



Center *for*
Rural Health



Connecting **resources** and **knowledge**
to strengthen the **health** of
people in **rural communities**



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About the Center for Rural Health:

The Center for Rural Health, is one of the nation's most experienced organizations committed to providing leadership in rural health. The Center serves as a resource to researchers, educators, policymakers and health care providers across the state of North Dakota and the nation. Activities are targeted toward identifying and researching rural health issues, analyzing health policy, strengthening local capabilities, developing community-based alternatives, and advocating for rural concerns.



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How does the Center for Rural Health impact rural communities?

Education, Training and Resource Awareness

- Grant development workshops
- Capacity building around priority health issues such as quality, workforce and information technology

Community Development and Technical Assistance

- Needs assessments
- Strategic planning

Rural Health Research

- Patient safety/healthcare quality
- Population health

Rural Health Policy

- Access, quality and cost issues from local to national levels

Rural Health Workforce

- Health workforce research and policy development
- Recruitment and retention

Native American Health

- Research
- Training and technical assistance

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