







Ubuntu 2024 Workshop

Title:

The Partnership Pentagram: From the Theoretical to the Practical

Facilitators:

	<p>Richard Colbran, PhD Richard Colbran (PhD) is the Chief Executive Officer of Rural Doctors Network and Chair of the Regional Health Ministerial Advisory Panel in Australia. He is an experienced senior executive of State and National non-profit organisations. Richard is a strong advocate for social leadership and has a professional interest in building contemporary business practices of NFPs to enhance the sector’s impact and benefit for communities.</p>
	<p>Ray Markham, MD Dr. Ray Markham is a rural GP who practices full-service team-based primary care in Valemount, BC. Born in Zimbabwe, Ray did his undergraduate training in Cape Town, South Africa and worked in rural South Africa and Newfoundland before completing his General Practice postgraduate training in the UK. He is the Medical Director of UBC Rural CPD as well as the Executive Director of the Rural Coordination Centre of BC (RCCbc).</p>
	<p>Kim Williams, MN Kim Williams is the Network Director for RCCbc. She has a masters in nursing and many years working within British Columbia health care including bedside perinatal nursing, to team leadership and system planning. She loves to be in the mountains and by the sea spending time with her friends and her family which includes three lively grandchildren.</p>
	<p>Anne Lesack, Mph Anne Lesack is a senior project coordinator for RCCbc. She holds a Master of Public Health degree and has experience contributing to research and health programs across the fields of maternal and child health, public health, primary care delivery, and rural and remote care delivery.</p>

Synopsis

The Partnership Pentagon (PP) framework is used to facilitate socially accountable health care discussions and change. The approach identifies, and simultaneously and equitably engages health care partner groups, including policymakers, providers, health administrators, community members, and academia. When all partners are involved in conversations around health care, it becomes easier to enact system change and improve health equity for rural, remote, and Indigenous communities.

The Canadian, Rural Coordination Centre of British Columbia (RCCbc), and the Australian, Rural Doctors Network (RDN) are organisations whose purpose is to improve health equity in regional, rural, and remote communities. Both organizations share a common ground in socially accountable networks and have adapted their approach in ways that reflect the operational context of their organization.

In this workshop, RDN and RCCbc will jointly present on the application and embedding of the PP in practice in different contexts. Specifically, we will explore how the framework has evolved in our organizations, how it is applied similarly and differently, and how it can be used in a structured and unstructured way.

Learning Outcomes

- Describe concrete examples of the application of the PP framework
- How the PP framework can be adapted for rural health improvement
- Understand how the PP framework can be applied within the participant's own context

Workshop Outline

Time	Activities
5 minutes	Welcome comments Ubuntu 2024 Moderator
3 minutes	Welcome remarks by Richard Colbran and Ray Markham
5 minutes	Overview of the Partnership Pentagon Framework
5 minutes	RCCbc and RDN's common roots in the Partnership Pentagon
30 minutes	What integration PP framework looks like at different stages: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How RDN has applied and uses the PP in action• How RCCbc has applied and uses the PP in action
10 minutes	Guided activity in how to imagine PP in your own context
3 minutes	Wrap-Up by Richard Colbran and Ray Markham
5 minutes	Closing comments Ubuntu 2024 Moderator