

Primary Health Care Essentials

1. A policy roadmap anchored in public values, needs and preferences
2. Primary health care governance mechanisms at the provincial/territorial and regional/local levels
3. Patient enrolment
4. Interdisciplinary team-based care



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5. Funding and provider payment arrangements aligned with health system goals
6. Health information technology that effectively supports patients and providers
7. Quality improvement linked with ongoing performance measurement
8. Systematic evaluation of innovation



“The future is already here. It’s just very unevenly distributed.”

William Gibson

