

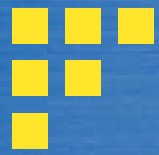
GP Anesthesia and the VBS

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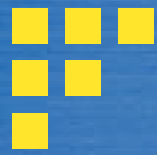
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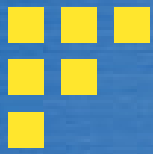
Agenda

- Background - *2 min.*
- The VBS (Virtual Birthing Suite) - *5 min.*
- Other provincial initiatives - *2 min.*
- Group discussion - *1 hour*



Why Maternity with Emergency?

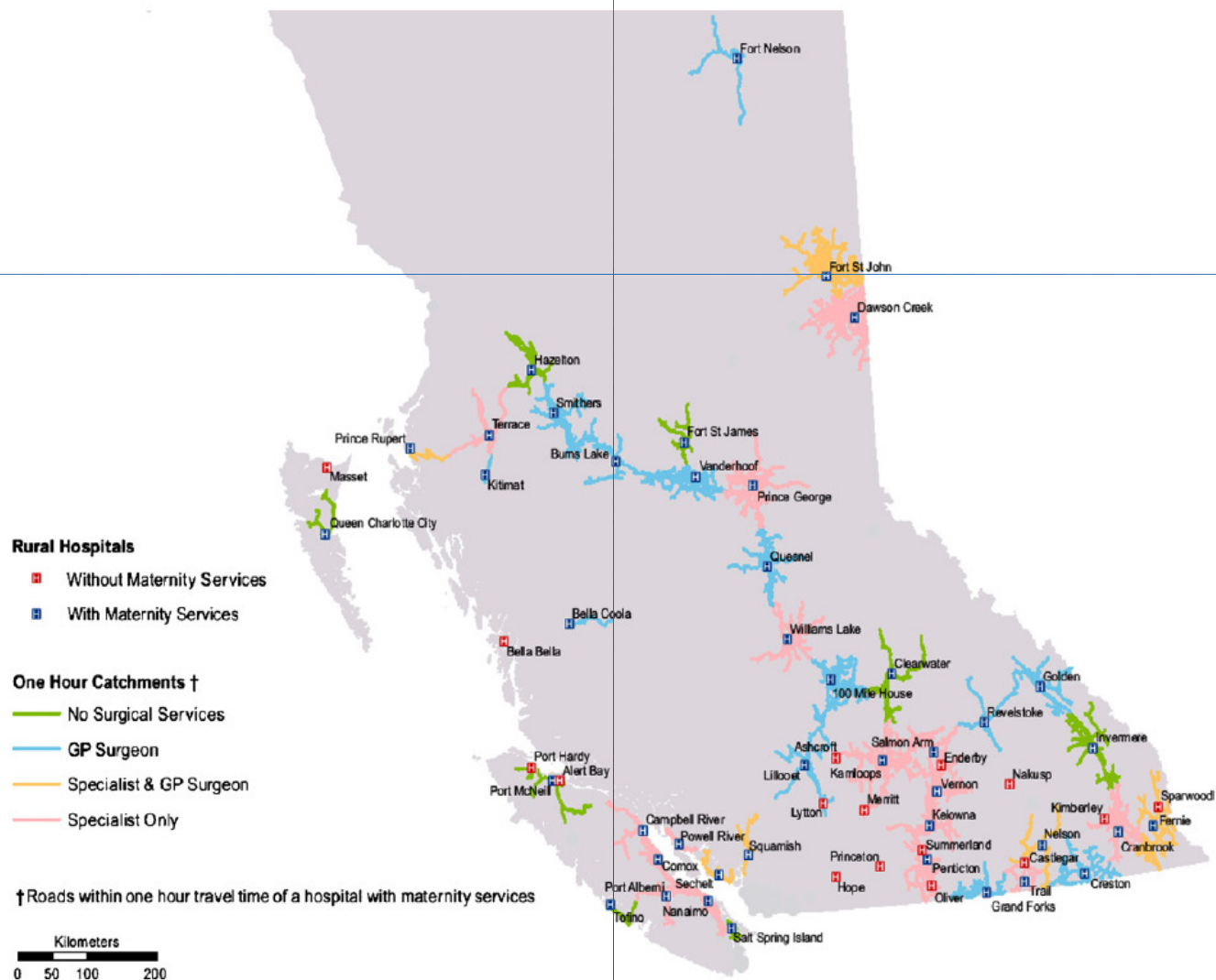
- GPA involvement
- Similarities in care
- Obstacles
- Resources
- Bite-size

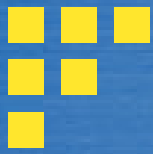


Maternity Services by Surgical Level

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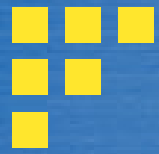
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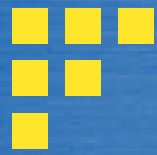
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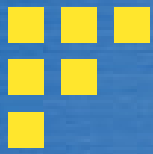
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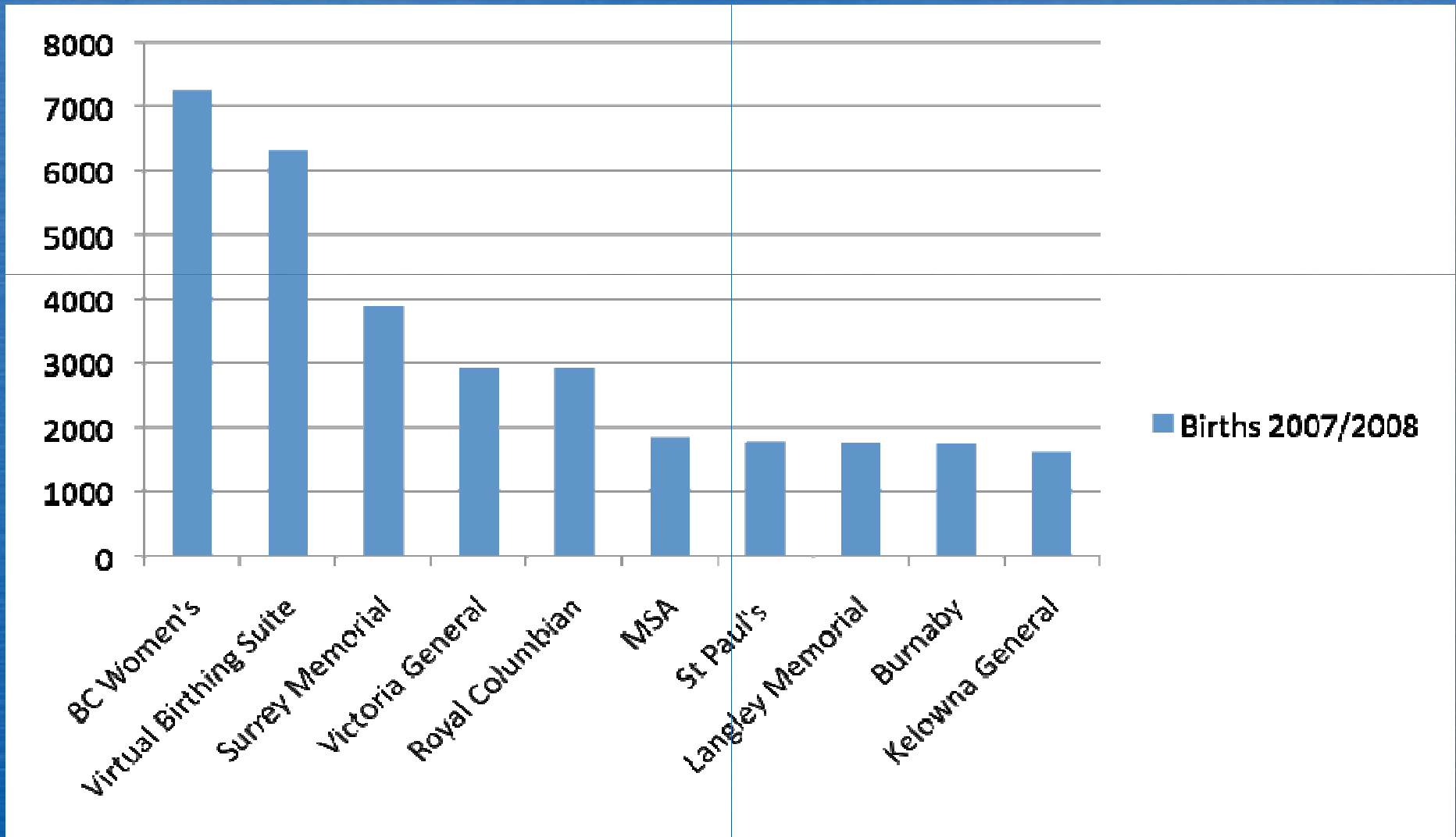


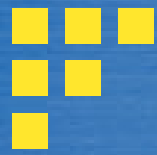
Virtual Birthing Suite

- Communities with GPA-only anesthesiology support represent 6000+ deliveries per year.
- Aggregating these into a *Virtual Birthing Suite* allows us to compare resource levels between these communities and hospitals with a similar volume of deliveries.
- This is a powerful analytic tool that shows the need for resources and support for these communities.



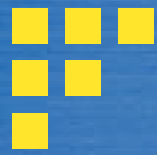
VBS - The Numbers





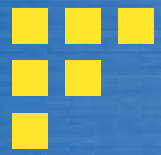
Resources

- RCCBC
- BCAS
- UBC/BCWH/UNBC
- CAGA
- The Centre for Rural Health Research



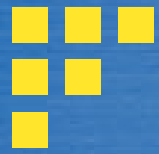
BCGPA Network

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Group Discussion

- Thoughts?
- Needs?
- Wants?



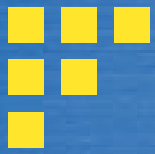
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