

Saskatchewan Pharmacists: What our communities are saying



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Research Summary

Saskatchewan residents place high trust in their pharmacy professionals, and welcome the expanding role they play. Most believe that pharmacists are important to delivering healthcare in their communities. Moreover, Saskatchewan residents believe that allowing pharmacists to do more for patients will improve health outcomes and reduce costs in the healthcare system.

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- 94% see pharmacists as essential or important to delivering health care
- 96% trust pharmacists for advice on medicines
- 88% trust or somewhat trust their pharmacist for vaccinations
- 91% trust or somewhat trust pharmacists for management of chronic health conditions
- 93% trust a pharmacist for management of common ailments like the cold or flu
- 95% trust or somewhat trust a pharmacist for healthy lifestyle changes (such as smoking cessation).
- 81% believe allowing pharmacists to do more for patients will improve health outcomes for patients.
- 88% are aware pharmacists administer the flu shot
- Nationally, Canadians rank pharmacists first in their opinion, just above physicians and nurses.

Source: Data from Canada-wide CPhA Survey 2018



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