

A Primary Care Home

is a patient-centered medical care setting where:

- patients have a personal family physician who provides and directs their medical care
- care is for the patient as a whole
- care is coordinated, continuous and comprehensive with patients having access to an inter-professional team
- there is enhanced access for appointments
- remuneration supports the model of care
- the practice includes well-supported information technology, including an electronic medical record
- quality improvement and patient safety are key objectives



The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) sees the Canadian medical home built with the ongoing relationship between the patient and his or her family doctor serving as its foundation and the pillars noted above as its main supports.

See more at:

<http://www.cfpc.ca/projectassets/templates/resource.aspx?id=890&langType=4105&terms=canadian+medical+home+pillars>