



Survey and Review Tools for Family Physicians

The survey instruments used for NSPAR family physician reviews are being re-designed and updated to better reflect the nature of family practice in 2011. This work is a collaborative effort between the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA) and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia (CPSNS), led by the University of Calgary and involving representatives from Dalhousie University.

Focus groups were held in both Alberta and Nova Scotia to evaluate draft surveys developed by a working group of family physicians from both provinces. Next steps include the pilot testing of final instruments with a large group of family physicians, psychometric analysis by the University of Calgary and establishing the new norms associated with the new instruments.