

**Local Search Engine Optimization** 

## Drive more traffic to your business

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## Introduction

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# How can I make my business more visible on Google?

# If you are looking for a chiropractor how do you go by finding one?

### **Local search**

The reality is no matter how active you are on social media

your website will not show up on Google Search ...

80% of consumers use search engines for local information

Google & Ipsos Study on Local Search Behavior

#### CONSUMERS SEARCH FOR A VARIETY OF LOCAL INFORMATION









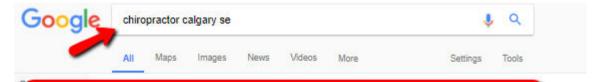


product at local store

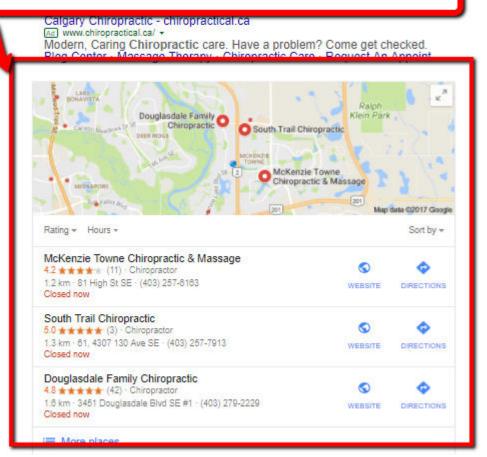
**Business** hours

Local store address

#### So What is Local search



Google My Business Listing Shows up on the 1st page You want to be in the 3 Pack

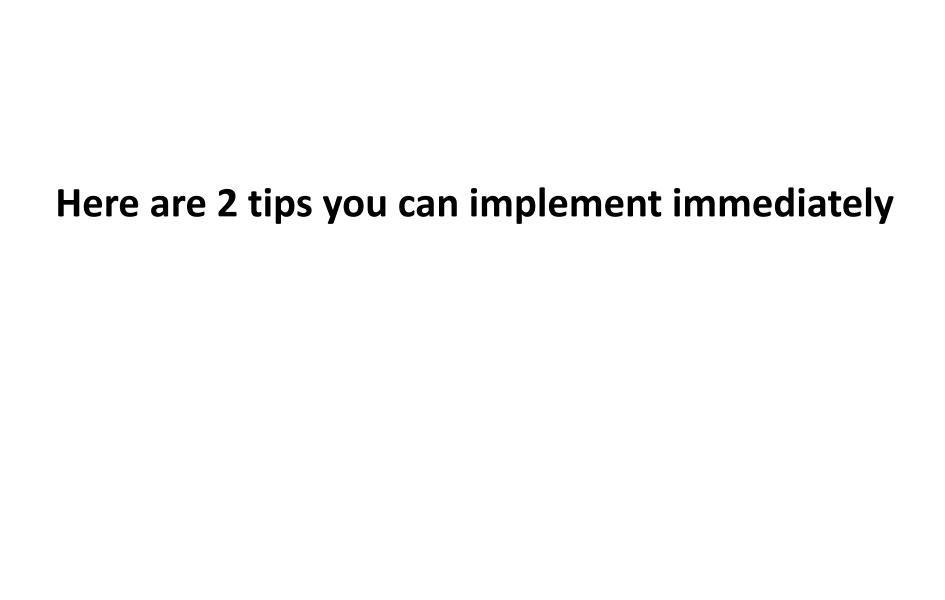


The 3 pack on the 1<sup>st</sup> page of Google is **ONLY** for Local businesses

Why does the business down the street show up in local search results, but not yours?

The truth is that the answer is complex BUT there is one Major Component and that is:

# Google is looking for consistent changes/improvements on your site



### 1. NAP

N - Name

A – Address

**P** – Phone number

#### NAP should be:

- placed on in the footer of your site, it should show on every page
- consistent on all local directory listings
- on all Social Media sites (that allow or ask for it)
- consistent everywhere on the internet



## Find out how is Google displaying your business address on Google Maps

Use that version of your address

#### 2. Reviews

# Ask and encourage your customers to review your business on :

- Google,
- Yelp,
- Facebook,
- Industry review sites and
- anywhere else where they have an opportunity.



### If you have a follow-up email

Add a direct link to your

Google My Business listing & ask your clients to leave a review if they are happy with your services

# What kind of results can you expect from using GMB?

#### This is what is possible – snapshot of GMB

(VH Marketing client)



Insights for your business, last month

5.92K

12%

Searches

10.4K

18%

Views

9.6K

3%**↑**Actions

**VIEW INSIGHTS** 

Insights for your business, last month



8.46K

16%

Searches

23.3K

125% 🛨

Views

4.84K

720% 📤

Actions

**VIEW INSIGHTS** 



3.5K

7%♠

New visits

2.73K

10% 🛨

Unique visitors

10.4K

8%

Pageviews

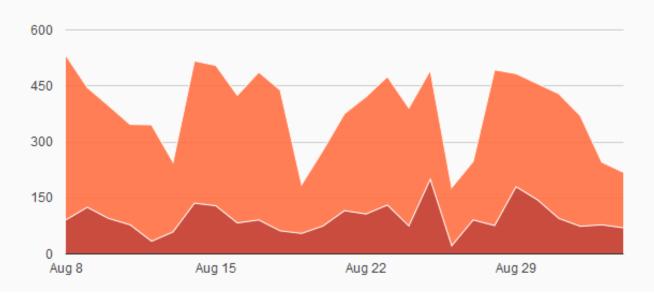
**VIEW ANALYTICS** 

#### Where customers view your business on Google

The Google services that customers use to find your business

1 month 🔻

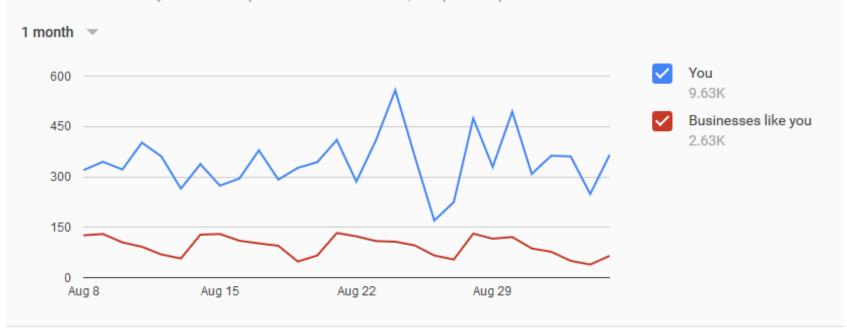
Total views 10.4K



- Listing on Search
- Listing on Maps 2.57K

#### Photo views

The number of times your business photos have been viewed, compared to photos from other businesses

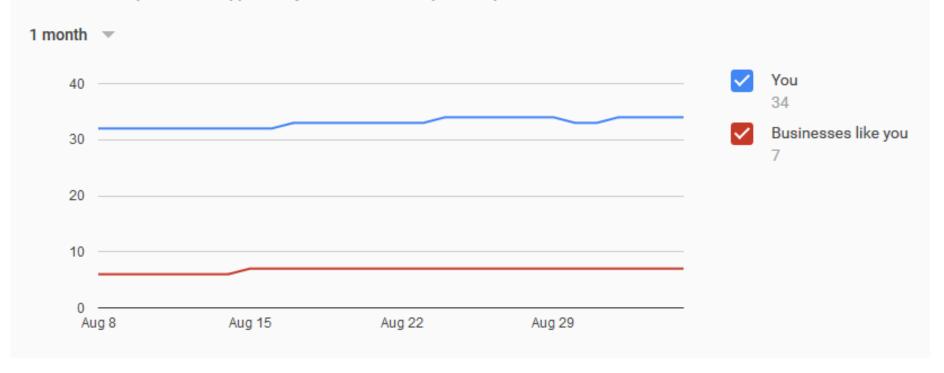


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Your photos receive 266% more views than similar businesses. Post more to stay ahead

#### Photo quantity

The number of photos that appear on your business, compared to photos from other businesses

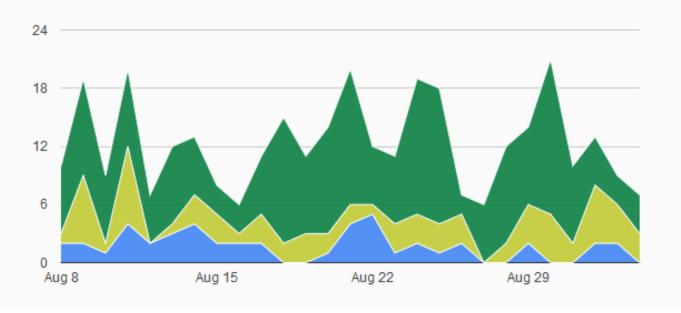


#### **Customer actions**

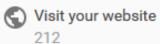
The most common actions that customers take on your listing

1 month w

Total actions 334









Request directions



Call you



## Add pictures to GMB on regular basis

(once a month is OK)

OVERVIEW	BY OWNER	BY CUSTOMER	360	INTERIOR	EXTERIOR

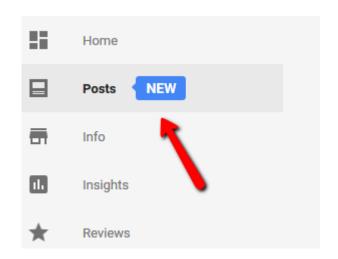
AT WORK TEAM IDENTITY

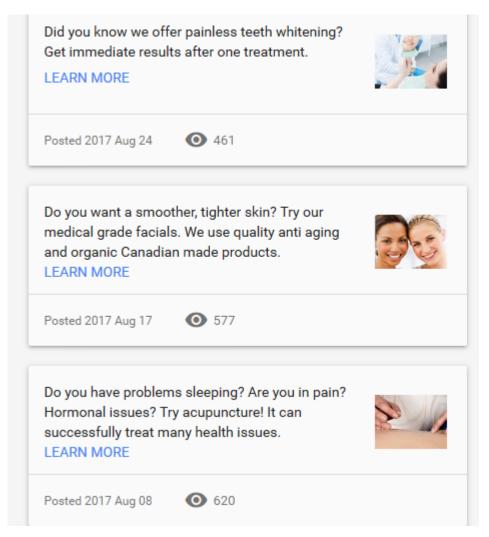
### What to do with photos

Images must be optimized for local search with local content.

Large, relevant and eye-catching images.

## **Using Posts**





#### How to Stay Competitive in Google's Local 3-Pack

#### **Primary Objective:**

Feed Google Information About Your Business Consistently

Give people enough information to decide that your business is the one they need.

NAP (Name, Address, Phone number)
Google Maps
Google Reviews

## Create a schedule to update listings

**Encourage and manage online reviews** 



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