



*Community Collaboration to Improve
Health Care Access of Northern Residents
Research Project*

**SASKATCHEWAN RESEARCH PARTNERS
& RESEARCH PROCESS**

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Research Partners

- Initial meeting with the Northern Health Strategy Working Group to present the project
- Interested regional health authorities and northern health organizations and authorities were invited to participate



Research Partners

- Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority (MCRRHA)
 - 2 communities
 - Pinehouse Lake
 - La Ronge



Research Partners

- Athabasca Health Authority (AHA)
 - 5 communities
 - Black Lake First Nation
 - Fond du Lac First Nation
 - Stony Rapids
 - Uranium City
 - Camsell Portage



Research Process

- Steering committees for the research established with both MCRRHA and AHA
- Committees worked with researchers to plan data collection and assisted in setting up focus groups in the communities
- Committees provided feedback on findings



Research Process

- Data collection
 - Focus groups and interviews with residents in the communities
 - Focus groups with health care providers



Data Collection

- MCRRHA - 37 participants

Residents n = 16

Health Care Providers n = 21



Data Collection

- AHA – 53 participants

Residents n = 18

Health Care Providers n = 35



Findings

- Two reports
 - Detailed report of findings to MCRRHA and AHA
 - Report on population health indicators for the participating communities
- The findings presented today will summarize the overall themes from both residents and health care providers



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