

Re-Imagining Rural and Remote Physiotherapy Event- January 2020

On Jan 29, 2020 in Saskatoon, SK we held an interactive knowledge translation event. This interactive knowledge translation event was held on Jan 29, 2019 in Saskatoon, SK. This event brought together over 50 stakeholders representing diverse perspectives (clinicians, managers, community members, researchers and policy makers) to discuss community needs, access barriers, and potential solutions to improve access to physiotherapy services in rural and remote Saskatchewan communities. The morning session include panel presentations and discussion related to:

- Rural and Remote Community Perspectives
- Recruitment and Retention Initiatives
- Innovative Use of Technology and Teams



Dr. Veronica McKinney presenting on the context and community experiences in some of the rural and remote First Nations communities in Saskatchewan as well as the successes of remote presence robotics.

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Elder Rose Dorion speaking and Travis Eveleigh, physiotherapist, during the World Café portion of the day.