

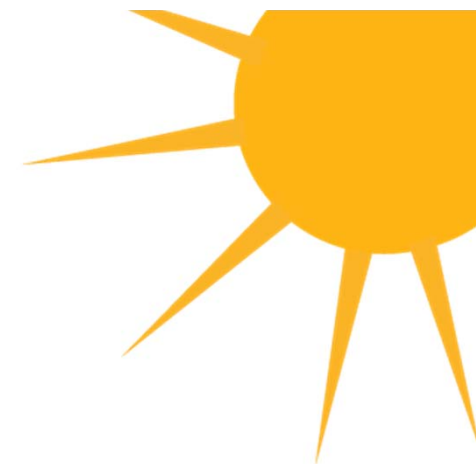


Alberta's Rural Health  
Professions Action Plan

## RhPAP's Recipe for Rural Success

A mix of collaboration, capacity  
building, and passion

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# Community Development & Engagement Program

# Rural Community Attraction & Retention Support





# Alberta's Rural Health Professions Action Plan Attraction & Retention Committee Toolkit

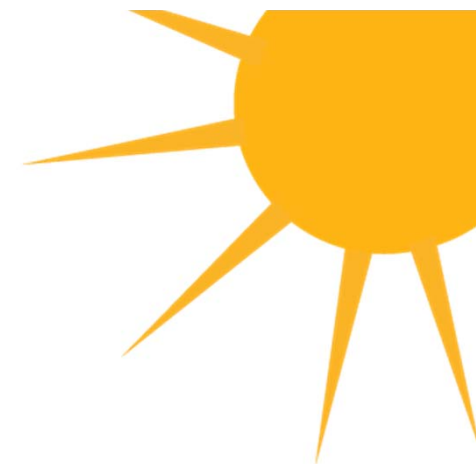
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# Rural Community A&R Toolkit

- Orientation to Toolkit
- Module 1 – The Rural Alberta context
- Module 2 – A&R committees – new and existing
- Module 3 – Attraction to Rural Communities and Regions
- Module 4 – Attracting High School and Health Sciences Students to Rural Communities and Rural Practice
- Module 5 – Settling In and Retention

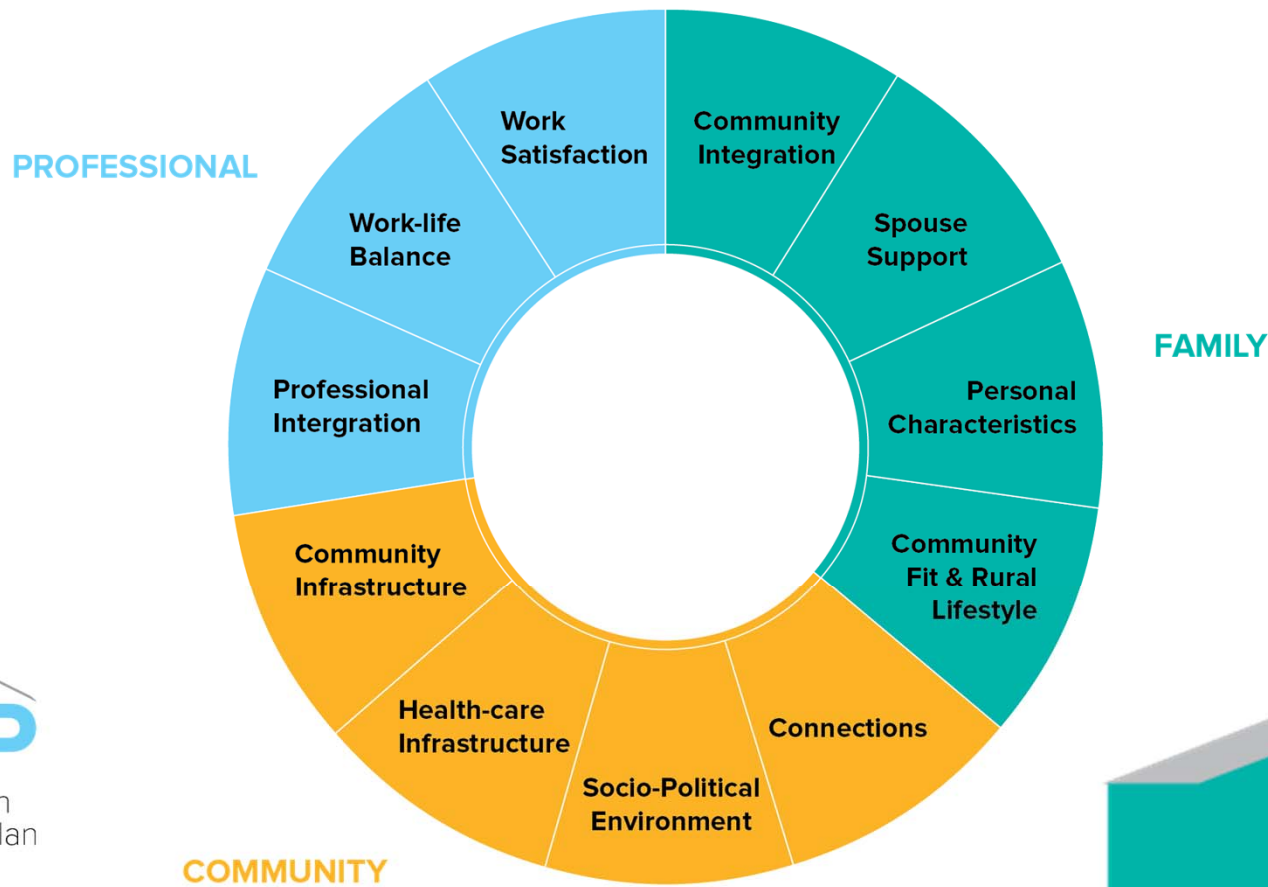




# Rural Community A&R Research and Promising Practices

# Building on Success:

## A study of Rural Alberta Communities' Success Strategies in Attracting and Retaining Health Care Professionals







### RuralCommunityA&RConference

- 2018 – Brooks AB
- 70 participants
- Networking, sharing experiences





# Foundational Community Building

- Introduction to Community Building
- Increasing Relevance and Importance of Being Community Driven
- Supporting Individual and Community Change
- Tools for Enhancing Community Leadership
- Outcome-Focused Leadership
- Measuring Impact: Evaluation Basics
- Essentials for Engaging and Empowering Citizens and Volunteers

# Rural Community Skills Events

High school  
student skill days

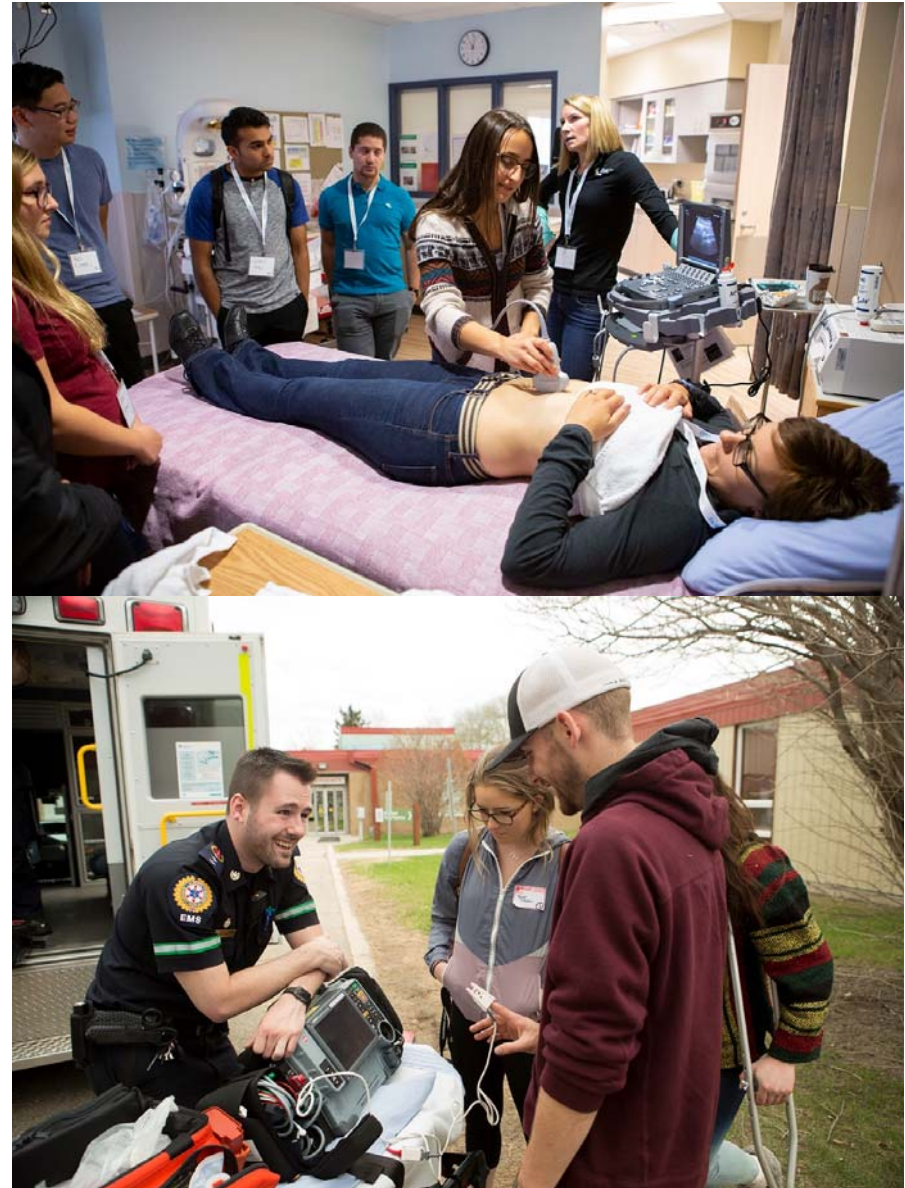
Grow Your Own

Post-secondary  
student skill weekends

Universities, Colleges

In last 10 years:

Well over 50 events in 35+  
rural communities



# Rural Community Collaboration and Partnership

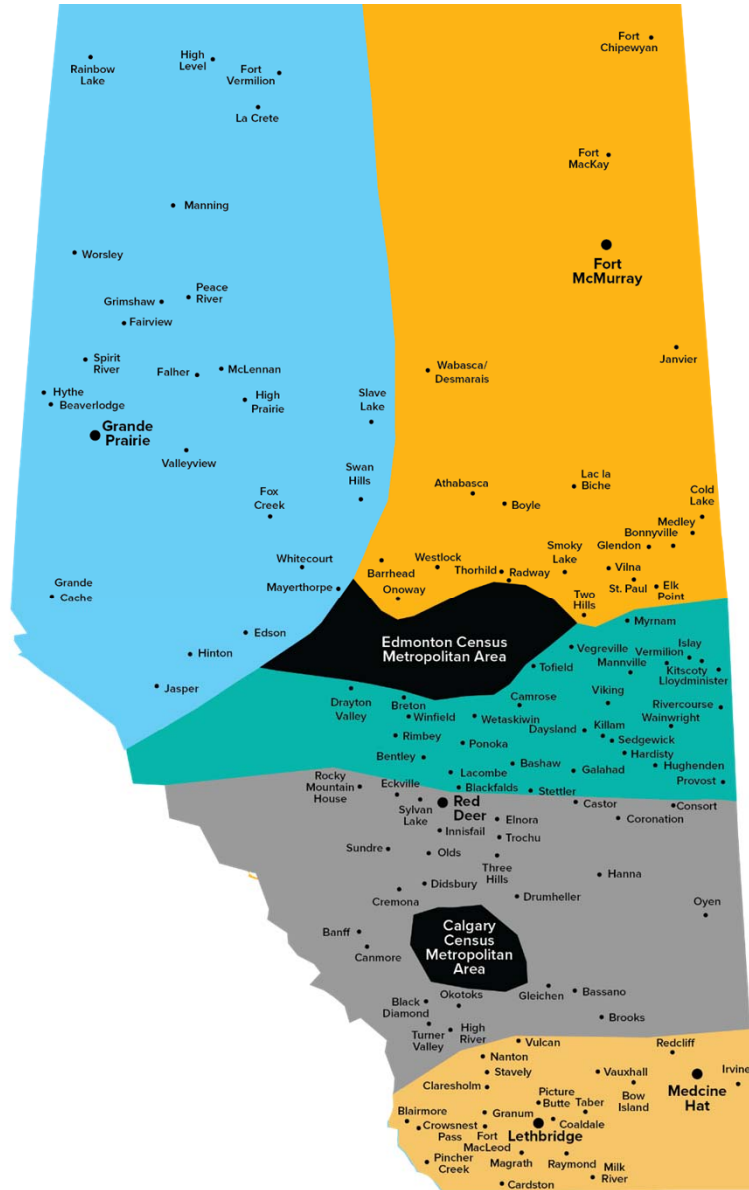
## AHS

- Community engagement sessions
- HAC participation
- High school events career information

## CMHA, Alberta Division

- Rural Mental Health project





Rural  
Community  
Consultants

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