



Foundations for the Future of Rural: Technology, Data Governance, and Capacity Building in Rural Canada



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There are many intersections that arise when exploring rural and remote community life! We encourage researchers, educators, leaders, community members, policymakers, and practitioners to submit proposals for oral presentations, poster presentations, workshops, and panel discussions that relate to the following themes:

Technology

- Digital Infrastructure and AI: Transforming Rural Communities
- Applications of Community Data through Knowledge Sharing
- Emerging Technologies and Fostering Community Development

Data Governance

- Indigenous Data Sovereignty and Embedding OCAP Principles in Practice
- Rural, Remote, and Northern Data: Storage, Access, and Use
- Leveraging Data and Informing Policy

Capacity Building

- Building Skills and Showcasing Strengths
- How Governing Boards Work: Strategic Community Planning
- Economic vs. Social Development

**Abstracts to be received by
January 15th and Feb 28th**

