

Combatting the Rural Healthcare Crisis

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About the BC Rural Health Network

Originally formed in 2017

A collective of health advocacy groups from across rural B

Grew organically through the need for representation on rural health Expanded to include municipalities

Expanded to include University Research and other active Non-Profits

Our Purpose

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Our Work

Communication Conduit

- we listen to our membership and the general public to hear about community level challenges.
- we transfer knowledge to our membership and the general public from trusted sources.
- we transfer knowledge from the membership and the general public to governments.
- we provide local and regional solutions to authorities through high level interaction with policy makers.
- we inform the grassroots of our communities, our volunteers, our hospice workers, our community services and generally work to improve the recognition of rural healthcare providers.

Community volunteers are the backbone of our Board of Directors.

Advocacy

- We advocate for equity in health outcomes for all British Columbians
- We advocate for the ability to live in place in rural BC
- We advocate for a robust public healthcare system
- We advocate for scienced based management and solutions
- We advocate for community centric care and community based health management teams

We are apolitical, we are solutions based, we are a registered charity

Please join us and add the voice of your community to ours

Our Members



100 Mile House (District of)

Adams, Paul – Individual Alzheimer Society of BC Aimability Angel Flight East Kootenay Ashcroft (Village of) Baker, S BC Association of Community Health Centres BC Association of Community Response Networks BC Crisis Line Network BC Health Coalition

Bill Day – Individual Brittany Doing - Individual

Burns Lake (Village of) Canadian Cancer Society

Castlegar & District Hospital Foundation Castlegar (City of)

Central Okanagan Hospice Association Chase & District Health Services Foundation Chetwynd Chamber of Commerce Cortes Community Health Association C. Firestone – Individual

Dawson Creek (City of)

Doug Blackie Consulting E. Demers – Individual East Shore Kootenay Lake Community Health Elk Valley Hospice Elliot, R

Enderby (City of) Fernie – Elk Valley Hospice Society Fort Nelson & District Chamber of Commerce Fort St. James (District of) Fort St. John Save Our Northern Seniors Foundry Fraser Lake (Village of)

Golden (Town of) Grant, D Greater Trail Hospice Society Hope Air Hornby & Denman Community Healthcare Society Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley Hospice Society of North Kootenay Lake J. Brunelle – Individual J. Kimmel Consulting Jane Osborne - Individual Jim Little - Individual Justin Baumgardner - Individual Kaslo Hospice Society of North Kootenay Lake Kaslo (Village of) and Area D

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Kimpson, Dr. S A Kurien Thomas – Individual Lung Transplant Housing Support Margaret Little - Individual Maris De Guilo, E

Masset (Village of)

March of Dimes Canada Marcy Cohen – Individual Merritt & District Hospice Society Moira McIlwain - Individual

Nakusp (Village of)

Narayan, R Nelson Age Friendly Community Initiative Nelson Area Society for Health Nelson Community First Health Co-op New Denver Slocan Chamber of Commerce New Denver Hospice Society New Denver (Village of)

New Denver Bluebirds

Northern Rockies Regional Municipality Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Nursing Services

Oliver (Town of) Oliver Desert Valley Hospice Society

Pender Harbour Health Centre Pender Island Health Care Society

Pouce Coupe (Village of) Powell River Voices

Princeton Support Our Health Care Society

Quadra Island Health Society Radium Hot Springs (Village of) Regional District of the Central Kootenay Regional District of the Thompson Nicola Revelstoke Hospice Society Rural Coordination Centre of BC Salmo (the Village of)

Salmon Arm Shuswap Hospice Society Salt Spring Island Community Health Society Sicamous (District of) Sicamous Eagle Valley Community Support Society Silverton (Village of)

Slocan (Village of) Slocan Community Health Care Auxiliary Society

Smithers (Town of) Sorrento & Area Community Health Centre Society

South Shuswap Health Services Society
Spallumcheen (Township of)

Sparwood (District of) Stigma-Free Society

Sun Peaks Municipality Sunshine Coast Resource Centre

Terrace (City of) Tofino (District of)

Trail Society for Protection & Care of Seniors UBC Centre for Rural Health Research University of Victoria – ILAH Violet Care Inc. WE Graham Community Service Society West Kootenay Nav-care Williams Lake (City of)

21 Individual Members

61 Organizations

30 Municipalities

2 Regional Districts Growing Rapidly!