                           | Mean % | .4                                             | 2.2      | 4.6     | 1.7   |
| Total                                                                              | Mean % | 100.0                                          | 100.0    | 100.0   | 100.0 |
|                                                                                    | n      | 475                                            | 336      | 169     | 980   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and and who do at least one hour of palliative medicine per week.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

## Volunteer work

**Q20. Do you do unpaid / volunteer work related to palliative care outside of your regular practice hours (e.g., boards, committees)?**

|                                                                                                                                 |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                                                                 |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Do you do unpaid / volunteer work related to palliative care outside of your regular practice hours (e.g., boards, committees)? | Yes   |   | 53.9%                    | 52.9%              | 17.6%  | 24.0%  |
|                                                                                                                                 | No    |   | 46.1%                    | 47.1%              | 81.6%  | 75.3%  |
|                                                                                                                                 | NR    |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%               | 0.8%   | 0.7%   |
|                                                                                                                                 | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                                                 |       | n | 128                      | 51                 | 824    | 1003   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q20. Do you do unpaid / volunteer work related to palliative care outside of your regular practice hours (e.g., boards, committees)?**

| <b>Results by number of weekly hours spent specifically in palliative medicine</b>                                              |       |   | Hours per week spent doing Palliative Medicine |          |         |    |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----|--------|
|                                                                                                                                 |       |   | 1-4 hrs                                        | 5-25 hrs | 26+ hrs | NR | Total  |
| Do you do unpaid / volunteer work related to palliative care outside of your regular practice hours (e.g., boards, committees)? | Yes   |   | 10.2%                                          | 28.5%    | 56.2%   | ** | 24.4%  |
|                                                                                                                                 | No    |   | 88.8%                                          | 70.9%    | 43.8%   | ** | 74.9%  |
|                                                                                                                                 | NR    |   | 1.0%                                           | 0.6%     | 0.0%    | ** | 0.7%   |
|                                                                                                                                 | Total | % | 100.0%                                         | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                                                 |       | n | 480                                            | 340      | 169     | 0  | 989    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who do at least one hour of palliative medicine per week.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q20a. How many hours per week [spent doing unpaid/ volunteer work related to palliative care]?**

|                          |                |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|--------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                          |                |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| How many hours per week? | 1-2 hours/week |   | 49.3%                    | **                 | 69.7%  | 63.5%  |
|                          | 3-5 hours/week |   | 21.7%                    | **                 | 15.9%  | 17.4%  |
|                          | > 5 hours/week |   | 17.4%                    | **                 | 2.1%   | 7.5%   |
|                          | NR             |   | 11.6%                    | **                 | 12.4%  | 11.6%  |
|                          | Total          | % | 100.0%                   | **                 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                          |                | n | 69                       | 27                 | 145    | 241    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), as well as indicated doing unpaid / volunteer work related to palliative care outside regular practice hours.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q20a. How many hours per week [spent doing unpaid/ volunteer work related to palliative care]?**

| <b>Results by number of weekly hours spent specifically in palliative medicine</b> |                |   | Hours per week spent doing Palliative Medicine |          |         |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                    |                |   | 1-4 hrs                                        | 5-25 hrs | 26+ hrs | Total  |
| How many hours per week?                                                           | 1-2 hours/week |   | 85.7%                                          | 69.1%    | 46.3%   | 63.5%  |
|                                                                                    | 3-5 hours/week |   | 2.0%                                           | 15.5%    | 27.4%   | 17.4%  |
|                                                                                    | > 5 hours/week |   | 0.0%                                           | 3.1%     | 15.8%   | 7.5%   |
|                                                                                    | NR             |   | 12.2%                                          | 12.4%    | 10.5%   | 11.6%  |
|                                                                                    | Total          | % | 100.0%                                         | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | 100.0% |
|                                                                                    |                | n | 49                                             | 97       | 95      | 241    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), as well as indicated doing unpaid / volunteer work related to palliative care outside regular practice hours.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

## Home visits

### Q21. Do you do home visits?

|                        |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                        |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Do you do home visits? | Yes   |   | 75.8%                    | 74.5%              | 66.0%  | 67.7%  |
|                        | No    |   | 24.2%                    | 25.5%              | 33.1%  | 31.6%  |
|                        | NR    |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%               | 0.8%   | 0.7%   |
|                        | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                        |       | n | 128                      | 51                 | 824    | 1003   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

### Q21. Do you do home visits?

|                        |       |   | Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting |              |                                |      |        |
|------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------|--------|
|                        |       |   | Urban                                                  | Rural/remote | Cannot identify primary region | NR   | Total  |
| Do you do home visits? | Yes   |   | 65.7%                                                  | 79.1%        | **                             | 0.0% | 67.7%  |
|                        | No    |   | 33.4%                                                  | 20.9%        | **                             | 0.0% | 31.6%  |
|                        | NR    |   | 0.9%                                                   | 0.0%         | **                             | 0.0% | 0.7%   |
|                        | Total | % | 100.0%                                                 | 100.0%       | **                             | 0.0% | 100.0% |
|                        |       | n | 779                                                    | 196          | 28                             | 0    | 1003   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q21. Do you do home visits?**

|                        |       |   | Province         |         |              |          |         |        |               |             |                      |                           |       |    |        |
|------------------------|-------|---|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|----|--------|
|                        |       |   | British Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New Brunswick | Nova Scotia | Prince Edward Island | Newfoundland and Labrador | Terr. | NR | Total  |
| Do you do home visits? | Yes   |   | 72.7%            | 64.0%   | **           | 66.7%    | 74.9%   | 44.4%  | **            | 70.3%       | **                   | 75.8%                     | **    | ** | 67.7%  |
|                        | No    |   | 27.3%            | 35.1%   | **           | 33.3%    | 23.9%   | 54.9%  | **            | 29.7%       | **                   | 24.2%                     | **    | ** | 31.6%  |
|                        | NR    |   | 0.0%             | 0.9%    | **           | 0.0%     | 1.2%    | 0.7%   | **            | 0.0%        | **                   | 0.0%                      | **    | ** | 0.7%   |
|                        | Total | % | 100.0%           | 100.0%  | **           | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | 100.0% | **            | 100.0%      | **                   | 100.0%                    | **    | ** | 100.0% |
|                        |       | n | 150              | 114     | 27           | 42       | 414     | 142    | 24            | 37          | 5                    | 33                        | 7     | 8  | 1003   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q21a. Do you receive an additional fee for home visits?**

|                                                   |       |   | Province         |         |              |          |         |        |               |             |                      |                           |       |    |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|---|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|----|--------|
|                                                   |       |   | British Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New Brunswick | Nova Scotia | Prince Edward Island | Newfoundland and Labrador | Terr. | NR | Total  |
| Do you receive an additional fee for home visits? | Yes   |   | 34.9%            | 37.0%   | **           | **       | 54.8%   | 25.4%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 43.3%  |
|                                                   | No    |   | 54.1%            | 57.5%   | **           | **       | 38.1%   | 63.5%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 48.3%  |
|                                                   | NR    |   | 11.0%            | 5.5%    | **           | **       | 7.1%    | 11.1%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 8.4%   |
|                                                   | Total | % | 100.0%           | 100.0%  | **           | **       | 100.0%  | 100.0% | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                   |       | n | 109              | 73      | 12           | 28       | 310     | 63     | 17            | 26          | 4                    | 25                        | 7     | 5  | 679    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated doing home visits.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q21b. Is your mileage reimbursed?**

|                                |       |   | Province            |         |              |          |         |        |                  |                |                            |                              |       |    |        |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|---------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|----|--------|
|                                |       |   | British<br>Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New<br>Brunswick | Nova<br>Scotia | Prince<br>Edward<br>Island | Newfoundland<br>and Labrador | Terr. | NR | Total  |
| Is your mileage<br>reimbursed? | Yes   |   | 1.8%                | 8.2%    | **           | **       | 25.2%   | 28.6%  | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | ** | 18.1%  |
|                                | No    |   | 88.1%               | 84.9%   | **           | **       | 67.1%   | 60.3%  | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | ** | 73.3%  |
|                                | NR    |   | 10.1%               | 6.8%    | **           | **       | 7.7%    | 11.1%  | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | ** | 8.5%   |
|                                | Total | % | 100.0%              | 100.0%  | **           | **       | 100.0%  | 100.0% | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | ** | 100.0% |
|                                |       | n |                     | 109     | 73           | 12       | 28      | 310    | 63               | 17             | 26                         | 4                            | 25    | 7  | 5      |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated doing home visits.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

## Telephone advice

### Q22. Do you provide telephone advice to other physicians or other health care providers about palliative care?

|                                                                                                           |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                                           |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Do you provide telephone advice to other physicians or other health care providers about palliative care? | Yes   |   | 93.0%                    | 100.0%             | 52.1%  | 59.7%  |
|                                                                                                           | No    |   | 7.0%                     | 0.0%               | 47.6%  | 40.0%  |
|                                                                                                           | NR    |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%               | 0.4%   | 0.3%   |
|                                                                                                           | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                           |       | n | 128                      | 51                 | 824    | 1003   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

### Q22a. How many such telephone calls do you do on average per week?

|                                                              |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                              |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| How many such telephone calls do you do on average per week? | 1-5   |   | 62.2%                    | 49.0%              | 80.9%  | 74.5%  |
|                                                              | 6-10  |   | 12.6%                    | 25.5%              | 7.9%   | 10.4%  |
|                                                              | 11-15 |   | 6.7%                     | 3.9%               | 1.4%   | 2.7%   |
|                                                              | 16-20 |   | 2.5%                     | 0.0%               | 0.2%   | 0.7%   |
|                                                              | > 20  |   | 5.9%                     | 11.8%              | 0.5%   | 2.5%   |
|                                                              | NR    |   | 10.1%                    | 9.8%               | 9.1%   | 9.3%   |
|                                                              | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                              |       | n | 119                      | 51                 | 429    | 599    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing telephone advice to other physicians and healthcare providers about palliative care.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q22. Do you provide telephone advice to other physicians or other health care providers about palliative care?**

|                                                                                                           |       |   | Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting |                  |                                   |    |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----|--------|
|                                                                                                           |       |   | Urban                                                  | Rural/<br>remote | Cannot identify<br>primary region | NR | Total  |
| Do you provide telephone advice to other physicians or other health care providers about palliative care? | Yes   |   | 61.7%                                                  | 50.5%            | **                                | ** | 59.7%  |
|                                                                                                           | No    |   | 37.9%                                                  | 49.5%            | **                                | ** | 40.0%  |
|                                                                                                           | NR    |   | 0.4%                                                   | 0.0%             | **                                | ** | 0.3%   |
|                                                                                                           | Total | % | 100.0%                                                 | 100.0%           | **                                | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                           |       | n | 779                                                    | 196              | 28                                | 0  | 1003   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q22a. How many such telephone calls do you do on average per week?**

|                                                                    |       |   | Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting |                  |                                   |    |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----|--------|
|                                                                    |       |   | Urban                                                  | Rural/<br>remote | Cannot identify<br>primary region | NR | Total  |
| How many such<br>telephone calls do you do<br>on average per week? | 1-5   |   | 73.4%                                                  | 79.8%            | **                                | ** | 74.5%  |
|                                                                    | 6-10  |   | 11.0%                                                  | 6.1%             | **                                | ** | 10.4%  |
|                                                                    | 11-15 |   | 2.5%                                                   | 4.0%             | **                                | ** | 2.7%   |
|                                                                    | 16-20 |   | 0.6%                                                   | 1.0%             | **                                | ** | 0.7%   |
|                                                                    | > 20  |   | 2.5%                                                   | 2.0%             | **                                | ** | 2.5%   |
|                                                                    | NR    |   | 10.0%                                                  | 7.1%             | **                                | ** | 9.3%   |
|                                                                    | Total | % | 100.0%                                                 | 100.0%           | **                                | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                    |       | n | 481                                                    | 99               | 19                                | 0  | 599    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing telephone advice to other physicians and healthcare providers about palliative care.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q22b. Do you receive an additional fee for these calls?**

|                                                   |       |   | Province         |         |              |          |         |        |               |             |                      |                           |       |    |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|---|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|----|--------|
|                                                   |       |   | British Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New Brunswick | Nova Scotia | Prince Edward Island | Newfoundland and Labrador | Terr. | NR | Total  |
| Do you receive an additional fee for these calls? | Yes   |   | 34.3%            | 32.1%   | **           | **       | 11.9%   | 12.3%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 18.5%  |
|                                                   | No    |   | 55.9%            | 57.7%   | **           | **       | 79.7%   | 73.8%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 72.1%  |
|                                                   | NR    |   | 9.8%             | 10.3%   | **           | **       | 8.5%    | 13.8%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 9.3%   |
|                                                   | Total | % | 100.0%           | 100.0%  | **           | **       | 100.0%  | 100.0% | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                   |       | n | 102              | 78      | 16           | 22       | 236     | 65     | 16            | 26          | 5                    | 22                        | 6     | 5  | 599    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing telephone advice to other physicians and healthcare providers about palliative care.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

## On-call coverage

**Q23. Do you provide after-hours on call / coverage for palliative care (time outside of regularly scheduled activity during which you are available to patients)?**

|                                                                                                                                                              |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                                                                                              |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Do you provide after-hours on call / coverage for palliative care (time outside of regularly scheduled activity during which you are available to patients)? | Yes   |   | 90.6%                    | 100.0%             | 69.9%  | 74.1%  |
|                                                                                                                                                              | No    |   | 9.4%                     | 0.0%               | 27.9%  | 24.1%  |
|                                                                                                                                                              | NR    |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%               | 2.2%   | 1.8%   |
|                                                                                                                                                              | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                                                                              |       | n | 128                      | 51                 | 824    | 1003   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q23a. Are you part of an identified/formal call group?**

|                                                  |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                  |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Are you part of an identified/formal call group? | Yes   |   | 89.7%                    | 94.1%              | 59.9%  | 66.9%  |
|                                                  | No    |   | 10.3%                    | 3.9%               | 38.7%  | 31.9%  |
|                                                  | NR    |   | 0.0%                     | 2.0%               | 1.4%   | 1.2%   |
|                                                  | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                  |       | n | 116                      | 51                 | 576    | 743    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q23b. Are you expected to do rounds (e.g. weekends in an inpatient palliative care unit)?**

|                                                                                     |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                     |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Are you expected to do rounds (e.g. weekends in an inpatient palliative care unit)? | Yes   |   | 84.5%                    | 74.5%              | 40.6%  | 49.8%  |
|                                                                                     | No    |   | 14.7%                    | 21.6%              | 57.3%  | 48.2%  |
|                                                                                     | NR    |   | 0.9%                     | 3.9%               | 2.1%   | 2.0%   |
|                                                                                     | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                     |       | n | 116                      | 51                 | 576    | 743    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q23c. When you are on call/providing coverage, do you provide mostly telephone support?**

|                                                                                   |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                   |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| When you are on call/providing coverage, do you provide mostly telephone support? | Yes   |   | 46.6%                    | 47.1%              | 59.2%  | 56.4%  |
|                                                                                   | No    |   | 52.6%                    | 51.0%              | 38.0%  | 41.2%  |
|                                                                                   | NR    |   | 0.9%                     | 2.0%               | 2.8%   | 2.4%   |
|                                                                                   | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                   |       | n | 116                      | 51                 | 576    | 743    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q23d. When you are on call/providing coverage, please indicate the average number of hours spent on direct patient care (e.g. ward rounds, phone, e-mail or face-to-face) per month?**

|                                                                                                                                       |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                                                                       |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Please indicate the average number of hours spent on direct patient care (e.g. ward rounds, phone, e-mail or face-to-face) per month? | 1-5   |   | 13.8%                    | 9.8%               | 53.0%  | 43.9%  |
|                                                                                                                                       | 6-10  |   | 19.8%                    | 41.2%              | 20.1%  | 21.5%  |
|                                                                                                                                       | 11-20 |   | 39.7%                    | 33.3%              | 12.5%  | 18.2%  |
|                                                                                                                                       | > 20  |   | 26.7%                    | 13.7%              | 10.9%  | 13.6%  |
|                                                                                                                                       | NR    |   | 0.0%                     | 2.0%               | 3.5%   | 2.8%   |
|                                                                                                                                       | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                                                       |       | n | 116                      | 51                 | 576    | 743    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

23e. Are you reimbursed separately for being on call / providing coverage?

|                                                                       |       |   | Province         |         |              |          |         |        |               |             |                      |                           |       |    |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|----|--------|
|                                                                       |       |   | British Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New Brunswick | Nova Scotia | Prince Edward Island | Newfoundland and Labrador | Terr. | NR | Total  |
| Are you reimbursed separately for being on call / providing coverage? | Yes   |   | 53.7%            | 44.2%   | **           | **       | 34.8%   | 70.6%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 46.7%  |
|                                                                       | No    |   | 44.4%            | 53.2%   | **           | **       | 62.5%   | 28.4%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 51.3%  |
|                                                                       | NR    |   | 1.9%             | 2.6%    | **           | **       | 2.7%    | 1.0%   | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 2.0%   |
|                                                                       | Total | % | 100.0%           | 100.0%  | **           | **       | 100.0%  | 100.0% | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                       |       | n | 108              | 77      | 17           | 27       | 333     | 102    | 16            | 27          | 5                    | 18                        | 6     | 7  | 743    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q23f. Are you paid extra for providing direct patient care (e.g. phone, e-mail or face-to-face) while on call?**

|                                                                                                          |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                                          |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Are you paid extra for providing direct patient care (e.g. phone, e-mail or face-to-face) while on call? | Yes   |   | 44.0%                    | 29.4%              | 30.4%  | 32.4%  |
|                                                                                                          | No    |   | 55.2%                    | 68.6%              | 67.2%  | 65.4%  |
|                                                                                                          | NR    |   | 0.9%                     | 2.0%               | 2.4%   | 2.2%   |
|                                                                                                          | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                          |       | n | 116                      | 51                 | 576    | 743    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q23f. Are you paid extra for providing direct patient care (e.g. phone, e-mail or face-to-face) while on call?**

|                                                                                                          |       |   | Province         |         |              |          |         |        |               |             |                      |                           |       |    |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|----|--------|
|                                                                                                          |       |   | British Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New Brunswick | Nova Scotia | Prince Edward Island | Newfoundland and Labrador | Terr. | NR | Total  |
| Are you paid extra for providing direct patient care (e.g. phone, e-mail or face-to-face) while on call? | Yes   |   | 43.5%            | 36.4%   | **           | **       | 28.5%   | 37.3%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 32.4%  |
|                                                                                                          | No    |   | 54.6%            | 61.0%   | **           | **       | 68.2%   | 61.8%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 65.4%  |
|                                                                                                          | NR    |   | 1.9%             | 2.6%    | **           | **       | 3.3%    | 1.0%   | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 2.2%   |
|                                                                                                          | Total | % | 100.0%           | 100.0%  | **           | **       | 100.0%  | 100.0% | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                          |       | n | 108              | 77      | 17           | 27       | 333     | 102    | 16            | 27          | 5                    | 18                        | 6     | 7  | 743    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q23f. Are you paid extra for providing direct patient care (e.g. phone, e-mail or face-to-face) while on call?**

|                                                                                                          |       |   | Method of payment (i.e., mode of payment for 90%+ of income for palliative care services provided by respondent) |             |                 |                |                       |       |         |    |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|----|--------|
|                                                                                                          |       |   | 90%+ FFS                                                                                                         | 90%+ Salary | 90%+ Capitation | 90%+ Sessional | 90%+ Service contract | Other | Blended | NR | Total  |
| Are you paid extra for providing direct patient care (e.g. phone, e-mail or face-to-face) while on call? | Yes   |   | 34.3%                                                                                                            | 18.3%       | 7.9%            | 26.2%          | 26.8%                 | **    | 49.1%   | ** | 32.5%  |
|                                                                                                          | No    |   | 63.8%                                                                                                            | 80.5%       | 86.8%           | 72.3%          | 69.6%                 | **    | 48.5%   | ** | 65.4%  |
|                                                                                                          | NR    |   | 1.9%                                                                                                             | 1.2%        | 5.3%            | 1.5%           | 3.6%                  | **    | 2.4%    | ** | 2.2%   |
|                                                                                                          | Total | % | 100.0%                                                                                                           | 100.0%      | 100.0%          | 100.0%         | 100.0%                | **    | 100.0%  | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                          |       | n | 265                                                                                                              | 82          | 38              | 65             | 56                    | 12    | 169     | 6  | 693    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated providing after-hours/ on-call coverage.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

## Interprofessional palliative care team

### Q24. Are you part of an Inter-professional Palliative Care Team?

|                                                             |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                             |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Are you part of an Inter-professional Palliative Care Team? | Yes   |   | 91.4%                    | 92.2%              | 39.5%  | 49.0%  |
|                                                             | No    |   | 7.8%                     | 7.8%               | 60.2%  | 50.7%  |
|                                                             | NR    |   | 0.8%                     | 0.0%               | 0.2%   | 0.3%   |
|                                                             | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                             |       | n | 128                      | 51                 | 805    | 984    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

### Q24. Are you part of an Inter-professional Palliative Care Team?

|                                                             |       |   | Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting |              |                                |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------|
|                                                             |       |   | Urban                                                  | Rural/remote | Cannot identify primary region | Total  |
| Are you part of an Inter-professional Palliative Care Team? | Yes   |   | 52.2%                                                  | 34.4%        | **                             | 49.0%  |
|                                                             | No    |   | 47.5%                                                  | 65.6%        | **                             | 50.7%  |
|                                                             | NR    |   | 0.4%                                                   | 0.0%         | **                             | 0.3%   |
|                                                             | Total | % | 100.0%                                                 | 100.0%       | **                             | 100.0% |
|                                                             |       | n | 767                                                    | 189          | 28                             | 984    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q24. Are you part of an Inter-professional Palliative Care Team?**

|                                                             |       |   | Province         |         |              |          |         |        |               |             |                      |                           |       |    |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|----|--------|
|                                                             |       |   | British Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New Brunswick | Nova Scotia | Prince Edward Island | Newfoundland and Labrador | Terr. | NR | Total  |
| Are you part of an Inter-professional Palliative Care Team? | Yes   |   | 55.4%            | 44.5%   | **           | 38.1%    | 44.5%   | 57.9%  | **            | 66.7%       | **                   | 41.9%                     | **    | ** | 49.0%  |
|                                                             | No    |   | 43.9%            | 55.5%   | **           | 61.9%    | 55.0%   | 42.1%  | **            | 33.3%       | **                   | 58.1%                     | **    | ** | 50.7%  |
|                                                             | NR    |   | 0.7%             | 0.0%    | **           | 0.0%     | 0.5%    | 0.0%   | **            | 0.0%        | **                   | 0.0%                      | **    | ** | 0.3%   |
|                                                             | Total | % | 100.0%           | 100.0%  | **           | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | 100.0% | **            | 100.0%      | **                   | 100.0%                    | **    | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                             |       | n | 148              | 110     | 26           | 42       | 407     | 140    | 24            | 36          | 5                    | 31                        | 7     | 8  | 984    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**24a. Who is on your [inter-professional palliative care] team?**

| <b>Responses for those who are part of a team only</b> |                                    |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|
|                                                        |                                    |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total |
| Members of team                                        | Other Palliative Care Physician(s) |   | 80.3%                    | 89.4%              | 64.2%  | 70.5% |
|                                                        | Nurse practitioner/CNS             |   | 47.9%                    | 40.4%              | 39.6%  | 41.7% |
|                                                        | Advanced Practice RN               |   | 42.7%                    | 46.8%              | 28.6%  | 33.8% |
|                                                        | Registered Nurse (RN)              |   | 73.5%                    | 76.6%              | 68.6%  | 70.5% |
|                                                        | Home Care RNs                      |   | 59.8%                    | 51.1%              | 52.8%  | 54.4% |
|                                                        | Primary Care Physician             |   | 24.8%                    | 25.5%              | 41.2%  | 35.7% |
|                                                        | Pharmacist                         |   | 52.1%                    | 48.9%              | 46.9%  | 48.3% |
|                                                        | Social worker                      |   | 77.8%                    | 72.3%              | 62.9%  | 67.4% |
|                                                        | Spiritual Care Practitioners       |   | 65.8%                    | 63.8%              | 45.6%  | 52.3% |
|                                                        | PT/OT                              |   | 47.0%                    | 44.7%              | 39.6%  | 41.9% |
|                                                        | Recreation therapist               |   | 9.4%                     | 17.0%              | 9.4%   | 10.2% |
|                                                        | Psychologist                       |   | 12.8%                    | 10.6%              | 13.8%  | 13.3% |
|                                                        | Volunteer                          |   | 56.4%                    | 53.2%              | 31.4%  | 39.6% |
|                                                        | Music therapist                    |   | 20.5%                    | 38.3%              | 11.6%  | 16.4% |
|                                                        | Respiratory therapist              |   | 17.1%                    | 21.3%              | 14.8%  | 16.0% |
|                                                        | Other team member                  |   | 17.1%                    | 25.5%              | 9.7%   | 13.1% |
|                                                        | NR                                 |   | 0.0%                     | 2.1%               | 1.6%   | 1.2%  |
|                                                        | Total                              | n | 117                      | 47                 | 318    | 482   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7), and who indicated they were part on an interprofessional palliative care team.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

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### 24a. Who is on your [inter-professional palliative care] team?

| Responses for those who are part of a team only |                                    |   | Province         |         |              |          |         |        |               |             |                      |                           |       |    | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|----|-------|
|                                                 |                                    |   | British Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New Brunswick | Nova Scotia | Prince Edward Island | Newfoundland and Labrador | Terr. | NR |       |
| Members of team                                 | Other Palliative Care Physician(s) |   | 67.1%            | 75.5%   | **           | **       | 76.2%   | 56.8%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 70.5% |
|                                                 | Nurse practitioner/CNS             |   | 43.9%            | 32.7%   | **           | **       | 47.0%   | 38.3%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 41.7% |
|                                                 | Advanced Practice RN               |   | 42.7%            | 42.9%   | **           | **       | 38.1%   | 9.9%   | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 33.8% |
|                                                 | Registered Nurse (RN)              |   | 73.2%            | 81.6%   | **           | **       | 64.6%   | 65.4%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 70.5% |
|                                                 | Home Care RNs                      |   | 72.0%            | 46.9%   | **           | **       | 53.6%   | 30.9%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 54.4% |
|                                                 | Primary Care Physician             |   | 48.8%            | 28.6%   | **           | **       | 28.7%   | 33.3%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 35.7% |
|                                                 | Pharmacist                         |   | 61.0%            | 51.0%   | **           | **       | 43.1%   | 49.4%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 48.3% |
|                                                 | Social worker                      |   | 70.7%            | 67.3%   | **           | **       | 55.2%   | 81.5%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 67.4% |
|                                                 | Spiritual Care Practitioners       |   | 54.9%            | 59.2%   | **           | **       | 42.0%   | 56.8%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 52.3% |
|                                                 | PT/OT                              |   | 34.1%            | 53.1%   | **           | **       | 37.6%   | 48.1%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 41.9% |
|                                                 | Recreation therapist               |   | 7.3%             | 24.5%   | **           | **       | 11.0%   | 8.6%   | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 10.2% |
|                                                 | Psychologist                       |   | 6.1%             | 12.2%   | **           | **       | 5.0%    | 42.0%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 13.3% |
|                                                 | Volunteer                          |   | 54.9%            | 24.5%   | **           | **       | 33.7%   | 44.4%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 39.6% |
|                                                 | Music therapist                    |   | 13.4%            | 6.1%    | **           | **       | 11.6%   | 25.9%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 16.4% |
|                                                 | Respiratory therapist              |   | 13.4%            | 30.6%   | **           | **       | 11.6%   | 18.5%  | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 16.0% |
|                                                 | Other team member                  |   | 8.5%             | 14.3%   | **           | **       | 16.0%   | 9.9%   | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 13.1% |
|                                                 | NR                                 |   | 1.2%             | 6.1%    | **           | **       | 1.1%    | 0.0%   | **            | **          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 1.2%  |
|                                                 | Total                              | n | 82               | 49      | 12           | 16       | 181     | 81     | 13            | 24          | 4                    | 13                        | 2     | 5  | 482   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

## Reimbursement for CPD/CME

### 25a. Are you reimbursed for your CPD/CME time?

|                                                    |           |   | Province            |         |              |          |         |        |                  |                |                            |                              |        |    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|---------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------|----|-------|
|                                                    |           |   | British<br>Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New<br>Brunswick | Nova<br>Scotia | Prince<br>Edward<br>Island | Newfoundland<br>and Labrador | Terr.  | NR | Total |
| Are you<br>reimbursed for<br>your CPD/CME<br>time? | Yes       |   | 17.9%               | 15.7%   | **           | 7.1%     | 14.0%   | 22.3%  | **               | 16.7%          | **                         | 9.7%                         | **     | ** | 16.4% |
|                                                    | Sometimes |   | 48.3%               | 50.0%   | **           | 38.1%    | 42.6%   | 53.2%  | **               | 36.1%          | **                         | 22.6%                        | **     | ** | 45.5% |
|                                                    | No        |   | 33.8%               | 34.3%   | **           | 52.4%    | 43.1%   | 23.7%  | **               | 47.2%          | **                         | 67.7%                        | **     | ** | 37.8% |
|                                                    | NR        |   | 0.0%                | 0.0%    | **           | 2.4%     | 0.2%    | 0.7%   | **               | 0.0%           | **                         | 0.0%                         | **     | ** | 0.3%  |
|                                                    | Total     | % |                     | 100.0%  | 100.0%       | **       | 100.0%  | 100.0% | 100.0%           | **             | 100.0%                     | **                           | 100.0% | ** | **    |
| n                                                  |           |   | 145                 | 108     | 26           | 42       | 406     | 139    | 24               | 36             | 5                          | 31                           | 7      | 8  | 977   |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

## Academic appointments

### Q26. Do you have an academic appointment?

|                                      |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                      |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Do you have an academic appointment? | Yes   |   | 78.9%                    | 78.4%              | 61.8%  | 64.9%  |
|                                      | No    |   | 21.1%                    | 21.6%              | 38.0%  | 34.9%  |
|                                      | NR    |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%               | 0.3%   | 0.2%   |
|                                      | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                      |       | n | 128                      | 51                 | 798    | 977    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

### Q26. Do you have an academic appointment?

| <b>Results for those who did or did not complete an accredited postgraduate training program in palliative medicine/YAC</b> |       |   | Q11. Did you complete an accredited postgraduate training program in Palliative Medicine/Year of Added Competence in Palliative Medicine? |        |    |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|--------|
|                                                                                                                             |       |   | Yes                                                                                                                                       | No     | NR | Total  |
| Do you have an academic appointment?                                                                                        | Yes   |   | 71.1%                                                                                                                                     | 64.2%  | ** | 64.9%  |
|                                                                                                                             | No    |   | 28.9%                                                                                                                                     | 35.6%  | ** | 34.9%  |
|                                                                                                                             | NR    |   | 0.0%                                                                                                                                      | 0.2%   | ** | 0.2%   |
|                                                                                                                             | Total | % | 100.0%                                                                                                                                    | 100.0% | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                                             |       | n | 121                                                                                                                                       | 851    | 5  | 977    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q11 & Q12. Has or has not completed some training in palliative medicine**

| Results for those who do and do not have an academic appointment                                                                          |                                   |   | Do you have an academic appointment? |        |    |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------|----|--------|
|                                                                                                                                           |                                   |   | Yes                                  | No     | NR | Total  |
| Q11. Did you complete an accredited postgraduate training program in Palliative Medicine/Year of Added Competence in Palliative Medicine? | Yes                               |   | 13.6%                                | 10.3%  | ** | 12.4%  |
|                                                                                                                                           | No                                |   | 86.1%                                | 88.9%  | ** | 87.1%  |
|                                                                                                                                           | NR                                |   | 0.3%                                 | 0.9%   | ** | 0.5%   |
|                                                                                                                                           | Total                             | % | 100.0%                               | 100.0% | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                                                           |                                   | n | 634                                  | 341    | 2  | 977    |
| Q12. Did you complete other training in Palliative Medicine?                                                                              | Yes                               |   | 36.1%                                | 30.2%  | ** | 34.1%  |
|                                                                                                                                           | No                                |   | 62.9%                                | 69.2%  | ** | 65.1%  |
|                                                                                                                                           | NR                                |   | 0.9%                                 | 0.6%   | ** | 0.8%   |
|                                                                                                                                           | Total                             | % | 100.0%                               | 100.0% | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                                                           |                                   | n | 634                                  | 341    | 2  | 977    |
| Has neither accredited PG/YAC nor other PM training                                                                                       | Has no PM training                |   | 51.9%                                | 60.4%  | ** | 54.9%  |
|                                                                                                                                           | Has some PM training              |   | 47.2%                                | 39.0%  | ** | 44.3%  |
|                                                                                                                                           | Unknown***                        |   | 0.6%                                 | 0.6%   | ** | 0.6%   |
|                                                                                                                                           | NR (Answered neither Q11 nor Q12) |   | 0.3%                                 | 0.0%   | ** | 0.2%   |
|                                                                                                                                           | Total                             | % | 100.0%                               | 100.0% | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                                                           |                                   | n | 634                                  | 341    | 2  | 977    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

\*\*\*Includes those who answered only one of the two questions regarding formal training.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

## Pediatrics

### Q27. How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year?

|                                                                                         |        |      | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                         |        |      | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
|                                                                                         |        | Mean | 2.1                      | 25.4               | 2.0    | 3.3    |
| How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year? | 0      |      | 64.1%                    | 62.7%              | 81.3%  | 78.1%  |
|                                                                                         | 1-10   |      | 32.8%                    | 15.7%              | 15.9%  | 18.1%  |
|                                                                                         | 11-100 |      | 1.6%                     | 13.7%              | 0.6%   | 1.4%   |
|                                                                                         | >100   |      | 0.0%                     | 7.8%               | 0.6%   | 0.9%   |
|                                                                                         | NR     |      | 1.6%                     | 0.0%               | 1.5%   | 1.4%   |
|                                                                                         | Total  | %    | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                         |        | n    | 128                      | 51                 | 792    | 971    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

### Q27. How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year?

| <b>Results shown only for those who see at least one pediatric palliative care patient per year.<br/>Results by those specialized in pediatrics &amp; pediatric palliative care vs other specialties.</b> |       |      | Pediatric Subgroups               |                   |         |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |      | Pediatrics & Pediatric Palliative | Other specialists | GP/FFPs | Total  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                           |       | Mean | 56.2                              | 16.6              | 5.3     | 15.8   |
| How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year?                                                                                                                   | 1-2   |      | 5.9%                              | 54.8%             | 76.1%   | 60.8%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3-9   |      | 29.4%                             | 22.6%             | 18.7%   | 21.1%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10+   |      | 64.7%                             | 22.6%             | 5.2%    | 18.1%  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Total | %    | 100.0%                            | 100.0%            | 100.0%  | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                           |       | n    | 34                                | 31                | 134     | 199    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who indicated providing palliative care for at least one child.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q27. How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year?**

| Results shown only for those who see at least one pediatric palliative care patient per year. |       |      | Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting |              |                                |    |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----|--------|
|                                                                                               |       |      | Urban                                                  | Rural/remote | Cannot identify primary region | NR | Total  |
|                                                                                               |       | Mean | 17.1                                                   | 1.6          | 33.1                           | .  | 15.8   |
| How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year?       | 1-2   |      | 57.8%                                                  | 87.1%        | **                             | ** | 60.8%  |
|                                                                                               | 3-9   |      | 22.7%                                                  | 12.9%        | **                             | ** | 21.1%  |
|                                                                                               | 10+   |      | 19.5%                                                  | 0.0%         | **                             | ** | 18.1%  |
|                                                                                               | NR    |      | 0.0%                                                   | 0.0%         | **                             | ** | 0.0%   |
|                                                                                               | Total | %    | 100.0%                                                 | 100.0%       | **                             | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                               |       | n    | 154                                                    | 31           | 14                             | 0  | 199    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who indicated providing palliative care for at least one child.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q28. How would you describe your comfort level in dealing with pediatric palliative patients?**

|                                                                                          |                        |   | How many children (up to age 18) do you provide palliative care for in an average year? |        |        |      |    |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|------|----|--------|
|                                                                                          |                        |   | 0                                                                                       | 1-10   | 11-100 | >100 | NR | Total  |
| How would you describe your comfort level in dealing with pediatric palliative patients? | Very comfortable       |   | 7.8%                                                                                    | 11.9%  | **     | **   | ** | 9.8%   |
|                                                                                          | Somewhat comfortable   |   | 10.0%                                                                                   | 19.3%  | **     | **   | ** | 11.5%  |
|                                                                                          | Adequate               |   | 8.7%                                                                                    | 23.3%  | **     | **   | ** | 11.4%  |
|                                                                                          | Somewhat uncomfortable |   | 31.7%                                                                                   | 33.5%  | **     | **   | ** | 31.0%  |
|                                                                                          | Very uncomfortable     |   | 34.7%                                                                                   | 10.2%  | **     | **   | ** | 29.7%  |
|                                                                                          | NR                     |   | 7.1%                                                                                    | 1.7%   | **     | **   | ** | 6.6%   |
|                                                                                          | Total                  | % | 100.0%                                                                                  | 100.0% | **     | **   | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                          |                        | n | 758                                                                                     | 176    | 14     | 9    | 14 | 971    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q28. How would you describe your comfort level in dealing with pediatric palliative patients?**

| <b>Results by those specialized in pediatrics &amp; pediatric palliative care vs other specialties.</b> |                        |   | Pediatric Subgroups               |                   |        |    |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|----|--------|
|                                                                                                         |                        |   | Pediatrics & Pediatric Palliative | Other specialists | GP/FPs | NR | Total  |
| How would you describe your comfort level in dealing with pediatric palliative patients?                | Very comfortable       |   | 52.9%                             | 9.9%              | 7.8%   | ** | 9.8%   |
|                                                                                                         | Somewhat comfortable   |   | 14.7%                             | 10.4%             | 11.7%  | ** | 11.5%  |
|                                                                                                         | Adequate               |   | 8.8%                              | 7.9%              | 12.3%  | ** | 11.4%  |
|                                                                                                         | Somewhat uncomfortable |   | 5.9%                              | 26.2%             | 33.6%  | ** | 31.0%  |
|                                                                                                         | Very uncomfortable     |   | 14.7%                             | 37.1%             | 28.3%  | ** | 29.7%  |
|                                                                                                         | NR                     |   | 2.9%                              | 8.4%              | 6.3%   | ** | 6.6%   |
|                                                                                                         | Total                  | % | 100.0%                            | 100.0%            | 100.0% | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                         |                        | n | 34                                | 202               | 732    | 3  | 971    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q29. Are you part of a formal pediatric palliative care team/program?**

|                                                                  |       |   | Pediatric Subgroups               |                   |        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                  |       |   | Pediatrics & Pediatric Palliative | Other specialists | GP/FPs | Total  |
| Are you part of a formal pediatric palliative care team/program? | Yes   |   | 58.8%                             | 16.1%             | 6.7%   | 17.1%  |
|                                                                  | No    |   | 41.2%                             | 83.9%             | 93.3%  | 82.9%  |
|                                                                  | Total | % | 100.0%                            | 100.0%            | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                  |       | n | 34                                | 31                | 134    | 199    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who indicated providing palliative care for at least one child.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

## Q29a. Do you have access\* to specialized pediatric palliative care services?

|                                                                        |       |   | Province         |         |              |          |         |        |               |             |                      |                           |       |    |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|----|--------|
|                                                                        |       |   | British Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New Brunswick | Nova Scotia | Prince Edward Island | Newfoundland and Labrador | Terr. | NR | Total  |
| Do you have access* to specialized pediatric palliative care services? | Yes   |   | 44.4%            | 57.0%   | **           | 75.6%    | 47.0%   | 44.1%  | **            | 81.8%       | **                   | 43.3%                     | **    | ** | 49.6%  |
|                                                                        | No    |   | 51.4%            | 38.0%   | **           | 24.4%    | 49.6%   | 55.9%  | **            | 18.2%       | **                   | 56.7%                     | **    | ** | 47.7%  |
|                                                                        | NR    |   | 4.2%             | 5.0%    | **           | 0.0%     | 3.4%    | 0.0%   | **            | 0.0%        | **                   | 0.0%                      | **    | ** | 2.7%   |
|                                                                        | Total | % | 100.0%           | 100.0%  | **           | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | 100.0% | **            | 100.0%      | **                   | 100.0%                    | **    | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                        |       | n | 142              | 100     | 25           | 41       | 383     | 127    | 22            | 33          | 5                    | 30                        | 7     | 8  | 923    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*Note: It is unclear how the term "access" was interpreted by respondents for this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**29a. Do you have access\* to specialized pediatric palliative care services?**

|                                                                        |       |   | Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting |              |                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------|
|                                                                        |       |   | Urban                                                  | Rural/remote | Cannot identify primary region | Total  |
| Do you have access* to specialized pediatric palliative care services? | Yes   |   | 53.0%                                                  | 37.6%        | **                             | 49.6%  |
|                                                                        | No    |   | 43.9%                                                  | 61.3%        | **                             | 47.7%  |
|                                                                        | NR    |   | 3.1%                                                   | 1.1%         | **                             | 2.7%   |
|                                                                        | Total | % | 100.0%                                                 | 100.0%       | **                             | 100.0% |
|                                                                        |       | n | 713                                                    | 186          | 24                             | 923    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*Note: It is unclear how the term "access" was interpreted by respondents for this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q29c. Are you satisfied with the services available to your pediatric patients at end of life?**

|                                                                                          |                       |   | Do you have access* to specialized pediatric palliative care services? |        |    |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|--------|
|                                                                                          |                       |   | Yes                                                                    | No     | NR | Total  |
| Are you satisfied with the services available to your pediatric patients at end of life? | Very Satisfied        |   | 39.3%                                                                  | 8.0%   | ** | 26.5%  |
|                                                                                          | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 31.8%                                                                  | 10.6%  | ** | 23.0%  |
|                                                                                          | Neutral               |   | 17.2%                                                                  | 34.0%  | ** | 22.8%  |
|                                                                                          | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 3.9%                                                                   | 14.9%  | ** | 7.8%   |
|                                                                                          | Very dissatisfied     |   | 0.6%                                                                   | 9.6%   | ** | 3.9%   |
|                                                                                          | NR                    |   | 7.1%                                                                   | 22.9%  | ** | 16.1%  |
|                                                                                          | Total                 | % | 100.0%                                                                 | 100.0% | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                          |                       | n | 308                                                                    | 188    | 18 | 514    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question and those who selected "Not applicable".

\*Note: It is unclear how the term "access" was interpreted by respondents for this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q29c. Are you satisfied with the services available to your pediatric patients at end of life?**

|                                                                                                      |                          |   | Province            |         |              |          |         |        |                  |                |                            |                              |       |    |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|----|--------|
|                                                                                                      |                          |   | British<br>Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New<br>Brunswick | Nova<br>Scotia | Prince<br>Edward<br>Island | Newfoundland<br>and Labrador | Terr. | NR | Total  |
| Are you satisfied<br>with the services<br>available to your<br>pediatric patients<br>at end of life? | Very Satisfied           |   | 28.4%               | 28.3%   | **           | **       | 23.1%   | 24.3%  | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | ** | 26.5%  |
|                                                                                                      | Somewhat satisfied       |   | 19.8%               | 18.3%   | **           | **       | 26.6%   | 14.9%  | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | ** | 23.0%  |
|                                                                                                      | Neutral                  |   | 18.5%               | 26.7%   | **           | **       | 24.6%   | 23.0%  | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | ** | 22.8%  |
|                                                                                                      | Somewhat<br>dissatisfied |   | 17.3%               | 5.0%    | **           | **       | 6.0%    | 1.4%   | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | ** | 7.8%   |
|                                                                                                      | Very dissatisfied        |   | 4.9%                | 3.3%    | **           | **       | 5.0%    | 2.7%   | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | ** | 3.9%   |
|                                                                                                      | NR                       |   | 11.1%               | 18.3%   | **           | **       | 14.6%   | 33.8%  | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | ** | 16.1%  |
|                                                                                                      | Total                    | % | 100.0%              | 100.0%  | **           | **       | 100.0%  | 100.0% | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                      |                          | n | 81                  | 60      | 19           | 23       | 199     | 74     | 11               | 21             | 4                          | 13                           | 3     | 6  | 514    |

NR = No response

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Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question and those who selected "Not applicable".

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**Q29c. Are you satisfied with the services available to your pediatric patients at end of life?**

|                                                                                          |                       |   | Main practice setting in urban or rural/remote setting |              |                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------|
|                                                                                          |                       |   | Urban                                                  | Rural/remote | Cannot identify primary region | Total  |
| Are you satisfied with the services available to your pediatric patients at end of life? | Very Satisfied        |   | 28.2%                                                  | 19.6%        | **                             | 26.5%  |
|                                                                                          | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 23.0%                                                  | 19.6%        | **                             | 23.0%  |
|                                                                                          | Neutral               |   | 21.8%                                                  | 28.3%        | **                             | 22.8%  |
|                                                                                          | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 6.4%                                                   | 15.2%        | **                             | 7.8%   |
|                                                                                          | Very dissatisfied     |   | 4.4%                                                   | 1.1%         | **                             | 3.9%   |
|                                                                                          | NR                    |   | 16.2%                                                  | 16.3%        | **                             | 16.1%  |
|                                                                                          | Total                 | % | 100.0%                                                 | 100.0%       | **                             | 100.0% |
|                                                                                          |                       | n | 408                                                    | 92           | 14                             | 514    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question and those who selected "Not applicable".

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

## Compensation

**Q30. What percentage of your palliative medicine income is provided by:**

|                                         |        | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                         |        | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Fee for service insured                 | Mean % | 29.1                     | 20.6               | 55.3   | 49.7   |
| Fee-for-service uninsured (private pay) | Mean % | .1                       | 2.0                | .6     | .6     |
| Salary                                  | Mean % | 18.3                     | 32.1               | 12.5   | 14.4   |
| Capitation                              | Mean % | .7                       | .0                 | 9.9    | 8.0    |
| Sessional / Per diem / hourly           | Mean % | 20.3                     | 16.3               | 11.5   | 13.0   |
| Service contract                        | Mean % | 28.1                     | 19.4               | 6.8    | 10.5   |
| Incentives and premiums                 | Mean % | .6                       | .6                 | 1.5    | 1.3    |
| Other                                   | Mean % | 2.9                      | 9.0                | 1.9    | 2.5    |
| Total                                   | Mean % | 100.00                   | 100.00             | 100.00 | 100.00 |
|                                         | n      | 125                      | 50                 | 719    | 894    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q30. What percentage of your palliative medicine income is provided by:**

|                                                                                                                  |                       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                                                  |                       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Method of payment (i.e., mode of payment for 90%+ of income for palliative care services provided by respondent) | 90%+ FFS              |   | 23.2%                    | 12.0%              | 46.6%  | 41.4%  |
|                                                                                                                  | 90%+ Salary           |   | 16.0%                    | 28.0%              | 10.1%  | 11.9%  |
|                                                                                                                  | 90%+ Capitation       |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%               | 6.2%   | 5.0%   |
|                                                                                                                  | 90%+ Sessional        |   | 13.6%                    | 8.0%               | 8.4%   | 9.1%   |
|                                                                                                                  | 90%+ Service contract |   | 21.6%                    | 14.0%              | 4.9%   | 7.7%   |
|                                                                                                                  | Other                 |   | 1.6%                     | 8.0%               | 1.6%   | 2.0%   |
|                                                                                                                  | Blended               |   | 24.0%                    | 30.0%              | 20.7%  | 21.7%  |
|                                                                                                                  | NR                    |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%               | 1.5%   | 1.2%   |
|                                                                                                                  | Total                 | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                                  |                       | n | 125                      | 50                 | 730    | 905    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q30. What percentage of your palliative medicine income is provided by:**

|                                         |        | Province         |         |              |          |         |        |               |             |                      |                           |       |    |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|----|--------|
|                                         |        | British Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New Brunswick | Nova Scotia | Prince Edward Island | Newfoundland and Labrador | Terr. | NR | Total  |
| Fee for service insured                 | Mean % | 50.9             | 61.0    | **           | 44.7     | 54.5    | 43.2   | **            | 29.7        | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 49.7   |
| Fee-for-service uninsured (private pay) | Mean % | .1               | .0      | **           | .1       | 1.1     | .2     | **            | .0          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | .6     |
| Salary                                  | Mean % | 4.4              | 14.6    | **           | 21.3     | 11.5    | 11.4   | **            | 30.0        | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 14.4   |
| Capitation                              | Mean % | .7               | .0      | **           | 2.5      | 17.8    | 2.5    | **            | .0          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 8.0    |
| Sessional / Per diem / hourly           | Mean % | 27.1             | 1.5     | **           | 4.6      | 3.8     | 39.3   | **            | 5.3         | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 13.0   |
| Service contract                        | Mean % | 15.8             | 17.6    | **           | 26.8     | 6.5     | .9     | **            | 25.3        | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 10.5   |
| Incentives and premiums                 | Mean % | .5               | .1      | **           | .0       | 2.4     | 1.4    | **            | .3          | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 1.3    |
| Other                                   | Mean % | .5               | 5.2     | **           | .0       | 2.4     | 1.1    | **            | 9.4         | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 2.5    |
| Total                                   | Mean % | 100.00           | 100.00  | **           | 100.00   | 100.00  | 100.00 | **            | 100.00      | **                   | **                        | **    | ** | 100.00 |
|                                         | n      | 134              | 98      | 22           | 40       | 376     | 122    | 22            | 32          | 5                    | 29                        | 7     | 7  | 894    |

NR = No response

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Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q31. How does compensation for palliative care services compare to other areas of practice?**

|                                                    |            |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                    |            |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Other areas of focused practice (e.g Hospitalists) | Equivalent |   | 21.1%                    | **                 | 36.0%  | 32.9%  |
|                                                    | More than  |   | 1.4%                     | **                 | 4.9%   | 4.3%   |
|                                                    | Less than  |   | 77.5%                    | **                 | 59.1%  | 62.8%  |
|                                                    | Total      | % | 100.0%                   | **                 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                    |            | n | 71                       | 26                 | 325    | 422    |
| Full practice family medicine                      | Equivalent |   | 24.7%                    | **                 | 39.2%  | 36.4%  |
|                                                    | More than  |   | 12.4%                    | **                 | 12.7%  | 13.0%  |
|                                                    | Less than  |   | 62.9%                    | **                 | 48.2%  | 50.7%  |
|                                                    | Total      | % | 100.0%                   | **                 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                    |            | n | 89                       | 17                 | 411    | 517    |
| Full practice specialty care                       | Equivalent |   | 3.4%                     | 3.0%               | 19.4%  | 14.5%  |
|                                                    | More than  |   | 2.3%                     | 0.0%               | 0.7%   | 1.0%   |
|                                                    | Less than  |   | 94.3%                    | 97.0%              | 79.9%  | 84.5%  |
|                                                    | Total      | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                    |            | n | 88                       | 33                 | 278    | 399    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question, as well as those who responded "Don't know" or who did not respond at all.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q32. We would like to establish standards for remuneration of Palliative Medicine physicians across Canada. If you are willing, please provide an estimate of income that comes from your palliative practice each year.**

|                                                                                         |                       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                         |                       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Please provide an estimate of income that comes from your palliative practice each year | <\$100,000            |   | 15.7%                    | 5.9%               | 67.1%  | 57.0%  |
|                                                                                         | \$100,001 - \$200,000 |   | 45.7%                    | 47.1%              | 6.5%   | 13.9%  |
|                                                                                         | \$200,001 - \$300,000 |   | 31.5%                    | 33.3%              | 2.6%   | 8.1%   |
|                                                                                         | \$300,001- \$400,000  |   | 3.1%                     | 5.9%               | 0.9%   | 1.5%   |
|                                                                                         | \$400,001 - \$500,000 |   | 0.8%                     | 0.0%               | 0.3%   | 0.3%   |
|                                                                                         | > \$500,000           |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%               | 0.1%   | 0.1%   |
|                                                                                         | Prefer not to answer  |   | 3.1%                     | 5.9%               | 18.9%  | 16.1%  |
|                                                                                         | NR                    |   | 0.0%                     | 2.0%               | 3.6%   | 3.0%   |
|                                                                                         | Total                 | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                         |                       | n | 127                      | 51                 | 773    | 951    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q32. We would like to establish standards for remuneration of Palliative Medicine physicians across Canada. If you are willing, please provide an estimate of income that comes from your palliative practice each year.**

| <i>Results by number of weekly hours spent specifically in palliative medicine</i>      |                       |   | Hours per week spent doing Palliative Medicine |          |         |    |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----|--------|
|                                                                                         |                       |   | 1-4 hrs                                        | 5-25 hrs | 26+ hrs | NR | Total  |
| Please provide an estimate of income that comes from your palliative practice each year | <\$100,000            |   | 74.4%                                          | 59.7%    | 6.0%    | ** | 57.2%  |
|                                                                                         | \$100,001 - \$200,000 |   | 0.9%                                           | 17.2%    | 43.5%   | ** | 14.0%  |
|                                                                                         | \$200,001 - \$300,000 |   | 0.9%                                           | 3.1%     | 37.5%   | ** | 8.2%   |
|                                                                                         | \$300,001- \$400,000  |   | 0.4%                                           | 0.6%     | 6.0%    | ** | 1.5%   |
|                                                                                         | \$400,001 - \$500,000 |   | 0.2%                                           | 0.0%     | 1.2%    | ** | 0.3%   |
|                                                                                         | > \$500,000           |   | 0.0%                                           | 0.3%     | 0.0%    | ** | 0.1%   |
|                                                                                         | Prefer not to answer  |   | 19.2%                                          | 16.6%    | 5.4%    | ** | 15.8%  |
|                                                                                         | NR                    |   | 4.0%                                           | 2.5%     | 0.6%    | ** | 2.9%   |
|                                                                                         | Total                 | % | 100.0%                                         | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                         |                       | n | 454                                            | 320      | 168     | 0  | 942    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q33. Do you know the approximate payment per hour that you receive from your Palliative Medicine practice?**

|                                                                                                       |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                                       |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Do you know the approximate payment per hour that you receive from your Palliative Medicine practice? | Yes   |   | 44.9%                    | 25.5%              | 24.5%  | 27.2%  |
|                                                                                                       | No    |   | 54.3%                    | 74.5%              | 74.4%  | 71.7%  |
|                                                                                                       | NR    |   | 0.8%                     | 0.0%               | 1.2%   | 1.1%   |
|                                                                                                       | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                       |       | n | 127                      | 51                 | 773    | 951    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q33. Do you know the approximate payment per hour that you receive from your Palliative Medicine practice?**

|                                                                                                       |       |   | Province         |         |              |          |         |        |               |             |                      |                           |       |    |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------|----|--------|
|                                                                                                       |       |   | British Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New Brunswick | Nova Scotia | Prince Edward Island | Newfoundland and Labrador | Terr. | NR | Total  |
| Do you know the approximate payment per hour that you receive from your Palliative Medicine practice? | Yes   |   | 36.9%            | 26.7%   | **           | 31.7%    | 16.1%   | 50.4%  | **            | 28.6%       | **                   | 16.7%                     | **    | ** | 27.2%  |
|                                                                                                       | No    |   | 62.4%            | 71.4%   | **           | 63.4%    | 82.9%   | 48.9%  | **            | 71.4%       | **                   | 83.3%                     | **    | ** | 71.7%  |
|                                                                                                       | NR    |   | 0.7%             | 1.9%    | **           | 4.9%     | 1.0%    | 0.7%   | **            | 0.0%        | **                   | 0.0%                      | **    | ** | 1.1%   |
|                                                                                                       | Total | % | 100.0%           | 100.0%  | **           | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | 100.0% | **            | 100.0%      | **                   | 100.0%                    | **    | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                       |       | n | 141              | 105     | 24           | 41       | 397     | 135    | 23            | 35          | 5                    | 30                        | 7     | 8  | 951    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q33a. If [you do know the approximate payment per hour from your palliative medicine practice], please indicate your approximate hourly rate.**

|                                               |                      |   | Palliative care practice |                       |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
|                                               |                      |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM<br>sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Please indicate your approximate hourly rate? | < \$100 per hour     |   | 22.8%                    | **                    | 39.7%  | 35.1%  |
|                                               | \$101-\$125 per hour |   | 56.1%                    | **                    | 25.9%  | 33.6%  |
|                                               | \$126-\$150 per hour |   | 12.3%                    | **                    | 16.4%  | 15.8%  |
|                                               | \$151-\$175 per hour |   | 1.8%                     | **                    | 5.8%   | 4.6%   |
|                                               | \$176-\$200 per hour |   | 5.3%                     | **                    | 4.8%   | 5.0%   |
|                                               | > \$200 per hour     |   | 1.8%                     | **                    | 3.2%   | 2.7%   |
|                                               | Prefer not to answer |   | 0.0%                     | **                    | 2.1%   | 1.5%   |
|                                               | NR                   |   | 0.0%                     | **                    | 2.1%   | 1.5%   |
|                                               | Total                | % | 100.0%                   | **                    | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                               |                      | n | 57                       | 13                    | 189    | 259    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and those who indicated knowing their approximate payment per hour.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

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**Q33a. If [you do know the approximate payment per hour from your palliative medicine practice], please indicate your approximate hourly rate.**

|                                                     |                         |    | Province            |         |              |          |         |        |                  |                |                            |                              |       |     |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----|---------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-----|--------|
|                                                     |                         |    | British<br>Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New<br>Brunswick | Nova<br>Scotia | Prince<br>Edward<br>Island | Newfoundland<br>and Labrador | Terr. | NR  | Total  |
| Please indicate<br>your approximate<br>hourly rate? | < \$100 per hour        |    | 9.6%                | **      | **           | **       | 23.4%   | 77.9%  | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | **  | 35.1%  |
|                                                     | \$101-\$125 per<br>hour |    | 71.2%               | **      | **           | **       | 26.6%   | 17.6%  | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | **  | 33.6%  |
|                                                     | \$126-\$150 per<br>hour |    | 15.4%               | **      | **           | **       | 25.0%   | 1.5%   | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | **  | 15.8%  |
|                                                     | \$151-\$175 per<br>hour |    | 0.0%                | **      | **           | **       | 9.4%    | 0.0%   | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | **  | 4.6%   |
|                                                     | \$176-\$200 per<br>hour |    | 0.0%                | **      | **           | **       | 6.2%    | 0.0%   | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | **  | 5.0%   |
|                                                     | > \$200 per hour        |    | 1.9%                | **      | **           | **       | 3.1%    | 1.5%   | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | **  | 2.7%   |
|                                                     | Prefer not to<br>answer |    | 0.0%                | **      | **           | **       | 1.6%    | 1.5%   | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | **  | 1.5%   |
|                                                     | NR                      |    | 1.9%                | **      | **           | **       | 4.7%    | 0.0%   | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | **  | 1.5%   |
|                                                     | Total                   | %  | 100.0%              | **      | **           | **       | 100.0%  | 100.0% | **               | **             | **                         | **                           | **    | **  | 100.0% |
|                                                     | n                       | 52 | 28                  | 7       | 13           | 64       | 68      | 5      | 10               | 4              | 5                          | 1                            | 2     | 259 |        |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and those who indicated knowing their approximate payment per hour.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q33a. If [you do know the approximate payment per hour from your palliative medicine practice], please indicate your approximate hourly rate.**

| Results by number of weekly hours spent specifically in palliative medicine |                      |   | Hours per week spent doing Palliative Medicine |          |         |    |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----|--------|
|                                                                             |                      |   | 1-4 hrs                                        | 5-25 hrs | 26+ hrs | NR | Total  |
| Please indicate your approximate hourly rate?                               | < \$100 per hour     |   | 34.4%                                          | 37.5%    | 31.7%   | ** | 35.0%  |
|                                                                             | \$101-\$125 per hour |   | 23.3%                                          | 35.6%    | 46.0%   | ** | 33.9%  |
|                                                                             | \$126-\$150 per hour |   | 14.4%                                          | 17.3%    | 14.3%   | ** | 15.6%  |
|                                                                             | \$151-\$175 per hour |   | 8.9%                                           | 2.9%     | 1.6%    | ** | 4.7%   |
|                                                                             | \$176-\$200 per hour |   | 6.7%                                           | 3.8%     | 4.8%    | ** | 5.1%   |
|                                                                             | > \$200 per hour     |   | 4.4%                                           | 1.9%     | 1.6%    | ** | 2.7%   |
|                                                                             | Prefer not to answer |   | 3.3%                                           | 1.0%     | 0.0%    | ** | 1.6%   |
|                                                                             | NR                   |   | 4.4%                                           | 0.0%     | 0.0%    | ** | 1.6%   |
|                                                                             | Total                | % | 100.0%                                         | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                             |                      | n | 90                                             | 104      | 63      | 0  | 257    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and those who indicated knowing their approximate payment per hour.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

**Q34. Do you also receive personal benefits or other supports as part of your payment system?**

|                                                                                         |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                                                         |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Do you also receive personal benefits or other supports as part of your payment system? | Yes   |   | 14.2%                    | 39.2%              | 6.7%   | 9.5%   |
|                                                                                         | No    |   | 85.8%                    | 60.8%              | 92.1%  | 89.6%  |
|                                                                                         | NR    |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%               | 1.2%   | 0.9%   |
|                                                                                         | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                                         |       | n | 127                      | 51                 | 773    | 951    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

**Q34. Do you also receive personal benefits or other supports as part of your payment system?**

|                                                                                                  |       |   | Province            |         |              |          |         |        |                  |                |                            |                              |       |    |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---------------------|---------|--------------|----------|---------|--------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------|----|--------|
|                                                                                                  |       |   | British<br>Columbia | Alberta | Saskatchewan | Manitoba | Ontario | Quebec | New<br>Brunswick | Nova<br>Scotia | Prince<br>Edward<br>Island | Newfoundland<br>and Labrador | Terr. | NR | Total  |
| Do you also receive<br>personal benefits or other<br>supports as part of your<br>payment system? | Yes   |   | 7.1%                | 10.5%   | **           | 2.4%     | 6.5%    | 8.9%   | **               | 31.4%          | **                         | 10.0%                        | **    | ** | 9.5%   |
|                                                                                                  | No    |   | 92.9%               | 87.6%   | **           | 97.6%    | 92.2%   | 89.6%  | **               | 68.6%          | **                         | 90.0%                        | **    | ** | 89.6%  |
|                                                                                                  | NR    |   | 0.0%                | 1.9%    | **           | 0.0%     | 1.3%    | 1.5%   | **               | 0.0%           | **                         | 0.0%                         | **    | ** | 0.9%   |
|                                                                                                  | Total | % | 100.0%              | 100.0%  | **           | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | 100.0% | **               | 100.0%         | **                         | 100.0%                       | **    | ** | 100.0% |
|                                                                                                  |       | n | 141                 | 105     | 24           | 41       | 397     | 135    | 23               | 35             | 5                          | 30                           | 7     | 8  | 951    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

## Satisfaction

Q35. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of palliative medicine.

|                                              |                       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                              |                       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| Your relationship with your patients         | Very satisfied        |   | 88.9%                    | 80.4%              | 77.9%  | 79.5%  |
|                                              | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 9.5%                     | 19.6%              | 19.7%  | 18.3%  |
|                                              | Neutral               |   | 0.8%                     | 0.0%               | 1.7%   | 1.5%   |
|                                              | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%               | 0.4%   | 0.3%   |
|                                              | Very dissatisfied     |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%               | 0.3%   | 0.2%   |
|                                              | NR                    |   | 0.8%                     | 0.0%               | 0.0%   | 0.1%   |
|                                              | Total                 | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                              |                       | n | 126                      | 51                 | 752    | 929    |
| Your relationship with hospitals             | Very satisfied        |   | 25.4%                    | 25.5%              | 22.4%  | 23.0%  |
|                                              | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 53.2%                    | 45.1%              | 46.5%  | 47.4%  |
|                                              | Neutral               |   | 11.9%                    | 13.7%              | 16.9%  | 16.0%  |
|                                              | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 7.1%                     | 11.8%              | 10.5%  | 10.1%  |
|                                              | Very dissatisfied     |   | 2.4%                     | 3.9%               | 3.3%   | 3.2%   |
|                                              | NR                    |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%               | 0.4%   | 0.3%   |
|                                              | Total                 | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                              |                       | n | 126                      | 51                 | 733    | 910    |
| Your relationship with specialist physicians | Very satisfied        |   | 34.4%                    | 33.3%              | 31.9%  | 32.3%  |
|                                              | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 47.2%                    | 49.0%              | 49.1%  | 48.8%  |
|                                              | Neutral               |   | 10.4%                    | 9.8%               | 13.3%  | 12.7%  |
|                                              | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 7.2%                     | 7.8%               | 4.4%   | 5.0%   |
|                                              | Very dissatisfied     |   | 0.8%                     | 0.0%               | 1.2%   | 1.1%   |
|                                              | NR                    |   | 0.0%                     | 0.0%               | 0.1%   | 0.1%   |
|                                              | Total                 | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                              |                       | n | 125                      | 51                 | 731    | 907    |

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**Q35. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of palliative medicine.**

|                                                                          |                       |   |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Your relationship with family physicians                                 | Very satisfied        |   | 25.6%  | 18.8%  | 47.2%  | 42.6%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 48.8%  | 50.0%  | 40.0%  | 41.8%  |
|                                                                          | Neutral               |   | 16.0%  | 16.7%  | 9.6%   | 10.9%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 8.8%   | 12.5%  | 2.1%   | 3.6%   |
|                                                                          | Very dissatisfied     |   | 0.0%   | 2.1%   | 0.7%   | 0.7%   |
|                                                                          | NR                    |   | 0.8%   | 0.0%   | 0.4%   | 0.5%   |
|                                                                          | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                          |                       | n | 125    | 48     | 708    | 881    |
| Your relationship with other interdisciplinary team members              | Very satisfied        |   | 69.8%  | 60.8%  | 54.8%  | 57.2%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 23.0%  | 29.4%  | 35.1%  | 33.1%  |
|                                                                          | Neutral               |   | 5.6%   | 3.9%   | 7.1%   | 6.7%   |
|                                                                          | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 1.6%   | 3.9%   | 2.3%   | 2.3%   |
|                                                                          | Very dissatisfied     |   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.5%   | 0.4%   |
|                                                                          | NR                    |   | 0.0%   | 2.0%   | 0.3%   | 0.3%   |
|                                                                          | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                          |                       | n | 126    | 51     | 736    | 913    |
| The availability of CME/CPD opportunities to meet your needs             | Very satisfied        |   | 29.4%  | 27.5%  | 20.1%  | 21.9%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 46.0%  | 41.2%  | 44.9%  | 44.8%  |
|                                                                          | Neutral               |   | 12.7%  | 15.7%  | 20.8%  | 19.4%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 11.9%  | 5.9%   | 11.7%  | 11.4%  |
|                                                                          | Very dissatisfied     |   | 0.0%   | 9.8%   | 2.4%   | 2.5%   |
|                                                                          | NR                    |   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.1%   | 0.1%   |
|                                                                          | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                          |                       | n | 126    | 51     | 720    | 897    |
| Your ability to find locum coverage for CME/CPD, holidays, personal time | Very satisfied        |   | 12.5%  | 18.4%  | 15.4%  | 15.1%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 20.8%  | 13.2%  | 20.1%  | 19.8%  |
|                                                                          | Neutral               |   | 21.9%  | 15.8%  | 23.7%  | 23.0%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 15.6%  | 13.2%  | 20.1%  | 19.1%  |
|                                                                          | Very dissatisfied     |   | 28.1%  | 39.5%  | 20.8%  | 22.9%  |
|                                                                          | NR                    |   | 1.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.1%   |
|                                                                          | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                          |                       | n | 96     | 38     | 553    | 687    |

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**Q35. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of palliative medicine.**

|                                                                |                       |   |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Your current professional life                                 | Very satisfied        |   | 52.4%  | 39.2%  | 38.0%  | 40.0%  |
|                                                                | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 31.7%  | 45.1%  | 45.1%  | 43.3%  |
|                                                                | Neutral               |   | 8.7%   | 5.9%   | 9.7%   | 9.4%   |
|                                                                | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 6.3%   | 3.9%   | 5.7%   | 5.7%   |
|                                                                | Very dissatisfied     |   | 0.8%   | 5.9%   | 0.9%   | 1.2%   |
|                                                                | NR                    |   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.5%   | 0.4%   |
|                                                                | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                |                       | n | 126    | 51     | 750    | 927    |
| The balance between your personal and professional commitments | Very satisfied        |   | 26.2%  | 27.5%  | 24.8%  | 25.1%  |
|                                                                | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 35.7%  | 35.3%  | 39.0%  | 38.4%  |
|                                                                | Neutral               |   | 15.1%  | 9.8%   | 15.7%  | 15.3%  |
|                                                                | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 19.8%  | 17.6%  | 16.0%  | 16.6%  |
|                                                                | Very dissatisfied     |   | 3.2%   | 9.8%   | 4.3%   | 4.4%   |
|                                                                | NR                    |   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.3%   | 0.2%   |
|                                                                | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                |                       | n | 126    | 51     | 751    | 928    |
| Your remuneration                                              | Very satisfied        |   | 17.5%  | 23.5%  | 21.1%  | 20.8%  |
|                                                                | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 31.7%  | 35.3%  | 42.5%  | 40.6%  |
|                                                                | Neutral               |   | 20.6%  | 9.8%   | 17.5%  | 17.5%  |
|                                                                | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 19.8%  | 23.5%  | 13.9%  | 15.2%  |
|                                                                | Very dissatisfied     |   | 9.5%   | 7.8%   | 3.5%   | 4.5%   |
|                                                                | NR                    |   | 0.8%   | 0.0%   | 1.5%   | 1.3%   |
|                                                                | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                |                       | n | 126    | 51     | 748    | 925    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question and those who indicated "Not applicable".

**Q35. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of palliative medicine.**

| <b>Results by number of weekly hours spent<br/>specifically in palliative medicine</b> |                          |   | Hours per week spent doing Palliative Medicine |          |         |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|
|                                                                                        |                          |   | 1-4 hrs                                        | 5-25 hrs | 26+ hrs | Total  |
| Your relationship<br>with your patients                                                | Very satisfied           |   | 74.0%                                          | 84.2%    | 85.1%   | 79.5%  |
|                                                                                        | Somewhat satisfied       |   | 23.5%                                          | 13.3%    | 14.3%   | 18.3%  |
|                                                                                        | Neutral                  |   | 2.1%                                           | 1.6%     | 0.0%    | 1.5%   |
|                                                                                        | Somewhat<br>dissatisfied |   | 0.2%                                           | 0.6%     | 0.0%    | 0.3%   |
|                                                                                        | Very dissatisfied        |   | 0.2%                                           | 0.3%     | 0.0%    | 0.2%   |
|                                                                                        | NR                       |   | 0.0%                                           | 0.0%     | 0.6%    | 0.1%   |
|                                                                                        | Total                    | % | 100.0%                                         | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | 100.0% |
|                                                                                        |                          | n | 438                                            | 316      | 168     | 922    |
| Your relationship<br>with hospitals                                                    | Very satisfied           |   | 21.8%                                          | 25.8%    | 21.6%   | 23.1%  |
|                                                                                        | Somewhat satisfied       |   | 45.5%                                          | 47.4%    | 52.1%   | 47.4%  |
|                                                                                        | Neutral                  |   | 20.4%                                          | 11.6%    | 11.4%   | 15.7%  |
|                                                                                        | Somewhat<br>dissatisfied |   | 8.5%                                           | 11.6%    | 12.0%   | 10.2%  |
|                                                                                        | Very dissatisfied        |   | 3.3%                                           | 3.2%     | 3.0%    | 3.2%   |
|                                                                                        | NR                       |   | 0.5%                                           | 0.3%     | 0.0%    | 0.3%   |
|                                                                                        | Total                    | % | 100.0%                                         | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | 100.0% |
|                                                                                        |                          | n | 426                                            | 310      | 167     | 903    |
| Your relationship<br>with specialist<br>physicians                                     | Very satisfied           |   | 32.2%                                          | 31.1%    | 35.9%   | 32.5%  |
|                                                                                        | Somewhat satisfied       |   | 47.1%                                          | 51.5%    | 47.3%   | 48.6%  |
|                                                                                        | Neutral                  |   | 14.8%                                          | 11.0%    | 10.2%   | 12.7%  |
|                                                                                        | Somewhat<br>dissatisfied |   | 4.2%                                           | 5.2%     | 6.6%    | 5.0%   |
|                                                                                        | Very dissatisfied        |   | 1.4%                                           | 1.3%     | 0.0%    | 1.1%   |
|                                                                                        | NR                       |   | 0.2%                                           | 0.0%     | 0.0%    | 0.1%   |
|                                                                                        | Total                    | % | 100.0%                                         | 100.0%   | 100.0%  | 100.0% |
|                                                                                        |                          | n | 425                                            | 309      | 167     | 901    |

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**Q35. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of palliative medicine.**

|                                                                          |                       |   |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Your relationship with family physicians                                 | Very satisfied        |   | 50.4%  | 41.1%  | 25.2%  | 42.5%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 36.9%  | 44.1%  | 50.3%  | 41.9%  |
|                                                                          | Neutral               |   | 9.5%   | 10.5%  | 14.7%  | 10.8%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 2.2%   | 3.0%   | 8.6%   | 3.7%   |
|                                                                          | Very dissatisfied     |   | 0.2%   | 1.0%   | 1.2%   | 0.7%   |
|                                                                          | NR                    |   | 0.7%   | 0.3%   | 0.0%   | 0.5%   |
|                                                                          | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                          |                       | n | 409    | 304    | 163    | 876    |
| Your relationship with other interdisciplinary team members              | Very satisfied        |   | 52.4%  | 60.3%  | 63.7%  | 57.2%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 34.7%  | 32.3%  | 30.4%  | 33.1%  |
|                                                                          | Neutral               |   | 9.8%   | 3.9%   | 3.6%   | 6.6%   |
|                                                                          | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 2.6%   | 1.9%   | 2.4%   | 2.3%   |
|                                                                          | Very dissatisfied     |   | 0.2%   | 1.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.4%   |
|                                                                          | NR                    |   | 0.2%   | 0.6%   | 0.0%   | 0.3%   |
|                                                                          | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                          |                       | n | 429    | 310    | 168    | 907    |
| The availability of CME/CPD opportunities to meet your needs             | Very satisfied        |   | 20.0%  | 21.1%  | 27.5%  | 21.8%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 47.1%  | 42.5%  | 43.7%  | 44.9%  |
|                                                                          | Neutral               |   | 21.6%  | 17.5%  | 16.8%  | 19.3%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 8.4%   | 16.6%  | 9.6%   | 11.4%  |
|                                                                          | Very dissatisfied     |   | 2.6%   | 2.3%   | 2.4%   | 2.5%   |
|                                                                          | NR                    |   | 0.2%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.1%   |
|                                                                          | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                          |                       | n | 416    | 308    | 167    | 891    |
| Your ability to find locum coverage for CME/CPD, holidays, personal time | Very satisfied        |   | 15.7%  | 15.6%  | 12.7%  | 15.1%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 18.2%  | 22.8%  | 17.5%  | 19.6%  |
|                                                                          | Neutral               |   | 25.1%  | 20.7%  | 22.2%  | 23.0%  |
|                                                                          | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 21.0%  | 17.3%  | 17.5%  | 19.1%  |
|                                                                          | Very dissatisfied     |   | 20.1%  | 23.6%  | 29.4%  | 23.0%  |
|                                                                          | NR                    |   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.8%   | 0.1%   |
|                                                                          | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                          |                       | n | 319    | 237    | 126    | 682    |

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**Q35. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of palliative medicine.**

|                                                                |                       |   |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Your current professional life                                 | Very satisfied        |   | 39.2%  | 38.9%  | 44.9%  | 40.1%  |
|                                                                | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 42.4%  | 47.5%  | 37.1%  | 43.2%  |
|                                                                | Neutral               |   | 10.9%  | 7.6%   | 8.4%   | 9.3%   |
|                                                                | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 5.9%   | 4.8%   | 7.2%   | 5.8%   |
|                                                                | Very dissatisfied     |   | 0.7%   | 1.3%   | 2.4%   | 1.2%   |
|                                                                | NR                    |   | 0.9%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 0.4%   |
|                                                                | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                |                       | n | 439    | 314    | 167    | 920    |
| The balance between your personal and professional commitments | Very satisfied        |   | 26.7%  | 23.5%  | 24.0%  | 25.1%  |
|                                                                | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 38.7%  | 39.4%  | 34.7%  | 38.2%  |
|                                                                | Neutral               |   | 17.1%  | 14.3%  | 12.6%  | 15.3%  |
|                                                                | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 13.7%  | 18.1%  | 22.2%  | 16.7%  |
|                                                                | Very dissatisfied     |   | 3.6%   | 4.4%   | 6.6%   | 4.5%   |
|                                                                | NR                    |   | 0.2%   | 0.3%   | 0.0%   | 0.2%   |
|                                                                | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                |                       | n | 439    | 315    | 167    | 921    |
| Your remuneration                                              | Very satisfied        |   | 23.3%  | 17.9%  | 18.6%  | 20.6%  |
|                                                                | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 42.2%  | 43.1%  | 32.9%  | 40.8%  |
|                                                                | Neutral               |   | 17.6%  | 17.9%  | 16.8%  | 17.5%  |
|                                                                | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 11.4%  | 16.0%  | 23.4%  | 15.1%  |
|                                                                | Very dissatisfied     |   | 4.1%   | 3.2%   | 8.4%   | 4.6%   |
|                                                                | NR                    |   | 1.4%   | 1.9%   | 0.0%   | 1.3%   |
|                                                                | Total                 | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                                |                       | n | 438    | 313    | 167    | 918    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question and those who indicated "Not applicable".

## Changes to practice

**Q36. With reference to your Palliative Medicine practice, please indicate if you plan to make any significant changes in the next five years.**

|                                                 |       |   | Palliative care practice |                    |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                                                 |       |   | PC-FFPs                  | PM sub/specialists | Others | Total  |
| a) Reduce work hours                            | Yes   |   | 34.9%                    | 33.3%              | 26.9%  | 28.3%  |
|                                                 | No    |   | 63.5%                    | 64.7%              | 69.0%  | 68.0%  |
|                                                 | NR    |   | 1.6%                     | 2.0%               | 4.1%   | 3.6%   |
|                                                 | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                 |       | n | 126                      | 51                 | 755    | 932    |
| b) Transition to another discipline in Medicine | Yes   |   | 6.3%                     | 3.9%               | 7.7%   | 7.3%   |
|                                                 | No    |   | 84.1%                    | 86.3%              | 84.5%  | 84.5%  |
|                                                 | NR    |   | 9.5%                     | 9.8%               | 7.8%   | 8.2%   |
|                                                 | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                 |       | n | 126                      | 51                 | 755    | 932    |
| c) Retire                                       | Yes   |   | 9.5%                     | 7.8%               | 16.4%  | 15.0%  |
|                                                 | No    |   | 83.3%                    | 84.3%              | 79.3%  | 80.2%  |
|                                                 | NR    |   | 7.1%                     | 7.8%               | 4.2%   | 4.8%   |
|                                                 | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                 |       | n | 126                      | 51                 | 755    | 932    |
| d) Increase your working hours                  | Yes   |   | 16.7%                    | 21.6%              | 15.5%  | 16.0%  |
|                                                 | No    |   | 75.4%                    | 66.7%              | 77.1%  | 76.3%  |
|                                                 | NR    |   | 7.9%                     | 11.8%              | 7.4%   | 7.7%   |
|                                                 | Total | % | 100.0%                   | 100.0%             | 100.0% | 100.0% |
|                                                 |       | n | 126                      | 51                 | 755    | 932    |

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**Q36. With reference to your Palliative Medicine practice, please indicate if you plan to make any significant changes in the next five years.**

|                                                 |       |   | Age Group    |         |         |         |             |         |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|---|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|--------|
|                                                 |       |   | 34 and under | 35 - 44 | 45 - 54 | 55 - 64 | 65 and over | Unknown | Total  |
| a) Reduce work hours                            | Yes   |   | 6.6%         | 15.1%   | 22.9%   | 50.4%   | 53.3%       | **      | 28.3%  |
|                                                 | No    |   | 92.6%        | 83.6%   | 73.9%   | 44.8%   | 34.7%       | **      | 68.0%  |
|                                                 | NR    |   | 0.8%         | 1.3%    | 3.2%    | 4.7%    | 12.0%       | **      | 3.6%   |
|                                                 | Total | % | 100.0%       | 100.0%  | 100.0%  | 100.0%  | 100.0%      | **      | 100.0% |
|                                                 |       | n | 121          | 238     | 253     | 232     | 75          | 13      | 932    |
| b) Transition to another discipline in Medicine | Yes   |   | 14.9%        | 5.0%    | 8.7%    | 5.6%    | 2.7%        | **      | 7.3%   |
|                                                 | No    |   | 83.5%        | 92.9%   | 85.0%   | 80.6%   | 72.0%       | **      | 84.5%  |
|                                                 | NR    |   | 1.7%         | 2.1%    | 6.3%    | 13.8%   | 25.3%       | **      | 8.2%   |
|                                                 | Total | % | 100.0%       | 100.0%  | 100.0%  | 100.0%  | 100.0%      | **      | 100.0% |
|                                                 |       | n | 121          | 238     | 253     | 232     | 75          | 13      | 932    |
| c) Retire                                       | Yes   |   | 0.0%         | 0.8%    | 4.0%    | 33.6%   | 64.0%       | **      | 15.0%  |
|                                                 | No    |   | 99.2%        | 97.1%   | 90.1%   | 59.1%   | 29.3%       | **      | 80.2%  |
|                                                 | NR    |   | 0.8%         | 2.1%    | 5.9%    | 7.3%    | 6.7%        | **      | 4.8%   |
|                                                 | Total | % | 100.0%       | 100.0%  | 100.0%  | 100.0%  | 100.0%      | **      | 100.0% |
|                                                 |       | n | 121          | 238     | 253     | 232     | 75          | 13      | 932    |
| d) Increase your working hours                  | Yes   |   | 33.1%        | 21.8%   | 15.4%   | 5.6%    | 4.0%        | **      | 16.0%  |
|                                                 | No    |   | 66.9%        | 77.3%   | 78.7%   | 78.9%   | 73.3%       | **      | 76.3%  |
|                                                 | NR    |   | 0.0%         | 0.8%    | 5.9%    | 15.5%   | 22.7%       | **      | 7.7%   |
|                                                 | Total | % | 100.0%       | 100.0%  | 100.0%  | 100.0%  | 100.0%      | **      | 100.0% |
|                                                 |       | n | 121          | 238     | 253     | 232     | 75          | 13      | 932    |

NR = No response

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\*\*Responses suppressed when column 'n' is less than 30 as these results would not be considered statistically reliable.

## GROUP B ANALYSIS

### *Access to specialized services*

#### **B1. Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?**

|                                                                              |             |   |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---|--------|
| B1. Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area? | Full access |   | 57.2%  |
|                                                                              | Some access |   | 35.1%  |
|                                                                              | No access   |   | 4.4%   |
|                                                                              | NR          |   | 3.3%   |
|                                                                              | Total       | % | 100.0% |
|                                                                              |             | n | 969    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who did not provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7).

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

# B1. Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?

[Comments from those who indicated "Full access"]

|                                                                                      |                                               |   |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Comments re Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area? | Access limited to cancer patients             |   | 1.1%  |
|                                                                                      | Cannot be categorised                         |   | 2.2%  |
|                                                                                      | CCAC Referral system available                |   | 1.1%  |
|                                                                                      | Full access                                   |   | 22.8% |
|                                                                                      | Home-care services available                  |   | 7.6%  |
|                                                                                      | Inpatient palliative care unit available      |   | 29.3% |
|                                                                                      | Limited access                                |   | 4.3%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited access due to distance                |   | 1.1%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited access to home care services          |   | 1.1%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited access to specialists/consultants     |   | 1.1%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited beds                                  |   | 2.2%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited consult services                      |   | 1.1%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited hospice service                       |   | 1.1%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited number of inpatient beds              |   | 2.2%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited outpatient access                     |   | 1.1%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited to consultation services              |   | 1.1%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited to regular business hours             |   | 1.1%  |
|                                                                                      | Local hospice available                       |   | 8.7%  |
|                                                                                      | Long waiting times                            |   | 1.1%  |
|                                                                                      | No palliative care centre available           |   | 1.1%  |
|                                                                                      | Not applicable                                |   | 4.3%  |
|                                                                                      | Outpatient referrals are possible             |   | 1.1%  |
|                                                                                      | Palliative care consultations available       |   | 13.0% |
|                                                                                      | Palliative care nurse available               |   | 3.3%  |
|                                                                                      | Palliative care team available                |   | 7.6%  |
|                                                                                      | Personally provides palliative care           |   | 31.5% |
|                                                                                      | Phone consultation available                  |   | 3.3%  |
|                                                                                      | Refer to colleagues providing palliative care |   | 9.8%  |
|                                                                                      | Total                                         | n | 92    |

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Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

# B1. Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?

[Comments from those who indicated "Some access"]

|                                                                                      |                                                |  |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Comments re Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area? | Access limited to cancer patients              |  | 3.7%  |
|                                                                                      | Cannot be categorised                          |  | 4.7%  |
|                                                                                      | CCAC Referral system available                 |  | 0.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Full access                                    |  | 4.7%  |
|                                                                                      | Group of FPs provide palliative care           |  | 2.8%  |
|                                                                                      | Home-care services available                   |  | 3.7%  |
|                                                                                      | Inpatient palliative care unit available       |  | 12.1% |
|                                                                                      | Limited access                                 |  | 29.0% |
|                                                                                      | Limited access due to distance                 |  | 7.5%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited access to home care services           |  | 0.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited access to palliative care physicians   |  | 2.8%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited access to specialists/consultants      |  | 0.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited beds                                   |  | 1.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited consult services                       |  | 0.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited number of hospice beds                 |  | 0.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited number of inpatient beds               |  | 2.8%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited outpatient access                      |  | 1.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited palliative care resources              |  | 1.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited to a Palliative care nurse             |  | 0.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited to regular business hours              |  | 2.8%  |
|                                                                                      | Local hospice available                        |  | 2.8%  |
|                                                                                      | Long waiting times                             |  | 5.6%  |
|                                                                                      | Need for hospice care                          |  | 3.7%  |
|                                                                                      | No access                                      |  | 2.8%  |
|                                                                                      | No hospice beds                                |  | 0.9%  |
|                                                                                      | No local hospice available                     |  | 0.9%  |
|                                                                                      | No local palliative care resources available   |  | 1.9%  |
|                                                                                      | No palliative care centre available            |  | 0.9%  |
|                                                                                      | No palliative care physicians available        |  | 0.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Not applicable                                 |  | 0.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Outpatient/inpatient consultations unavailable |  | 0.9%  |

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**B1. Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?**
**[Comments from those who indicated "Some access"]**

|                                                                                      |                                                                            |   |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Comments re Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area? | Palliative care consultations available                                    |   | 8.4%  |
|                                                                                      | Palliative care nurse available                                            |   | 9.3%  |
|                                                                                      | Palliative care physicians overwhelmed with patients                       |   | 1.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Palliative care team available                                             |   | 1.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Palliative care unit reluctant to admit patients that might die imminently |   | 0.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Personally provides palliative care                                        |   | 17.8% |
|                                                                                      | Phone consultation available                                               |   | 7.5%  |
|                                                                                      | Physician with palliative care training provides consultation services     |   | 1.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Refer to colleagues providing palliative care                              |   | 4.7%  |
|                                                                                      | Understaffed service                                                       |   | 0.9%  |
|                                                                                      | Total                                                                      | n | 107   |

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Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.

# B1. Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area?

[Comments from those who indicated "No access"]

|                                                                                      |                                              |   |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Comments re Are you able to refer patients to Palliative Care services in your area? | Access limited to cancer patients            |   | 5.0%  |
|                                                                                      | Cannot be categorised                        |   | 15.0% |
|                                                                                      | Can't make a direct referral from ER         |   | 5.0%  |
|                                                                                      | Inpatient palliative care unit available     |   | 5.0%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited access                               |   | 20.0% |
|                                                                                      | Limited access due to distance               |   | 5.0%  |
|                                                                                      | Limited access to home care services         |   | 5.0%  |
|                                                                                      | No hospice beds                              |   | 5.0%  |
|                                                                                      | No local palliative care resources available |   | 5.0%  |
|                                                                                      | Not applicable                               |   | 40.0% |
|                                                                                      | Palliative care team available               |   | 5.0%  |
|                                                                                      | Personally provides palliative care          |   | 10.0% |
|                                                                                      | Phone consultation available                 |   | 10.0% |
|                                                                                      | Total                                        | n | 20    |

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## Satisfaction with services available

### B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?

|                                                                                |                       |   |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------|
| Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life? | Very satisfied        |   | 26.5%  |
|                                                                                | Somewhat satisfied    |   | 47.7%  |
|                                                                                | Neutral               |   | 9.4%   |
|                                                                                | Somewhat dissatisfied |   | 10.8%  |
|                                                                                | Very dissatisfied     |   | 3.3%   |
|                                                                                | NR                    |   | 2.3%   |
|                                                                                | Total                 | % | 100.0% |
|                                                                                |                       | n | 933    |

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### B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?

#### [Comments from those who indicated "Very satisfied" or "somewhat satisfied"]

|                                                                                |                                                  |  |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--|------|
| Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life? | Acutely ill patients on the palliative ward      |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Cannot be categorised                            |  | 7.1% |
|                                                                                | Consult team available                           |  | 3.0% |
|                                                                                | Delays in referring to the service               |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Depends on where the patients live               |  | 3.0% |
|                                                                                | Difficult to access services                     |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Dying at home is a very expensive                |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Excellent resources                              |  | 7.1% |
|                                                                                | Homecare easily accessed in urban settings       |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Homecare needed                                  |  | 1.8% |
|                                                                                | Home-care nurses provide excellent care          |  | 2.4% |
|                                                                                | Home-care services accessible                    |  | 2.4% |
|                                                                                | Hospice is available                             |  | 5.4% |
|                                                                                | Hospital team provides excellent palliative care |  | 4.2% |

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**B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?**  
**[Comments from those who indicated "Very satisfied" or "somewhat satisfied"]**

|                                                                                |                                                                         |  |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------|
| Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life? | Inadequate local CCAC services                                          |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Inpatient care superior in rural settings                               |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Inpatient services do not get a palliative care consult                 |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Inpatient unit has limited number of palliative beds                    |  | 8.3% |
|                                                                                | Inpatient unit is easily accessible                                     |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Lack of after-hours or weekend coverage                                 |  | 2.4% |
|                                                                                | Lack of beds                                                            |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Limited access due to complicated regulations                           |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Limited access to home-care services                                    |  | 3.6% |
|                                                                                | Limited access to hospice                                               |  | 2.4% |
|                                                                                | Limited access to hospice beds                                          |  | 2.4% |
|                                                                                | Limited access to nursing services                                      |  | 1.2% |
|                                                                                | Limited access to palliative beds                                       |  | 3.6% |
|                                                                                | Limited access to palliative care consultations                         |  | 2.4% |
|                                                                                | Limited access to palliative care services                              |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Limited access to the palliative care unit                              |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Limited oncologist support when pt admitted to hospice                  |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Limited outpatient access                                               |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Limited outpatient resources                                            |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Limited outpatient resources                                            |  | 1.8% |
|                                                                                | Long waiting time                                                       |  | 8.9% |
|                                                                                | More communication is needed between the CCAC and primary care provider |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | More palliative care human resources needed                             |  | 3.0% |
|                                                                                | More palliative care physicians needed                                  |  | 5.4% |
|                                                                                | More palliative care resources needed                                   |  | 7.7% |
|                                                                                | Need more communication between CCAC and the primary care provider      |  | 1.8% |
|                                                                                | No access                                                               |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | No hospice available                                                    |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Not applicable                                                          |  | 0.6% |

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**B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?****[Comments from those who indicated "Very satisfied" or "somewhat satisfied"]**

|                                                                                |                                                                                                      |  |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------|
| Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life? | Not enough feedback to the FPs                                                                       |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Nursing shortage in palliative care                                                                  |  | 1.8% |
|                                                                                | Nursing/homecare services are not extensive enough to support requests to die at home                |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Outpatients care limited to cancer patients                                                          |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Palliative care consultants tend to take over care instead of advising GP's                          |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Palliative care hospice(s) needed                                                                    |  | 6.0% |
|                                                                                | Palliative care physicians early involvement is beneficial                                           |  | 1.2% |
|                                                                                | Palliative care should be part of the continuity of care of family physicians                        |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Palliative home care available                                                                       |  | 1.2% |
|                                                                                | Patients admitted to hospital rather than staying in the nurse-supported palliative homecare         |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Patients have no end of life planning                                                                |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Patients unaware of all available services                                                           |  | 1.8% |
|                                                                                | Personally provides palliative care                                                                  |  | 8.3% |
|                                                                                | Satisfied with service                                                                               |  | 4.8% |
|                                                                                | Satisfied with service but accessibility can be limited                                              |  | 6.0% |
|                                                                                | Services are available                                                                               |  | 1.2% |
|                                                                                | Services limited to cancer patients                                                                  |  | 1.2% |
|                                                                                | Shared care model should be improved                                                                 |  | 1.2% |
|                                                                                | Should include the PCP                                                                               |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Standardised criteria for defining palliative care patients                                          |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Survey is asking about palliative care providers as referrals, rather than as a primary care service |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Tertiary palliative care unit available                                                              |  | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Tertiary palliative care unit unavailable                                                            |  | 0.6% |

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## B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?

[Comments from those who indicated "Very satisfied" or "somewhat satisfied"]

|                                                                                |                                                      |   |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---|------|
| Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life? | Unable to transfer acute care patients to palliation |   | 1.2% |
|                                                                                | Unsatisfied with CCAC services                       |   | 0.6% |
|                                                                                | Total                                                | n | 168  |

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## B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?

[Comments from those who indicated "Very dissatisfied" or "somewhat dissatisfied"]

|                                                                                |                                                      |  |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--|------|
| Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life? | Accessibility and services could be much better      |  | 1.3% |
|                                                                                | Cannot be categorised                                |  | 6.6% |
|                                                                                | Change the name to Pain and Symptom management       |  | 1.3% |
|                                                                                | Could use more medications for palliative care       |  | 1.3% |
|                                                                                | Depends on where the patients live                   |  | 3.9% |
|                                                                                | Difficult to access services                         |  | 2.6% |
|                                                                                | Homecare needed                                      |  | 2.6% |
|                                                                                | Home-care services accessible                        |  | 1.3% |
|                                                                                | Hospital admissions very traumatic                   |  | 1.3% |
|                                                                                | Inadequate local CCAC services                       |  | 1.3% |
|                                                                                | Inpatient unit has limited number of palliative beds |  | 3.9% |
|                                                                                | Lack of culturally sensitive services                |  | 2.6% |
|                                                                                | Lack of after-hours or weekend coverage              |  | 7.9% |
|                                                                                | Limited access due to complicated regulations        |  | 2.6% |
|                                                                                | Limited access for pediatric patients                |  | 2.6% |
|                                                                                | Limited access to home-care services                 |  | 9.2% |
|                                                                                | Limited access to hospice beds                       |  | 6.6% |
|                                                                                | Limited access to nursing services                   |  | 1.3% |
|                                                                                | Limited access to palliative beds                    |  | 9.2% |
|                                                                                | Limited access to palliative care                    |  | 1.3% |

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## B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?

[Comments from those who indicated "Very dissatisfied" or "somewhat dissatisfied"]

|                                                                                |                                                                                                      |   |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life? | Limited access to palliative care consultations                                                      |   | 6.6%  |
|                                                                                | Limited access to palliative care services                                                           |   | 6.6%  |
|                                                                                | Limited access to pediatric palliative care                                                          |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | Limited communication between service providers                                                      |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | Limited outpatient access                                                                            |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | Limited outpatient resources                                                                         |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | Long waiting time                                                                                    |   | 10.5% |
|                                                                                | More palliative care hospice(s) needed                                                               |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | More palliative care human resources needed                                                          |   | 3.9%  |
|                                                                                | More palliative care physicians needed                                                               |   | 6.6%  |
|                                                                                | More palliative care resources needed                                                                |   | 13.2% |
|                                                                                | Nursing shortage in palliative care                                                                  |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | Oncologists do not refer palliative patients                                                         |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | Palliative care focused on cancer patients                                                           |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | Palliative care hospice(s) needed                                                                    |   | 6.6%  |
|                                                                                | Patients admitted to hospital rather than staying in the nurse-supported palliative homecare         |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | Patients and family should have the right to chose end of life decisions                             |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | Patients are kept alive long beyond the time they should have been allowed to have a dignified death |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | Patients unaware of all available services                                                           |   | 3.9%  |
|                                                                                | Personally provides palliative care                                                                  |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | Physician assisted dying is needed                                                                   |   | 2.6%  |
|                                                                                | Satisfied with service but accessibility can be limited                                              |   | 2.6%  |
|                                                                                | Sent home prematurely                                                                                |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | Services limited to cancer patients                                                                  |   | 2.6%  |
|                                                                                | Tertiary palliative care unit unavailable                                                            |   | 1.3%  |
|                                                                                | Unable to transfer acute care patients to palliation                                                 |   | 3.9%  |
|                                                                                | Total                                                                                                | n | 76    |

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## B2. Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life?

[Comments from those who indicated "Neutral"]

|                                                                                |                                                                                 |   |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Are you satisfied with the services available to your patients at end of life? | A "rush to palliative care" instead of a rush to intensive life preserving care |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Accessibility and services could be much better                                 |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Depends on where the patients live                                              |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Difficult to access services                                                    |   | 15.4% |
|                                                                                | Home-care nurses provide excellent care                                         |   | 7.7%  |
|                                                                                | Homecare nurses provide palliative care                                         |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Homecare to improve                                                             |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Hospice is available                                                            |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Hospital palliative care is adequate                                            |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Inpatient services do not get a palliative care consult                         |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Inpatient unit has limited number of palliative beds                            |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Limited access for pediatric patients                                           |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Limited access to hospice                                                       |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Limited access to palliative beds                                               |   | 7.7%  |
|                                                                                | Long waiting time                                                               |   | 7.7%  |
|                                                                                | More palliative care physicians needed                                          |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | More palliative care resources needed                                           |   | 7.7%  |
|                                                                                | Need more communication between CCAC and the primary care provider              |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Need more training                                                              |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Not applicable                                                                  |   | 11.5% |
|                                                                                | Not enough feedback to the FPs                                                  |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Palliative care focused on cancer patients                                      |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Palliative care hospice(s) needed                                               |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Patients have no end of life planning                                           |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Patients unaware of all available services                                      |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Personally provides palliative care                                             |   | 7.7%  |
|                                                                                | Services limited to cancer patients                                             |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Unsatisfied with CCAC services                                                  |   | 3.8%  |
|                                                                                | Total                                                                           | n | 26    |

NR = No response

Includes only those who did not provide palliative care according to the definition provided by the survey (Q7) and who provided a comment.

Excludes those who abandoned the survey prior to this question.