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Subject: Rural Site Visits Project: Community Feedback Report #5 - Covid-19 updates, innovations and more!

Good morning,

Over the past three years, we have visited you and over 107 rural communities across BC to listen to your perspectives on health care delivery (what innovations exist, what works well, what the biggest challenges are). As a commitment to you and your communities, we provide a regular community report of the collective feedback and updates on our project. For this report we update you on our activities during Covid as we have postponed in-person visits indefinitely as well as highlight our new **Rural Innovations Website** ruralinnovations.ca !

We welcome you to share this report with other community health partners interested. All reports can be found [here](#). If you no longer wish to receive emails from us, please let me know.

An important update is that the UBC Harmonized Review Ethics Board has recently required us to include additional information on how research results will be disseminated to various audiences (i.e. journal publications, scholarly reports, etc.). We have updated our consent forms to include this information – *you are not required to re-consent*, but if you have any questions about your past participation, please let me know. We assure you that all of your information is still kept anonymized and aggregated.

Another update is that as our Site Visitors and team members have listened to the communities' feedback, we recognize they hold additional perspectives and we will be including their debriefing thoughts as part of our data. This will help add further richness to the information we've been hearing.

We hope you are staying safe this season and we wish you a happy holidays and a healthy new year!

Thanks,
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