



*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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