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