



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 _____



Travel availability

Quantitative information _____

Qualitative information _____

Population

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

Size

Quantitative information _____

Qualitative information _____



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 _____

Qualitative information _____



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.

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

Infrastructure



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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