



# HEALTHCARE STAFF SHORTAGES

## hindering delivery of optimal patient care

MD Analytics asked Canadian physicians about staffing shortages since the pandemic began and the impact this has had on their practices and patient care.



**85%** of GPs



**82%** of SPs

practices have been **impacted by a staff shortage** in the past year.

Comparing before the pandemic to now, **staff shortages have been:**

Not as bad

Similar

Somewhat worse

Significantly worse

Top 2 Box



**GPs**



**95%**

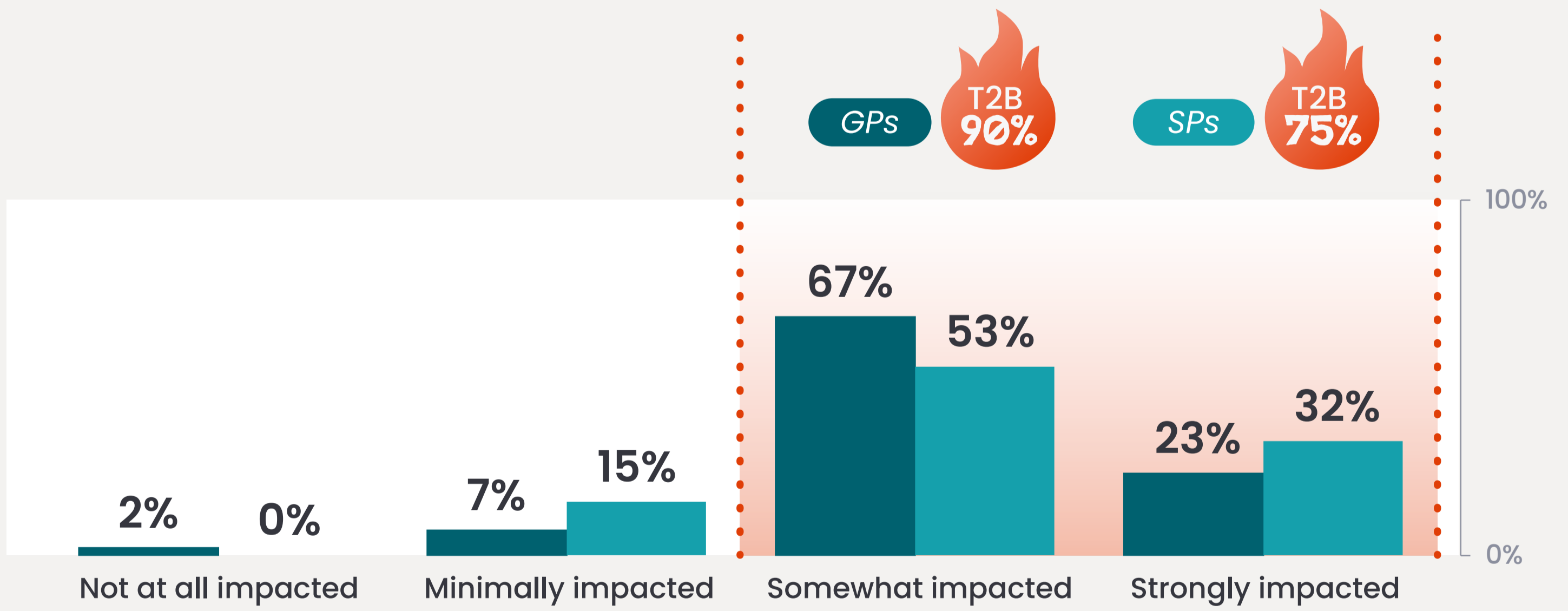


**SPs**



**97%**

Our ability to provide **optimal care** to patients has been:



**54%** of GPs

**61%** of SPs

Would like Pharmaceutical companies to get more involved in helping to reduce workloads in their practice.

They would appreciate support mainly in terms of:

- Patient education
- Reduced administrative burden for medication access and reimbursement

Data based on survey of total n= 140 (n= 50 General Practitioners and n= 90 Specialist Physicians), October 2022.

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