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### Our Goal

- Implement a pilot project that connects students interprofessionally within a rural community.
- Create an interprofessional collaborative framework that will be available to all college faculty highlighting mutual learning outcomes and interprofessional goals as adapted by the Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative.

### Paving the Way

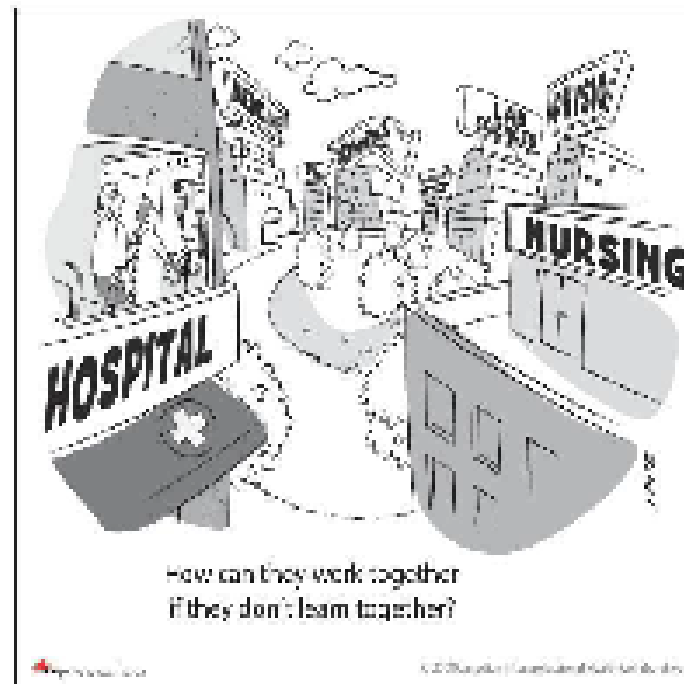
- Foster sustainable interdisciplinary partnerships between Selkirk College and rural communities.

### Issues

- Interprofessional collaboration opportunities have not consistently been provided for students at Selkirk College.
- Scheduling conflicts and curriculum structures have historically been barriers to IPC learning across many academic institutions, including Selkirk College.

### Literature Review

- When health professionals are taught interprofessional education early in their trajectory, working in collaborative teams becomes easier and more effective.
- Patient outcomes and quality of care are optimized when disciplines work together toward a shared goal that has the patient at its main focus.



### Community Connections

- Within this project, Salmo has been identified as a chosen community and using a community identified needs assessment method, a sustainable relationship will be formed between Selkirk College and the Village of Salmo.