Part II: Envisioning a Strong and Sustainable System of Care

Participants were passionate about debating the merits of the current health care system, its challenges and what we need to do to ensure that it is there for our children and grand-children. In this section of the report, you will read some of the ideas and concerns of participants around their vision of a strong and sustainable system of care, which includes:

- Developing a strong vision and framework for health and health care;
- Managing access to the system in an equitable way that achieves optimal health outcomes;
- Creating an accountable and transparent system of health care;
- Re-thinking the primary care system;
- Empowering patients to choose care that is equitable, safe and appropriate; and,
- Encouraging collaboration and innovation within the health care system to support positive patient outcomes.

In this section:

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