Part III: Envisioning a Revitalized Health Care Workforce

Both public and health professional participants want to see a strong and vital health care workforce. They understand that demographic challenges and increasing competition across the globe for health care practitioners means that we need to face up to our challenges around attracting, training and retaining health care professionals in British Columbia. In this section you will read some of the ideas and concerns of participants around their vision of a revitalized health care workforce, which includes:

- Attracting and retaining health care workers and attracting workers to rural areas;
- Improving administration and scheduling for health care workers;
- Focusing on training health care workers;
- Supporting all workers to operate to their optimal scope of practice;
- Integrating complementary and alternative health care practitioners;
- Encouraging and supporting an environment of teamwork and inter-professional collaboration;
- Expediting foreign trained professionals’ integration into the workforce; and,
- Improving the work environment of health care workers and their remuneration to produce better health outcomes.

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