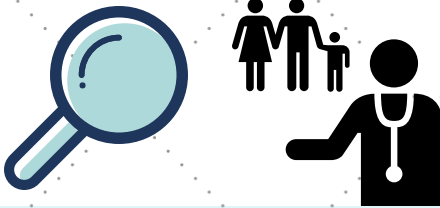


# THE IMPACT OF A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT *in Family Medicine*

## PROBLEM # 1

*Finding a qualified  
Primary Care Provider*



## THE FIX

*Adding a Physician Assistant*

PA can see patients autonomously, helping to increase appointment access decrease wait times & improved patient satisfaction!

**PA's are trained in same  
the medical model as MDs!**

## PROBLEM # 2

*Physician burnout  
& lack of work-  
life balance*



## THE FIX


*PA's can share the  
physician workload*

Every hour the PA spends working - whether assessing patients, facilitating referrals, completing work & insurance forms, or counselling - is an hour saved for the physician.

**PA'S DO THAT!**



**HISTORYS &  
PHYSICALS**




**ORDER &  
INTERPRET  
TESTS**  
(i.e. labs,  
imaging)



**DIAGNOSIS &  
PLAN**

**PRESCRIBE**  
(with medical  
directives)

**PERFORM  
PROCEDURES**

**MEDICAL  
DOCUMENTATION  
& FORMS**



## PROBLEM # 3

*Addressing increased  
Health Care demand,  
while keeping costs  
down*



## THE FIX

*PA's are a cost-effective  
way to deliver quality  
health care*

**MD**

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