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## Rural Health Services Research Conference: Community Workshop and PechaKucha

### Workshop: Rural Communities & Supporting Vulnerable Adults

Health-care providers, community advocates, financial institution representatives, RCMP officers, and other community partners who support vulnerable adults are invited to attend an interactive three-part workshop featuring leading experts on adult vulnerability.

May 30, 2018, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
The Prestige Lakeside Resort, Nelson B.C.  
Fee: \$65 (lunch included)

Vulnerable adults are people who face limits in their decision-making capacity, arising from advancing dementias or other conditions that affect a person's cognitive abilities. Limitations may include the ability to understand information relevant to things like their money management, living situation or conditions, or health care. The workshop will explore types of vulnerability and abuse, advance care planning and Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment. Participants will work through a progressive case study, directly applying their own expertise and experience to a real life scenario.

### PechaKucha: Rural Perspectives on Community & Health

Rural communities are vibrant, resilient places where people lean into their unique strengths and resources as they navigate health systems with urbanized centres. This evening will feature brief, visually engaging presentations aimed at sparking dialogue about issues of rurality. Presenters will speak to 20 slides for 20 seconds each, offering the audience food-for-thought to drive casual conversation in response. Anyone interested in promoting health, vibrancy, and wellness in a rural community are encouraged to attend this free event, however space is limited.

May 31, 2018 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
The Prestige Lakeside Resort, Nelson BC  
Free and open to the public. Chocolate provided!

The workshop and the PechaKucha are part of the annual Rural Health Services Research Conference.

Register online now at: <https://eventmobi.com/rhsrc2018/>  
Contact Kim Peake at [kim.peake@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:kim.peake@interiorhealth.ca) for more information.

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