

Dear colleagues,

The College of Family Physicians of Canada™ (CFPC) is pleased to introduce a new continuing professional development (CPD) resource—[The Professional Learning Plan \(PLP\)](#). The CFPC is committed to the continuous advancement of family medicine in Canada. CPD plays a central role in helping family physicians achieve learning goals that advance the quality of care for patients and ensure they remain up to date with the latest in clinical knowledge.

The PLP tool is now available to all Mainpro+® participants and can be accessed in English and French through the [Mainpro+ portal](#). This activity has been approved for 12 certified Mainpro+ Assessment credits, and 20 credits if completed in discussion with a trusted peer. A PLP can be completed annually and is a voluntary activity.

The PLP is a user-friendly online tool that supports family physicians in creating a plan for their CPD. It prompts them to reflect on their CPD choices and the needs of their patients and communities. It supports the increasing emphasis from provincial medical regulatory authorities on the importance of learning plans in supporting reflection as physicians set their goals for learning and practice improvement.

On behalf of the College, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Professional Learning Plan Working Group, the National Committee on Continuing Professional Development, national CPD leaders, CFPC staff, and the many external stakeholders and CFPC members who were all involved in developing and refining this tool. Special thanks to Zarreen Warsi and Dr. Janice Harvey who led this initiative so capably for the CFPC.

Sincerely,

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