

REGIONAL PROFILE

Visiting your family doctor

Do you have a family doctor?
YES 94%
NO 6%

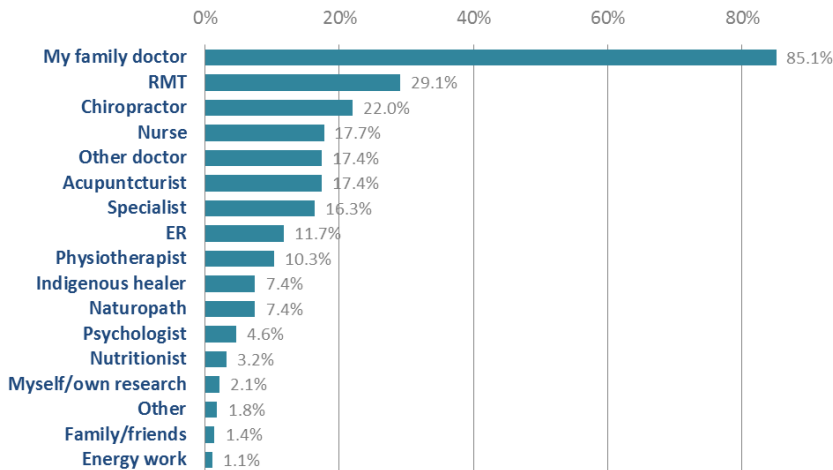
Is your doctor in the community where you live?
YES 71%
NO 29%

Top issues affecting access to a family doctor in Tofino:
Waiting time at the doctor's office 62%
Getting a timely appointment 47%

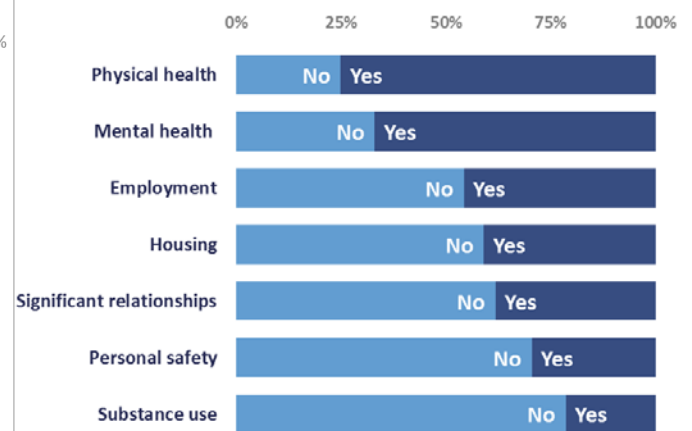
Your health



Who manages your health concerns?



Are you concerned about your...?



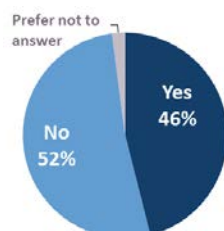
Using the Emergency Room

Have you ever used the ER for a non-emergency?
YES 42%
NO 58%

Why do people go to the ER for a non-emergency?
Doctor's office was closed 68%
Wasn't sure it was an emergency 22%

Living with a chronic condition

Do you have a chronic condition?

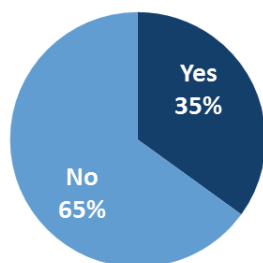


How much does your chronic condition interfere with everyday life?

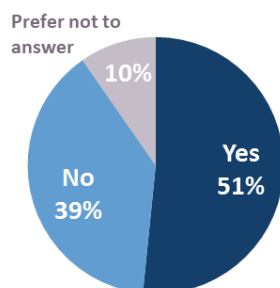


Mental health and substance use

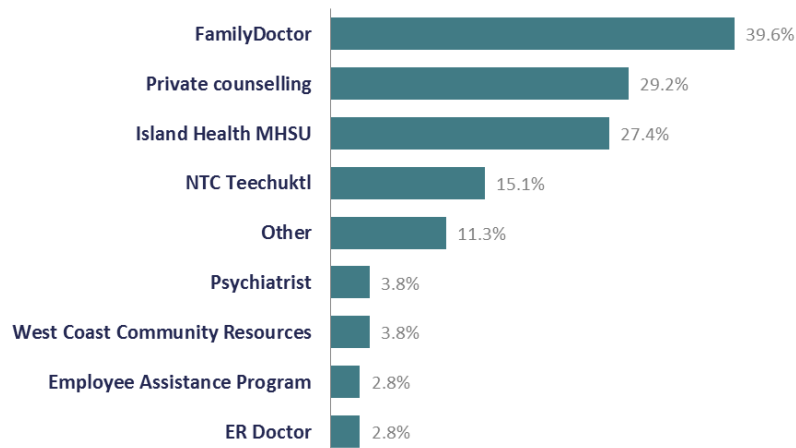
Have you accessed services for mental health or substance use?



Is access to counselling services adequate? *(if you need it)*



What counselling services have you used?



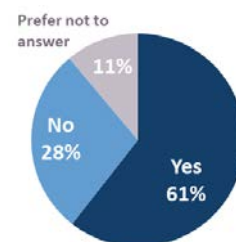
Looking ahead – community needs

Top 3

topics people want to learn more about:

- ✓ **Nutrition** 55%
- ✓ **Anxiety and Depression** 51%
- ✓ **Inf/Child/Parent Program** 47%

Are you satisfied with your primary health care?

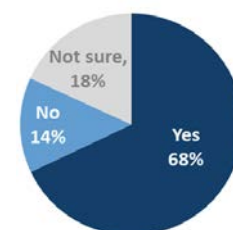


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services that could be added or improved:

- ✓ **Physical Therapy** 57%
- ✓ **Low risk, local elective birth** 57%
- ✓ **Seniors Assisted Living** 52%

Are you open to using telehealth?



Who answered this survey?



303 total number of survey respondents across the west coast



35-44 median age of respondents

Responses by community:

Tofino	99	Ahousaht	32	Esowista/Ty Hystanis	13
Ucluelet	100	Hot Springs Cove	13	Macoah	4
Hitacu	24	Opitsat	10	Other	5

About this report

This survey is one of the tools the Division of Family Practice uses to learn about health care needs and experiences of residents on the west coast of Vancouver Island. A 'Community Profile' is available from each community, where populations size allows. For more info, or the full regional report for all west coast communities, contact Abbie MacPherson amacpherson@divisions.bc.ca