



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
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**Doctors ask election candidates to endorse recommendations for
improving access, innovation and sustainability in the health care system**

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St. John's – Today, NLMA President Dr. Tracey Bridger and NLMA Past President Dr. Lynn Dwyer, released a series of recommendations that the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association has sent to all political party leaders running in the May 16th provincial election.

The NLMA's recommendations were sent to all party leaders on April 23, along with a request for each party's endorsement. The Association has made recommendations on four key areas, including health system sustainability, family practice renewal, virtual care, and physician recruitment and retention. The NLMA will publish the responses from each party leader on its website as they are received.

“Physicians of the province are calling on the leaders of each political party to make health care a priority in their election platforms. The NLMA has put forward innovative and efficient solutions for improving patient access, health outcomes and health system sustainability,” said NLMA President Dr. Tracey Bridger.

“Our message to each party leader is that the NLMA will work collaboratively and positively with whichever party is elected to ensure we have a sustainable health care system that meets the needs of all patients in Newfoundland and Labrador,” added Dr. Lynn Dwyer, Past President of the NLMA.

The NLMA's recommendations to each political party leader are available online [here](#).

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