# How to Prompt the Digital Front Door

Get the best health workforce resources – *faster* 

**Prompting is an Art:** Every Artificial Intelligence and large language model responds a little differently. The Digital Front Door works best when you give clear, specific prompts - **the more you try, the better your results.** 



# START WITH A CLEAR GOAL

What exactly do you want?

- Avoid vague asks like "Tell me about nurses in Canada."
- Example: "Find recruitment strategies for international educated nurses in Canada".



### **ADD CONTEXT**

Give background so the tool can focus on the right resources.

- This helps surface the most relevant information
- Example: "...in a rural area"



## **ASK FOR A FORMAT**

Tell the Digital Front Door how to present the answer:

- Bullet points, short list, etc.
- Example: "Provide answer in bullet points."



### **BE SPECIFIC**

Include the topic, the audience and how much detail you want, avoiding vague or broad questions that can lead to unfocused answers.



#### **EXAMPLES YOU CAN TRY**

- "What programs, supports, and pathways exist to help IEHPs successfully join and practice within the Canadian health workforce?"
- "I am the nursing lead, where can I find resources to improve my leadership skills?"
- "Give three key takeaways from recent reports on health workforce planning on primary care, in bullet points."

# > Important

- √ The Digital Front Door always cites its sources review them to verify accuracy and relevance.
- ✓ Use the Digital Front Door as a support tool, not a decision-maker. Always apply your own judgment.
- ✓ Health Workforce Canada Digital Front Door currently uses Claude 3.5 Sonnet.
- √ The Digital Front Door searches within curated health workforce resources not the whole internet.



