



Welcome and thank you for joining us for the inaugural **BC Rural Health Research Exchange (BCRHRx)**, supported by the Rural Coordination Centre of BC (RCCbc) and Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues (JSC).

The November 18, 2020 event is divided into two sessions:

- **Session 1 Rural Health Research in BC (8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. PDT)** – A total of 26 presentations, split between two Zoom Rooms (see below), and delivered in 10-minute time intervals (7-minute presentations followed by 3-minute Q&A). Session 1 is moderated by the Co-Scientific Directors of the RCCbc, Drs. Dee Taylor and Nelly Oelke.

<b>ZOOM ROOM A</b>	<b>ZOOM ROOM B</b>
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<b>*A full schedule of presentations is listed on pages 2 &amp; 3 of this document.</b>	

- **Session 2: Identifying the gaps and opportunities in rural health research in BC (11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. PDT)** – A session led by patient-, Indigenous- and community-partners that attempts to build bridges between academic researchers & participant-partners. Session 2 is moderated by Tracey DeLeeuw of the RCCbc Interior Node.

<b>ZOOM ROOM C</b>
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**A few other details:**

- **Rapid presentations:** During Session 1, the presentations will be 7-minutes in length with 3 minutes for Q&A. This may be challenging for both presenters and audience members, but the intention is to showcase as many rural health research projects as possible in a short time frame.
- **Webinar format:** For those unfamiliar with the ‘webinar’ format in Zoom, when you – as a general audience member – logs in via the provided links, you will not have access to your microphone and camera. Audience members will be able to pose questions to the presenters via the ‘chat box’ and/or the ‘Q&A’ options at the bottom of your Zoom window. Only presenters (aka panelists) will have the ability to use their microphones and cameras as required.
- **Post-event Zoom Room:** Following Session 2, Zoom Room C will remain open for an additional 30 minutes to encourage and facilitate future connections between panelists, participants, and all members of the BCRHRx.

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### Moderator: Dr. Dee Taylor

*Co-Scientific Director, Rural Coordination Centre of BC*

*Corporate Director of Research, Interior Health*

*Adjunct Professor at UBC Okanagan in the Faculty of Health and Social Development*

Time	Presenter(s)	Primary Affiliation	Title of Presentation
08:30	<b>Moderator welcome &amp; introduction</b>		
08:40	Dr. Adam Watchorn	UBC	Does the lack of a CT scanner in a British Columbia rural community increase inter-facility transfers and delay patient access to emergent imaging?
08:50	Dr. Ilona Hale (recorded)	UBC Rural Scholar Program	What makes a healthy rural community?
09:00	Madalon Burnett	UBC	What makes a rural community healthy?
09:10	Dr. Tandi Wilkinson	UBC Rural Scholar Program	It kept me working as a doctor: physicians and informal peer support
09:20	Dr. Denise Jaworsky	UNBC	Influence of the definition of rurality on geographic differences in HIV outcomes in BC
09:30	Dr. Nicholas Sparrow	Kootenay Emergency Response Physicians Association	KERPA EMS Physician Response Quality Improvement Project
09:40	Jim Kyle	Kootenay Emergency Response Physicians Association	Spatial insights into motor vehicle incidents within the Regional District of Central Kootenay
09:50	Dr. Eric Li	UBCO	Internet access is not a luxury, it's a necessity: Rural communities speak about challenges and technology use during COVID-19
10:00	Christine Carthew	Centre for Rural Health Research	Rural Community Responses to COVID-19 in British Columbia: Findings from a Provincial Survey
10:10	Dr. Mike Figurski	Vitascan	<a href="http://Vemr.ca">Vemr.ca</a> (an open source EMR for academics and research)
10:20	Erika Belanger, Krystal Wong, Dr. Stuart Johnston, Dr. Dave Snadden	Rural Coordination Centre of BC (RCCbc)	How can rural community-engaged health services planning affect sustainable health care system changes? - A process description and qualitative analysis of data from the Rural Coordination Centre of British Columbia Rural Site Visits Project
10:30	Dyan Dunsmoor-Farley, Fay Weller	Gabriola Health & Wellness Collaborative	COVID in an Island Community – Charting a Course Beyond Recovery
10:40	Dr. Tricia Tang	UBC Department of Medicine	T1D REACHOUT: A virtual platform to deliver mental health support to adults with type 1 diabetes living in Interior BC
10:50	Extra time for Q&A   Wrap-Up   Stretch break		

## Zoom Room B (Click here for access: <https://zoom.us/j/92485999167>)

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### Moderator: Dr. Nelly Oelke

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*Associate Professor at UBC Okanagan in the Faculty of Health and Social Development*

Time	Presenter(s)	Primary Affiliation	Title of Presentation
08:30	<b>Moderator welcome &amp; introduction</b>		
08:40	Dr. Magda Aguilar	UBC	You talk, we listen: Gathering knowledge and experiences in health care decision making from rural and remote communities in Northern BC
08:50	Kayla Míguez	UBC	Appropriate Access to Healthcare for Rural and Remote Communities: A Community-Based Toolkit for Investigating Legal Approaches
09:00	Dr. Kelly Hadfield	UBC Family Practice Residency Program	Improving Rural Health Infrastructure in Northern Ghana
09:10	Tanya ter Keurs	South Okanagan Similkameen Division of Family Practice	Evidence-based Support for Community Outreach Worker Program in Rural British Columbia, Canada
09:20	Sallie Skinner	UBC Medical School	Understanding the Experience of Rural Maternity Providers During the COVID-19 Response in British Columbia
09:30	Dr. Jude Kornelsen	Centre for Rural Health Research	Using Shared Measures Development to Prioritize Rural Health Services Knowledge Domains
09:40	April Hards	Centre for Rural Health Research	Rural citizen-patient developed resources to support rural women in the post-partum period: A feasibility study of community engagement
09:50	Dr. Stefan Grzybowski, Nicky Cairncross	UBC	Planning rural birth services using a systems approach to measuring need
10:00	Eva Sullivan, Audrey Cameron	Centre for Rural Health Research	Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on the perinatal experiences of rural families: A qualitative study
10:10	Pamela Hruska, Marie McClelland	Interior Health	Stroke Network Research
10:20	Dr. Jude Kornelsen	Centre for Rural Health Research	The rural tax: out-of-pocket costs for patient travel in British Columbia
10:30	Sila Rogan	Rural Health Services Research Network of BC	Optimizing Rural Health Research: the Rural Health Services Research Network of BC (RHSRNbc)
10:40	Joanna Mendel, Katsistohkwí:io Jacco, Daniel Sands, Martin Morberg	Pacific Aids Network	Making it Work: Supporting Indigenous, Community Approaches to Integrated Service Models for People Living with HIV, hepatitis C and/or challenges with mental health or substance use
10:50	Extra time for Q&A   Wrap-Up   Stretch break		

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**About the Rural Coordination Centre of BC (RCCbc):** The RCCbc, in conjunction with the Rural Education Action Plan (REAP), seeks to improve the health of rural people and communities of British Columbia by:

- supporting physician and healthcare provider health and practice;
- growing relationships through collaboration and partnerships;
- augmenting feedback loops; and
- enhancing innovation.

These goals are achieved through communication, facilitation, collaboration, evaluation, and sharing of best practices. RCCbc supports and develops provincial initiatives by engaging and coordinating with rural healthcare providers to facilitate the development of local and/or regional solutions, frameworks, and networks. Though rural-focused, RCCbc sees value in applying rural solutions to benefit all health professionals facing similar challenges.

**About the Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues (JSC):** The JSC was established under the Rural Subsidiary Agreement in 2001. It is comprised of representatives from Doctors of BC, the Ministry of Health, and the health authorities. The JSC advises the BC government and Doctors of BC on matters pertaining to rural medical practice. The goal of the JSC is to enhance the availability and stability of physician services in rural and remote areas of British Columbia by addressing some of the unique and difficult circumstances faced by physician.

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Joint Standing Committee on Rural Issues (JSC)



## UBC Department of Family Practice

### Rural Scholars Program

#### Who?

Rural health care professionals in active practice with an interest in scholarship

#### What?

Remote learning opportunity to develop skills in scholarship relevant to rural health in BC

- Research
- Leadership
- Education

1 day/week (0.2 FTE) position

#### Interested?

Contact Rural Scholar Program director: [ilona.hale@ubc.ca](mailto:ilona.hale@ubc.ca)