CIHI’s Rural Health Systems Model — Worksheet

This worksheet is a companion to CIHI’s Rural Health Systems Model.

Use it to capture information about the factors that significantly influence population health, health needs, system use and health system performance in rural regions.

For each factor, you can capture quantitative information, qualitative information or both, as appropriate.

Focus

You can capture this information about your rural health system in general or with a specific issue or focus in mind.

☐ General

☐ Specific (please specify) ____________________________________________________________

Geography

Use this area to capture any information, questions and notes.

Distance

Quantitative information ____________________________________________________________

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Qualitative information

Travel time

Quantitative information

Qualitative information

Travel cost

Quantitative information

Qualitative information
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Travel availability
Quantitative information ____________________________________________
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Qualitative information ____________________________________________
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Population
Use this area to capture any information, questions and notes.

Size
Quantitative information ____________________________________________
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Density
Quantitative information

Qualitative information

Age and sex
Quantitative information

Qualitative information

Population fluctuation
Quantitative information
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Qualitative information

Presence of industry
Quantitative information

Qualitative information

Language, culture, ethnicity and religion
Quantitative information

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Socio-economic status

Quantitative information

Qualitative information

Health system and community context

The following health system and community factors form the critical context surrounding population and geography. Consider how these conditions and characteristics might affect your rural health system in general or the specific issue or focus you’re considering.

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Partnerships and community readiness

Service delivery models

Innovation and learning capacity

Leadership and governance
Resource models and allocation

Interactions
Consider whether there are potential interactions between 2 or more of the above factors.
Use this area to capture any information, questions and notes.

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