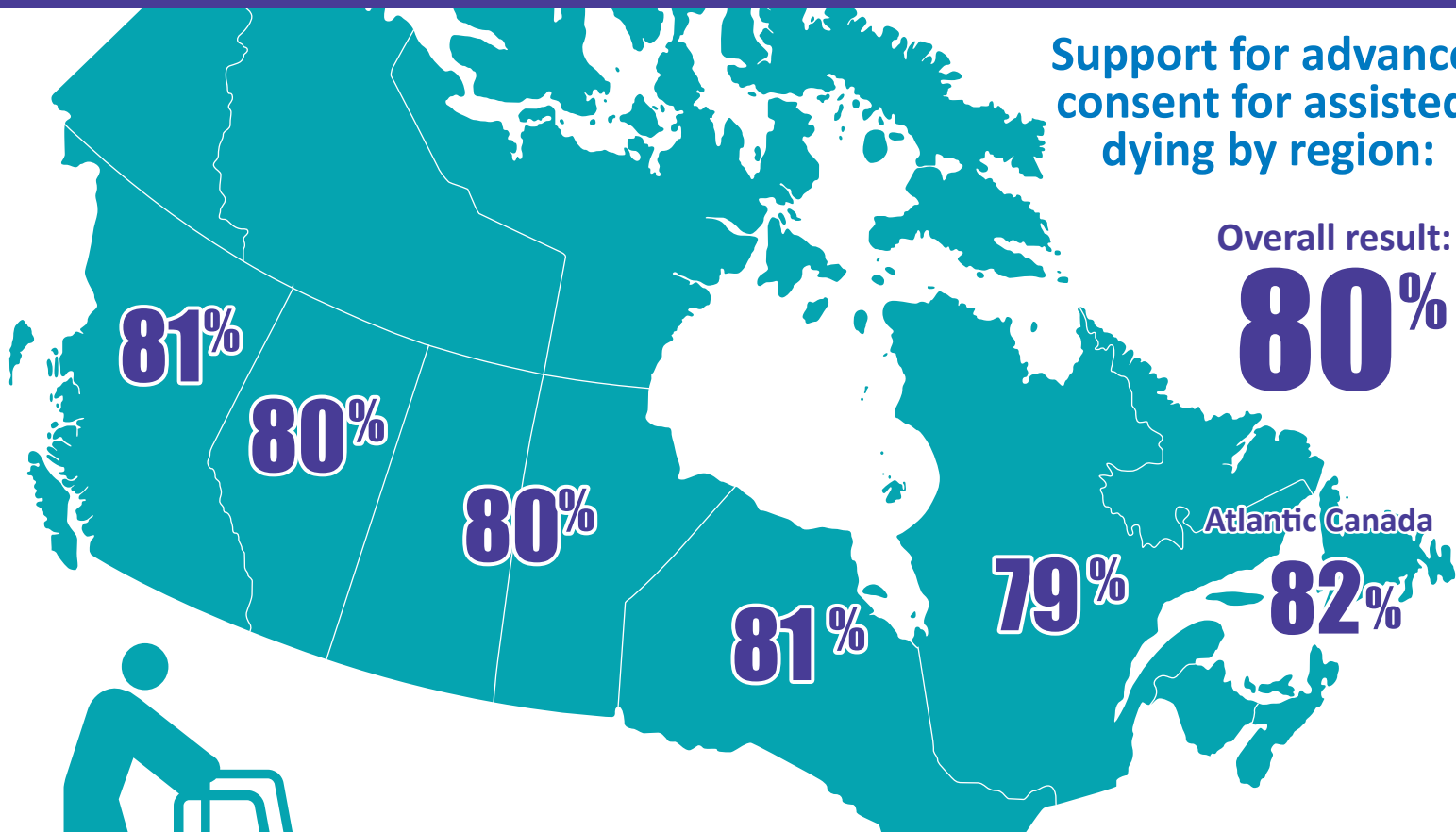


80% of Canadians

say patients with a serious illness should be able to make advance requests for physician assisted dying.*

Support for advance consent for assisted dying by region:



Overall result:

80%



The **disability community** is

88%

in support of allowing advance consent for assisted dying



76% of all **Christians** agree, including **78%** of **Catholics**



76% of **health professionals** are in favour of advance consent for assisted dying

*Those who said answered "support" or "strongly support" to the following question: "Assuming the patient meets all the other criteria for a physician assisted death, would you support or oppose physician assisted death for patients who are competent at the time of the request but not competent at the time the request is carried out, as long as the person has a diagnosis of a grievous and irremediable medical condition when the request is made? For example, if a patient has a diagnosis of dementia and requests to have assistance to die when they become bedridden and unable to bathe, shave and toilet themselves, but is no longer competent when these conditions arise."

Ipsos Reid survey, February 2016. Sample size: 2,530 Canadians. Result is considered accurate to within +/- 2.2 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.



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