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This Week in Primary Care The Where Have the Docs Gone? Issue

Why doesn't your primary care doc visit you in the hospital? That used to be a thing, you know. PC4AA's Michael Fine laments the loss **in a column** in What's Up Newp.

We don't have enough doctors in the U.S. And the problem is getting worse. Derek Thompson from The Atlantic **explains what's going on** and what we can do about it.

Do you have **graphic design skills** and a passion for primary care? We need someone to help us with a brand refresh! If that's you, **volunteer here!**

Maybe **the docs have gone to the Olympics!** US Rugby star Ariana Ramsey has drawn attention to all the free healthcare available in the Olympic village in Paris (and at all other Olympic villages). It's a shame Americans have to go to the Olympics to get the basic primary care they should have access to in their own communities.

PC4AA is looking for someone to **help produce our bi-weekly Zoom meetings!** If you have people skills and five hours a week, this is a great way to earn a little money while doing a lot of good! **Click here** if you are interested!

To help amplify our message and reach a wider audience, we need your support in boosting the **PC4AA Twitter handle!** See below for steps you can take to help us grow our presence!

Monday: The Primary Care Collaborative's report, "Health Is Primary"

wonky. The Primary Care Collaborative's report, **Health is Primary – Charting a Path to Equity and Sustainability**," offers solutions to our most intractable primary care challenges.

Keep reading...

- Do you have a primary care story? Good or bad, **we want to hear it!**
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- Please **support PC4AA** in the fight for primary care for people, not for profit!

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Dr. Michael Fine: What's crazy about your doctor not coming to see you in the hospital anymore

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Having your doctor who knew you take care of you in the hospital was one thing American medicine did right. Giving that up wasn't exactly crazy. But it was a sad and unnecessary compromise which left American healthcare poorer and sicker, because it weakened the relationship between doctor and patient, which should be at the center of everything we do.

Read the Article

A US Olympian documented her experience in Paris. This is what shocked her most





Two-time American Olympian Ariana Ramsey discovers what free healthcare is like while living in the Olympic Village — and shares her amazement with her followers on TikTok.

Watch the Video

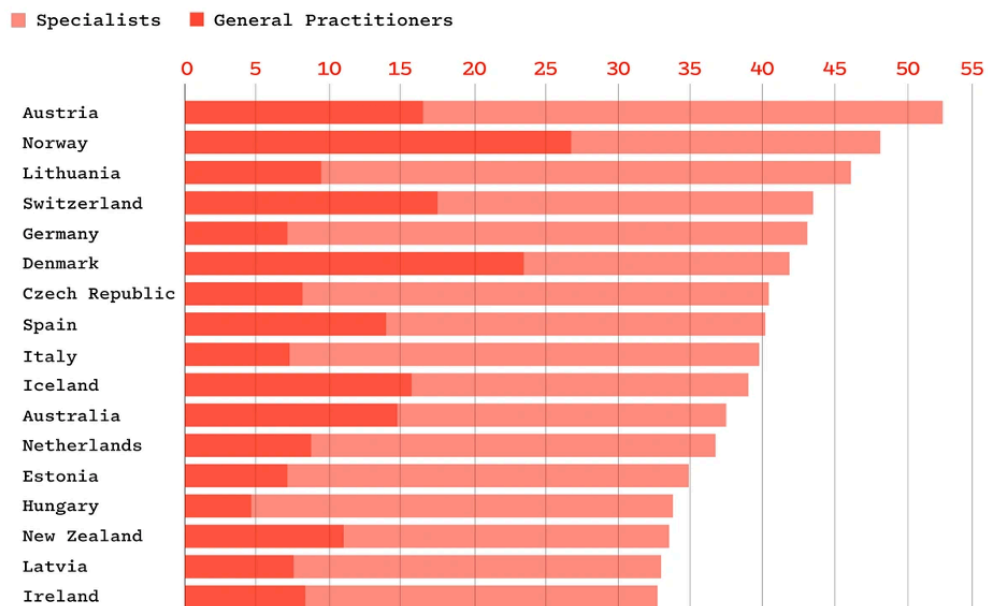
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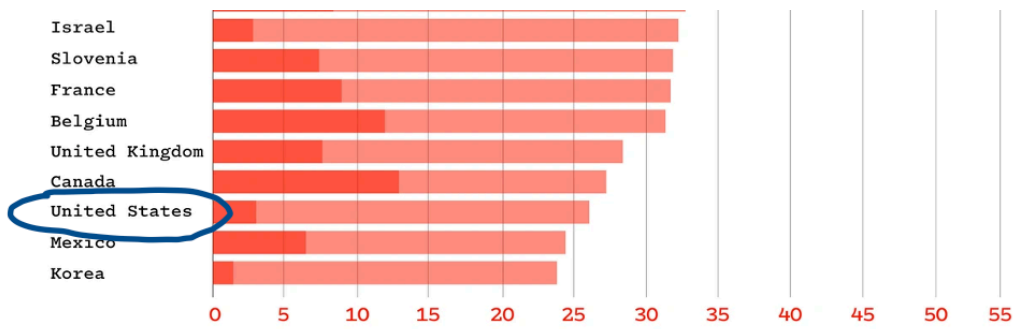
Why America Has So Few Doctors

As a matter of basic economics, fewer doctors means less care and more expensive services.

By Derek Thompson

Physicians per 10,000 persons, by Type





Source: Niskanen Center; OECD

As a matter of basic economics, fewer doctors means less care and more expensive services. A 2016 survey of patients in 11 countries—the U.S., Canada, New Zealand, and eight European nations—found that the U.S. trailed in providing timely access to primary medical care. High educational debts and fewer physicians push more health-care spending toward intensive and specialized services, which are more costly.

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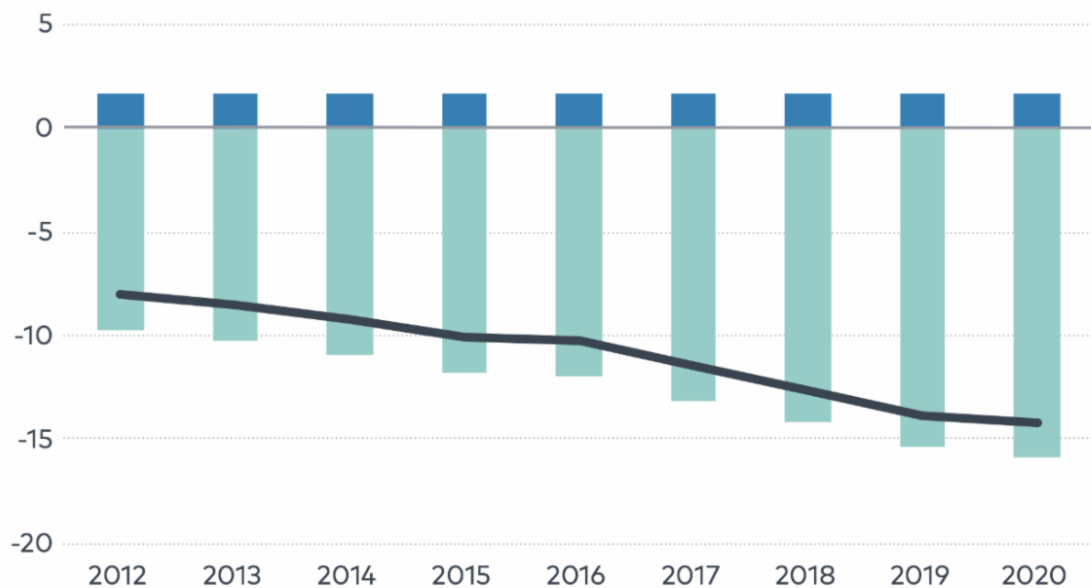


Health Is Primary: Charting a Path to Equity and Sustainability

PCC Annual Evidence Report

Inflow and Outflow, Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2012–2020 (with Physician Retirement at Age 65)

■ Inflow per 100,000 ■ Outflow at age 65 per 100,000 — Net at age 65 per 100,000



Read the Report

Each week we showcase how access to primary care makes people healthier, saves money, and can be the cornerstone of a healthcare system that puts people over profit.

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Share Your Primary Care Story With Us!

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Have you had an unfortunate experience trying to access primary care? A great experience with a primary care provider? Whether you are a patient, caretaker, or health care professional, we want to hear your story! How has access to primary care affected you and your family?

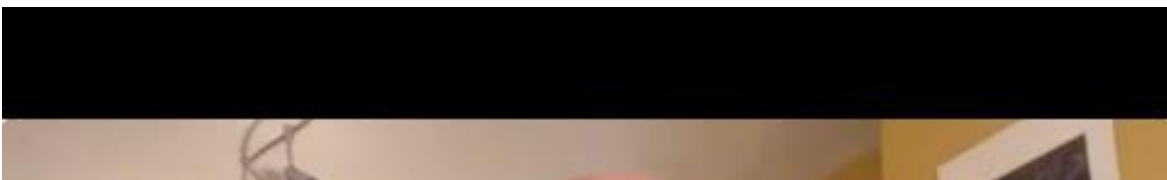
Tell Us Your Story

We may even ask you to share your story with our supporters in one of our bi-weekly Teach-In/Learn-Ins! You can watch Kristen's story for inspiration.



Watch Kristen's Primary Care Story

**Watch Our Teach-In/Learn-In:
Jack Ricchiuto on the Power of Two!**





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