

RhPAP's Rural Community Development and Engagement Team

Who are we?

The team members' skills and experiences include:

- International and domestic community development
- Rural community engagement
- Indigenous communities' relationships
- Rural healthcare services
- Communications and journalism
- Early childhood development
- Teaching (secondary and post-secondary)
- International health delivery
- Cross-cultural sensitivities



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What guides our work?

Our team is guided by a community development and engagement philosophy.

What do we offer rural community attraction and retention (A&R) committees?

We offer a range of A&R supports including practical tools and techniques, examples of rural Alberta community successes, and community building learning opportunities.



What resources do we have available to support committee work?

- Rural community A&R toolkit
- A&R grants to support community-based and community-led work
- Learning opportunities or events
- Bi-annual provincial A&R conference



What else do we do?

- **Let's Go Rural!** We support community-driven initiatives that offer rural high school students and post-secondary health career students creative opportunities to explore both rural health-care careers and the lifestyle that comes with living rurally.

With whom do we partner?

We partner with a range of provincial organizations and institutions including:

- AHS: Medical Affairs, Community Engagement, Talent Acquisition, and Student Placements
- Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA)
- Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA)
- CMHA – Alberta Division, Rural Mental Health project
- Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC)
- Post-secondary institutions including universities, regional colleges, and technical institutions



The Rural Health Professions Action Plan supports rural Albertans to keep health care close to home. For more information on RhPAP, please visit rhpap.ca or email us at consultants@rhpap.ca



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