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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S REGIONAL DISTRICTS: An Overview and Critical Reflections

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ABSTRACT

Regional government models across Canada provide both challenges and opportunities for rural areas. This webinar will discuss the regional district model currently employed in British Columbia. Panelists will give an overview of the regional district model including their history and details regarding roles, powers, governance, funding frameworks and relationships with the British Columbia government. Panelists will also discuss whether, and ways in which regional districts have contributed to efficiency, democracy and citizen engagement, economic development and rural policy (and more!).

PANELISTS



Brian Walisser, Executive Director (retired), Policy and Research, Former member Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Government of British Columbia.



Kelly Vodden, Associate Vice President (Grenfell) Research and Graduate Studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland.



Robert Bish is a Professor Emeritus, University of Victoria where he was Professor of Public Administration and Economics. He is currently the Academic Chair of the Board of Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics.

Moderator: **Craig Pollett**, Executive Director, Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador.



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