

# Resident Awareness 2017

## **SOCIAL MEDIA KIT**

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### **10 FAST FACTS ABOUT RESIDENT DOCTORS IN CANADA**

1. 5 to 1: For every 5 active physicians in Canada, there is 1 resident. #residentawareness
2. Paying It Forward: After completing their training, over 80% of residents plan to spend time in education roles. #residentawareness
3. Demographically Speaking: Over 70% of residents were born in Canada. The other 30% come from over 45 countries. #residentawareness
4. Almost 2,500 residents further their training each year through fellowships. #residentawareness
5. Did you know? There are slightly more women than men in residency. #residentawareness
6. Beyond the Teaching Hospital: Canadian Residents provide care in a variety of urban, rural, and remote communities. #residentawareness
7. Residents train in over 80 specialties. Family Medicine, Psychiatry, OB-GYN and Pediatrics are the most popular. #residentawareness
8. 75% of residents who completed their training in 2010 were practicing medicine in the same province 5 years later. #residentawareness
9. As an integral part of the frontline of patient-centered healthcare, residents are teachers, trainees, and clinicians. #residentawareness
10. The average age of resident doctors in Canada is just under 30. #residentawareness

## RESIDENT PROFILES

11. Dr. Blair Bigham didn't choose emergency medicine; it chose him. Check out his Resident Profile: <http://residentdoctors.ca/practice/career-planning/resident-profiles/> #residentawareness
12. Dr. Sarah Smith chose psychiatry because she wanted to be part of the solution. <http://residentdoctors.ca/practice/career-planning/resident-profiles/> #residentawareness
13. Dr. Sian Tsuei's experience in economics had a big influence on his career path as a resident. <http://residentdoctors.ca/practice/career-planning/resident-profiles/> #residentawareness
14. Dr. Melanie Bechard didn't realize she was preparing for work in pediatrics. Resident Profiles: <http://residentdoctors.ca/practice/career-planning/resident-profiles/> #residentawareness
15. Dr. Marissa Tsoi on her fellow Rural Family Med residents: "They are fantastic, period." <http://residentdoctors.ca/practice/career-planning/resident-profiles/> #residentawareness
16. Dr. Sherman Wong took an elective to rule out surgery as a specialty; by the end, he was hooked. <http://residentdoctors.ca/practice/career-planning/resident-profiles/> #residentawareness
17. There are 3 reasons Dr. Harman Chaudry was drawn to orthopedic surgery. See his Resident Profile: <http://residentdoctors.ca/practice/career-planning/resident-profiles/> #residentawareness
18. Why was Dr. Leslie Anderson drawn to Anatomical Pathology? Read her Resident Profile: <http://residentdoctors.ca/practice/career-planning/resident-profiles/> #residentawareness
19. Dr. Aaron Wong wanted to see the full scope of medicine. Check out his Resident Profile: <http://residentdoctors.ca/practice/career-planning/resident-profiles/> #residentawareness
20. "I love my discipline and am glad I found it." - Dr. Natalja Tchajkova. See her Resident Profile: <http://residentdoctors.ca/practice/career-planning/resident-profiles/> #residentawareness

21. Plastic surgery resident Dr. Kevin Zuo once thought he would pursue anaesthesiology. His profile: <http://residentdoctors.ca/practice/career-planning/resident-profiles/> #residentawareness
22. “I like to do different things... Psychiatry offered me variety.” – Dr. Anees Bahji, resident: <http://residentdoctors.ca/practice/career-planning/resident-profiles/> #residentawareness

#### **ADDITIONAL FACTS ABOUT RESIDENT DOCTORS IN CANADA**

23. There are over 10,000 resident doctors across Canada. #residentawareness
24. About 25% of Canada’s resident doctors are in Family Medicine programs. #residentawareness
25. Resident doctors have a presence in over 90 national committees. #residentawareness
26. Newfoundland has the highest percentage of Fam Med residents; Ontario has the highest percentage of specialty residents #residentawareness
27. Did you know? In surgical specialties, there are slightly more male residents than female. #residentawareness
28. About 75% of Canada’s resident doctors are in specialty programs. #residentawareness