

# POLARIS MOVEMENT



## STATE OF THE MOVEMENT

Polaris was created to promote family medicine globally, enhance international collaborations, facilitate exchanges, form leaders, identify and adopt best practices, and to represent North America's medical students, Family Medicine residents, and junior physicians to the rest of the world

“Connecting North American young doctors and trainees to the global Family Medicine community.”

Today we are at a pivotal point – as we regroup to build a vibrant community and a sustainable structure.

## CONNECTING WITH MEMBERS

This year, Polaris will be formally represented at:

FMX - AAFP National Conference for Students and Residents - presentation on Careers in Global Health

YDM Webinar: Integrated Care After COVID - Equity.

AAFP Global Health Summit, - Panel on Equity in the eyes of young physicians globally.

WONCA World - YDM Preconference.



This year on World Family Doctors day we made a brief video.

## NEWSLETTER

- Launched again this year as a quarterly Polaris Newsletter, after a brief hiatus.
- Each newsletter has a theme that aligns with the WONCA working parties and special interest groups in a North American context.
- Each newsletter includes a featured young family medicine doctor who is providing excellent primary care in their respective region.

## HEALTH EQUITY

- Polaris members have been active in the Inaugural CGHI Health Equity Group within AAFP

- Polaris is leading a webinar on Integrated Care After COVID - Health Equity.

## DECLARATION ON HEALTH EQUITY

- The Albuquerque Statement on Health Equity was created to outline our commitment to advancing health equity as new family physicians from North America.
- It will be presented at the Global health Summit in 2021.

## ATTACHMENTS

- [Declaration on health equity](#)