

# Brain Injury Speaks Survey Summary

## Accessing Primary and Virtual Care

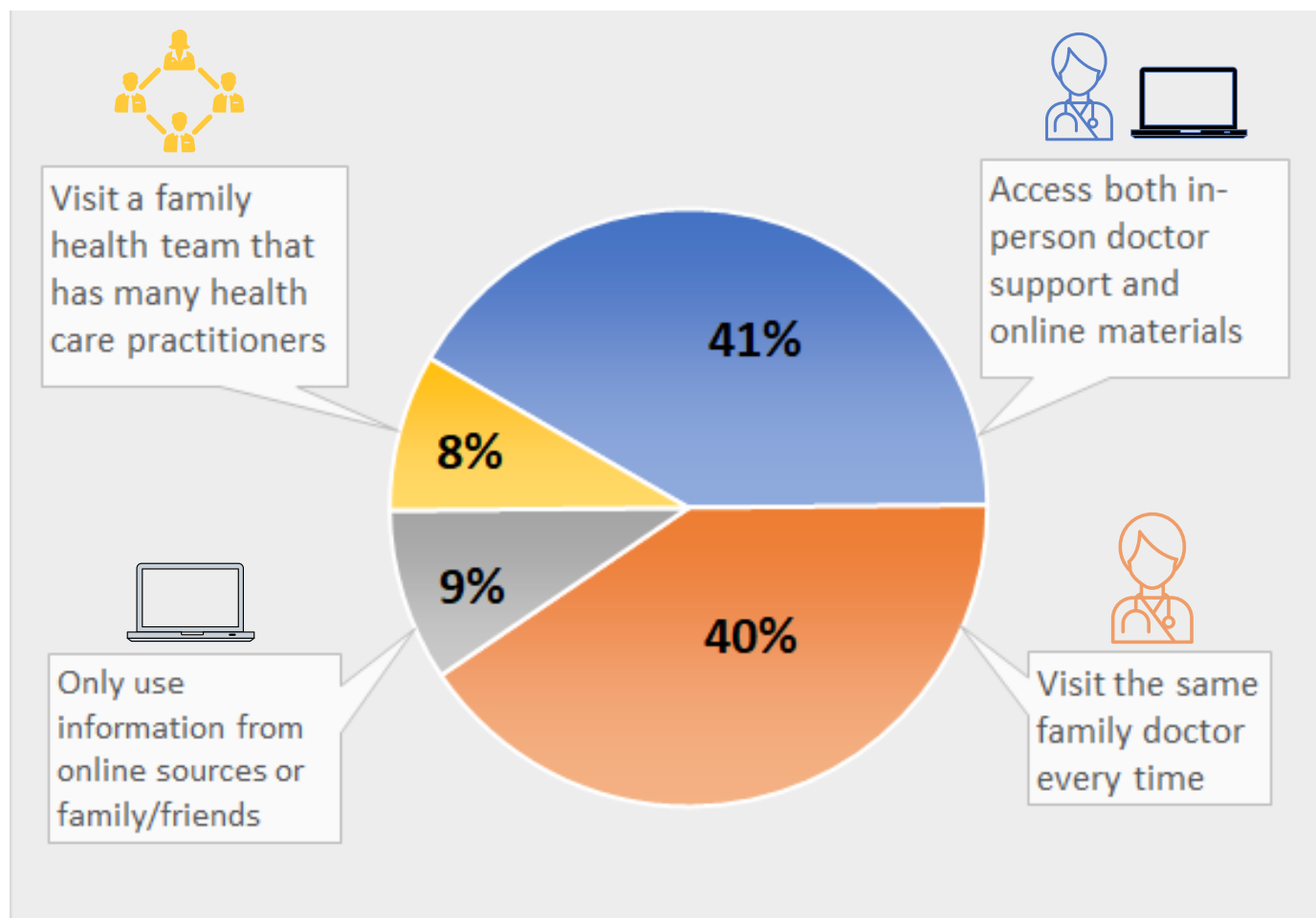


Brain Injury Speaks is a network of brain injury survivors and their caregivers/family members. The goal of the network is to empower those who are living with brain injury to share their experiences and inform the future direction of brain injury care in Ontario.

In this survey, we wanted to find out how people living with brain injury and their family access primary care. Over 120 people responded to the survey! Overall, most survivors see the same primary care/family doctor every time. The majority of survivors feel that their doctor does not have enough knowledge about brain injury. Most survivors said they would try virtual care for their brain injury care if it was available to them. The 3 questions from the survey are summarized in detail below.

### Access to Primary Care for Brain Injury

Participants were asked where and how they access primary care



## Primary Care Doctor's Knowledge about Brain Injury

When asked about their family doctor's level of knowledge about brain injury:

**52%**

said doctor has **limited knowledge** and that they knew more than their doctor

**38%**

said doctor **does not** have experience in brain injury care, but provides for brain injury needs



**10%**

said doctor **is experienced** in brain injury care and is highly educated about brain injury

## Accessing Virtual Care for Brain Injury

When participants were asked about virtual care:



**60%**

of respondents **said they would try virtual care** for their brain injury concerns if it was available to them!

**26%**

said they are **not interested** in trying virtual care.

**8%**

said they are **hesitant to try** virtual care.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey. If you have any feedback about the format of this summary, or if you have anything else to share about your experience with virtual or primary care, please email Gazal Kukreja, Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator, at [gkukreja@obia.ca](mailto:gkukreja@obia.ca)

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