

# 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 internationally 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:

- Table, short list, etc.
- Example: “Present the results in a table”



## 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? Structure the response in a table.”
- “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 in primary care.”



### > 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.
- ✓ The Digital Front Door currently uses Claude Sonnet 4.5.
- ✓ The Digital Front Door searches within curated health workforce resources - not the whole internet. The resources can be accessed through the ‘library’ button.