



Community-Led Processes for Regional Collaboration



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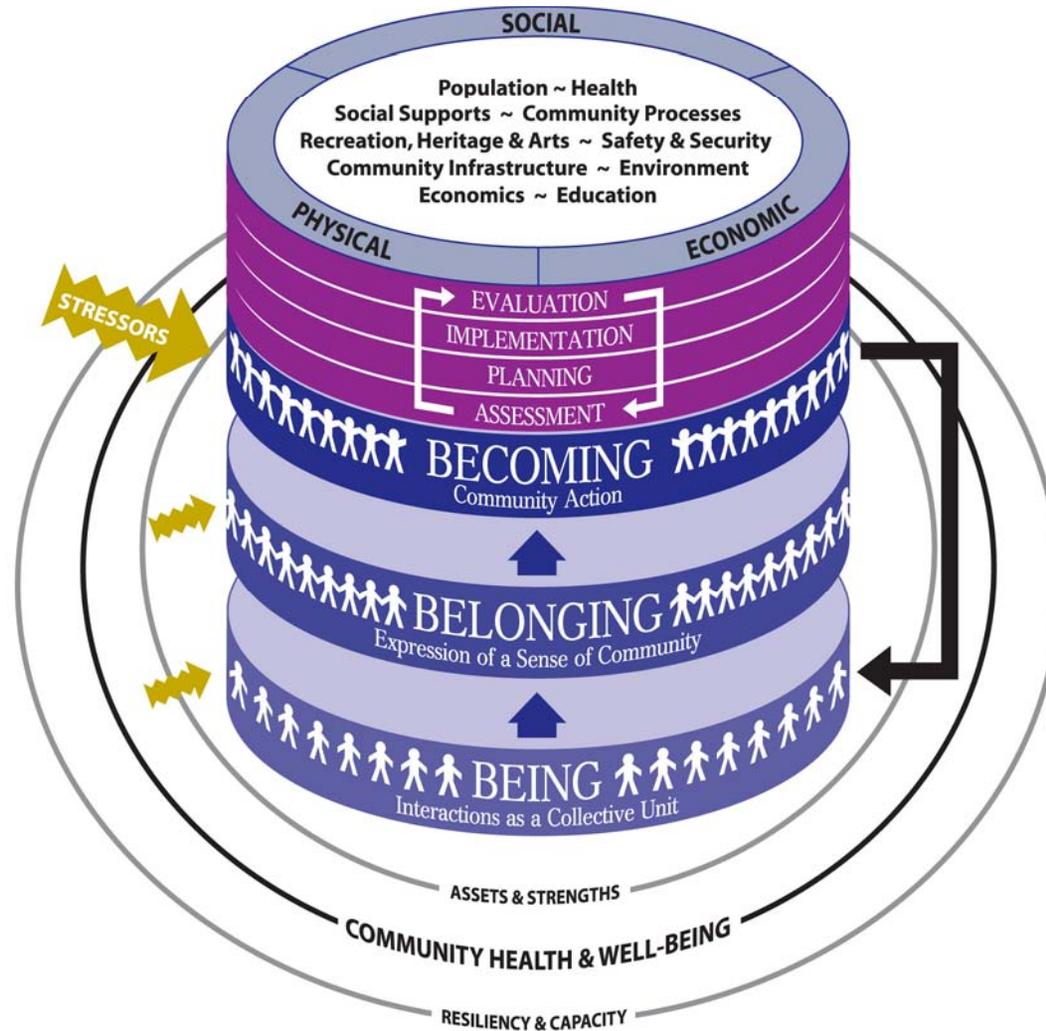
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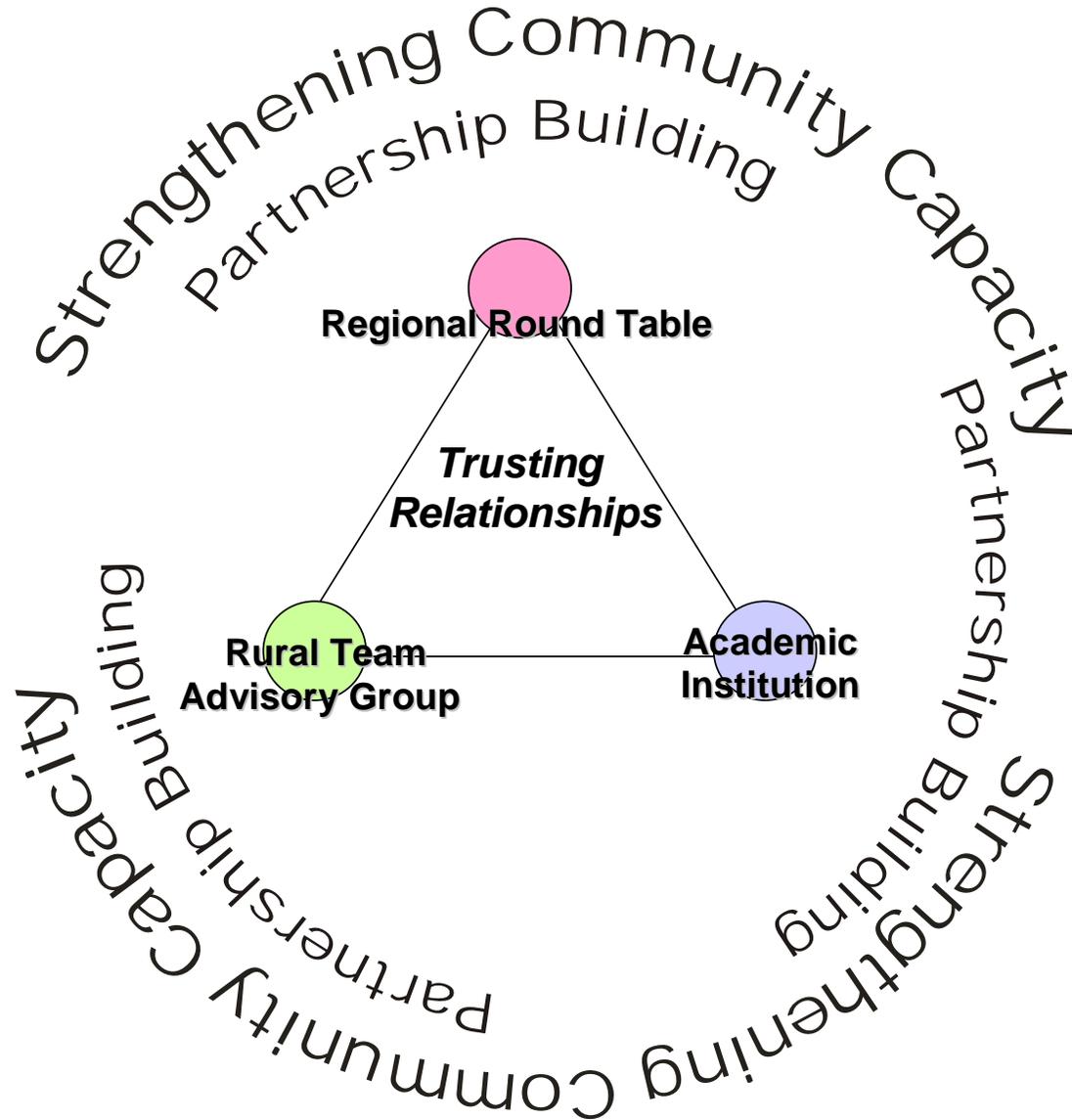
Lessons we have learned:

- ◆ Health Promotion at the community level is Community Development.
- ◆ Building relationships and working together collaboratively are intrinsic to Community Development and that takes time and effort.
- ◆ Partnerships facilitate inclusion, diversity, & action.
- ◆ Community members are experts.
- ◆ Listening and hearing to understand is essential.
- ◆ Learning and sharing knowledge is reciprocal and continuous.

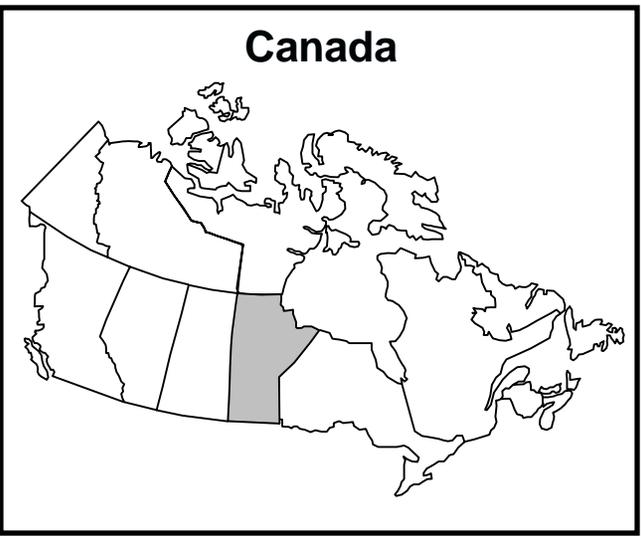
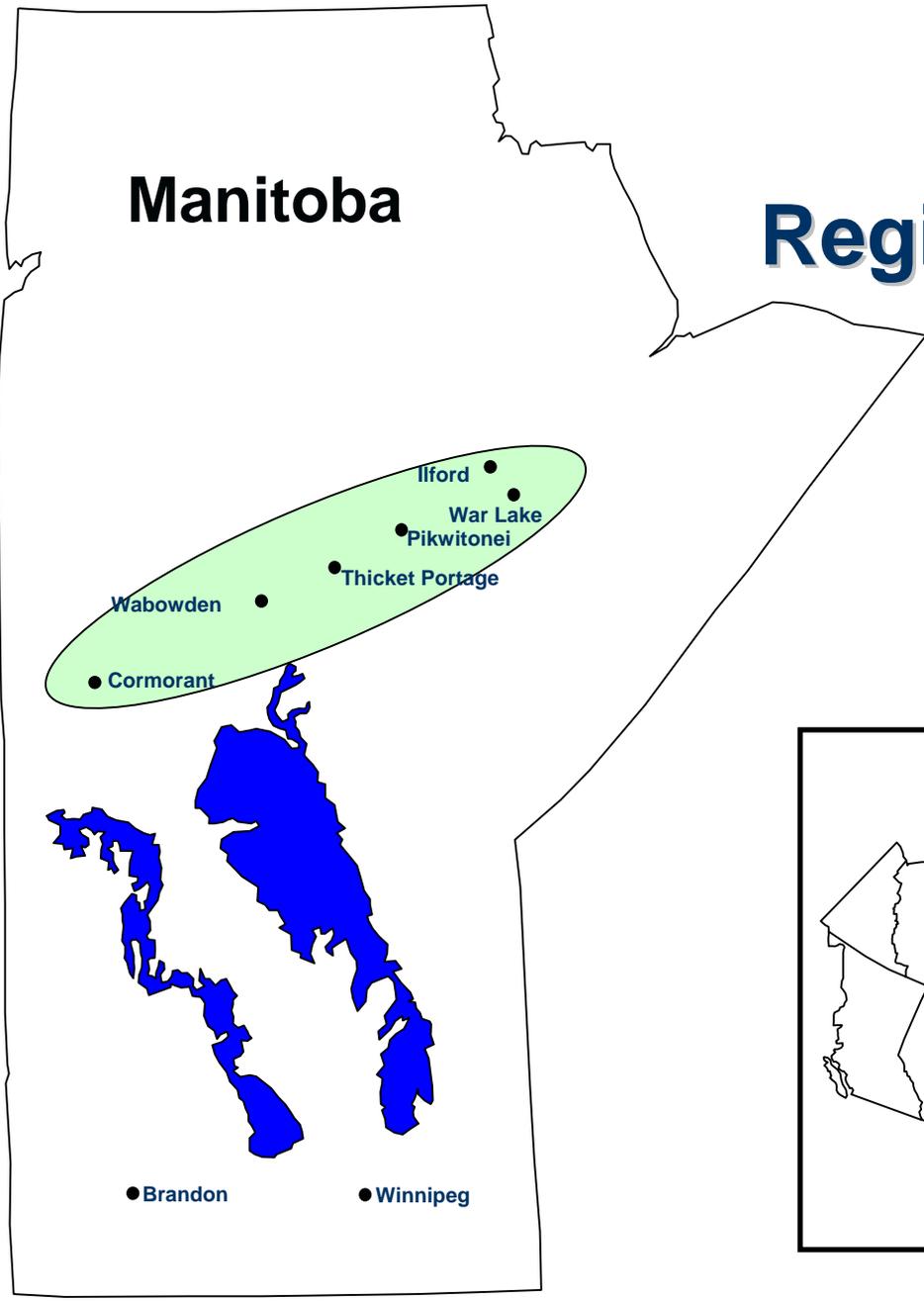
Community Health Action Model

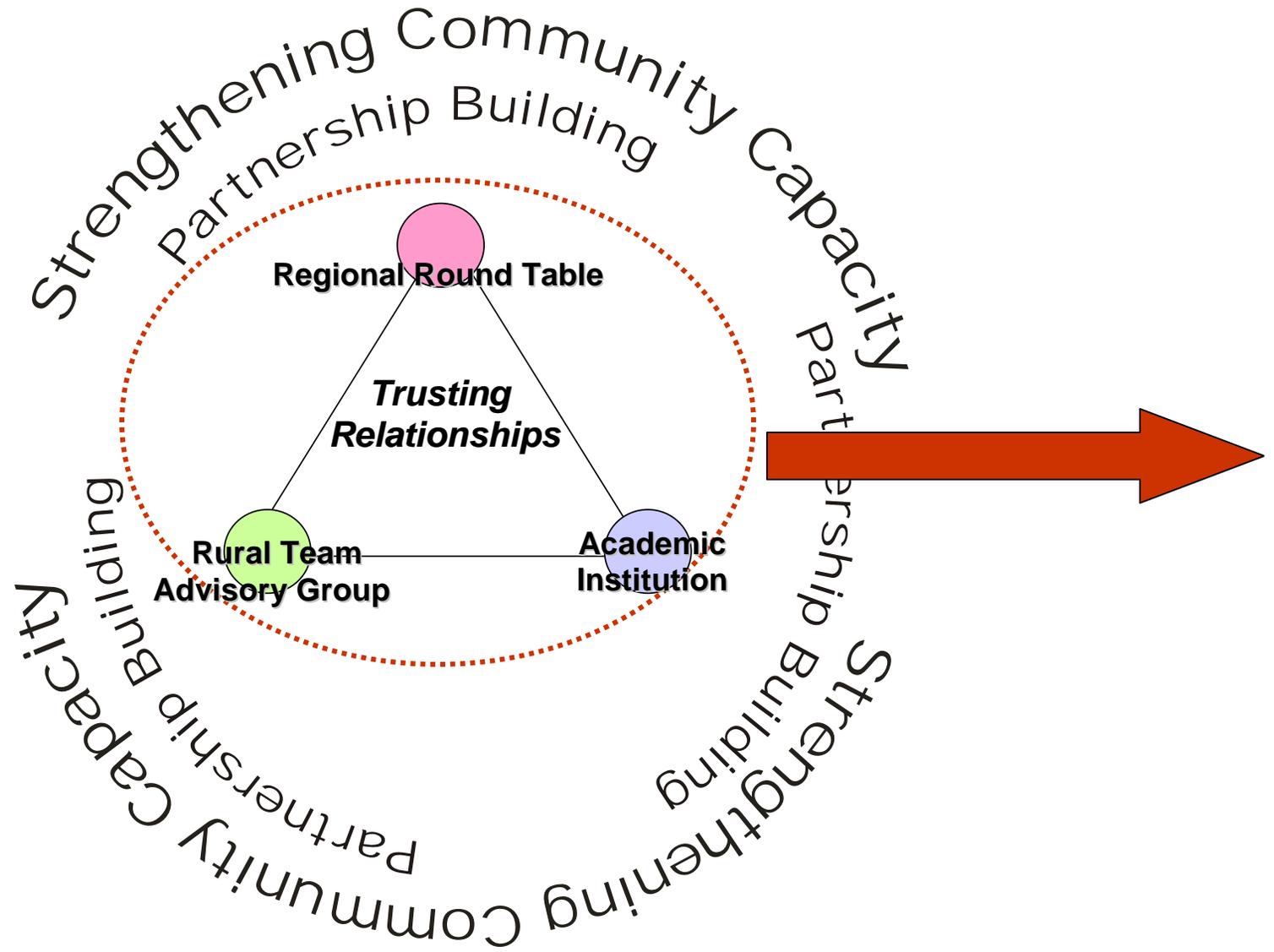


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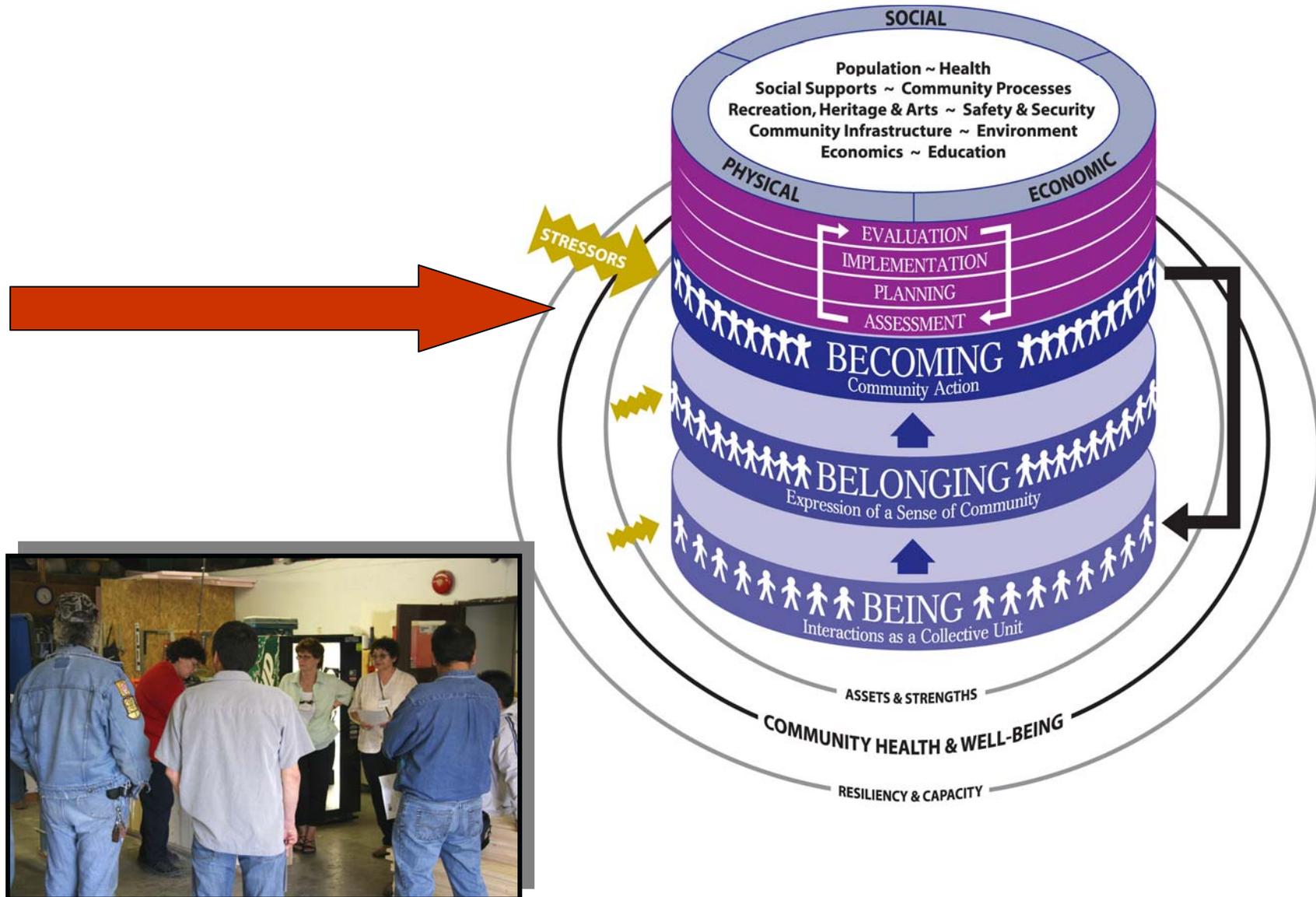


Bayline Regional Round Table



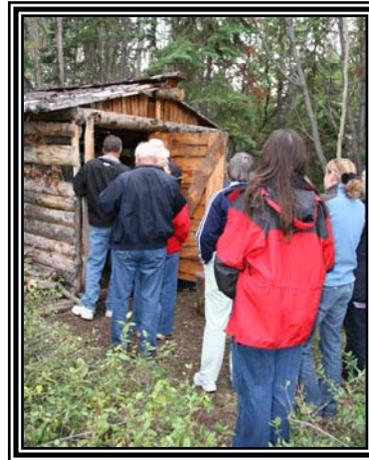


Community Health Action



Community Collaboration to Improve Health Care Access of Northern Residents

- ◆ **The goal of the project is to improve northern peoples' access to health services by identifying issues and generating solutions using a community development approach.**
- ◆ **Researchers gathered data through interviews and focus groups with residents, health care providers, and other stakeholders.**
- ◆ **Community and regional statistics were collected to provide additional information.**
- ◆ **Partners developed a process for building a healthy dialogue involving the Round Table, Regional Health Authorities, and Other Stakeholders.**
- ◆ **Concurrent phases of the project are being undertaken in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.**
- ◆ **Partners will discuss issues, solutions, and lessons learned across provinces at a workshop in the fall.**



Communities come together to create a mosaic:

- ◆ The mosaic is made of many pieces,
- ◆ some are alike and some are unique,
- ◆ each piece is a work of art unto itself, and
- ◆ only when they are placed together can the overall pattern be fully appreciated.



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