4C<sup>1</sup> Project in Northern Alberta: Changing the lens we look through Dr. Lars Hallstrom, Alberta Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities (ACSRC), University of Alberta; Emily Dymchuk and Sandra Woodhead Lyons, Institute for Continuing Care Education & Research (ICCER) <sup>1</sup> Continuing Care Community Consultations

## What we did Why we changed our community capacity lens

 Between 2011 and 2016, ACSRC • Research, education, KT, and practice are the core.

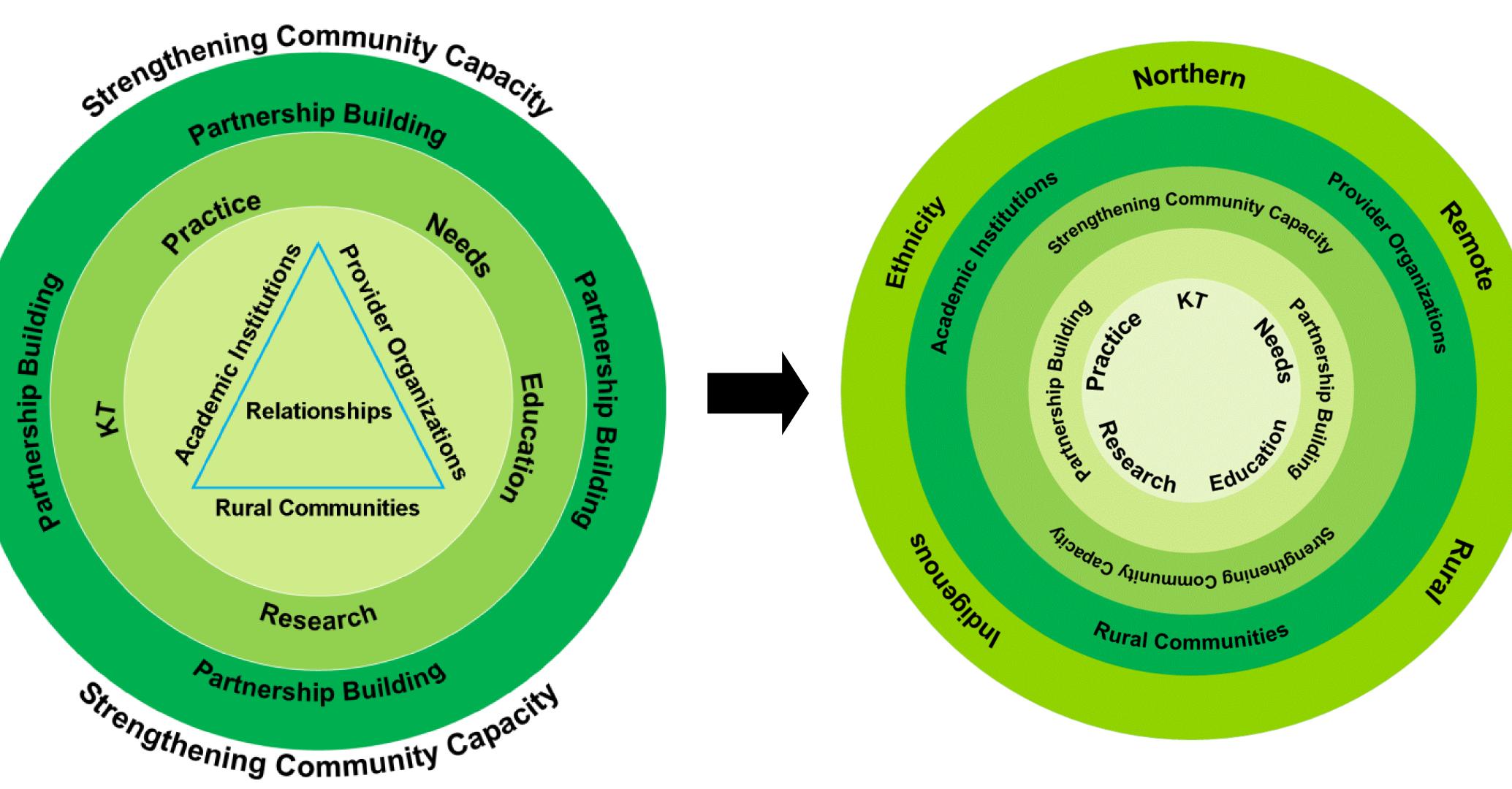
ICCER held 7 community & • They lead to partnerships within a community to address consultations to discuss the needs.

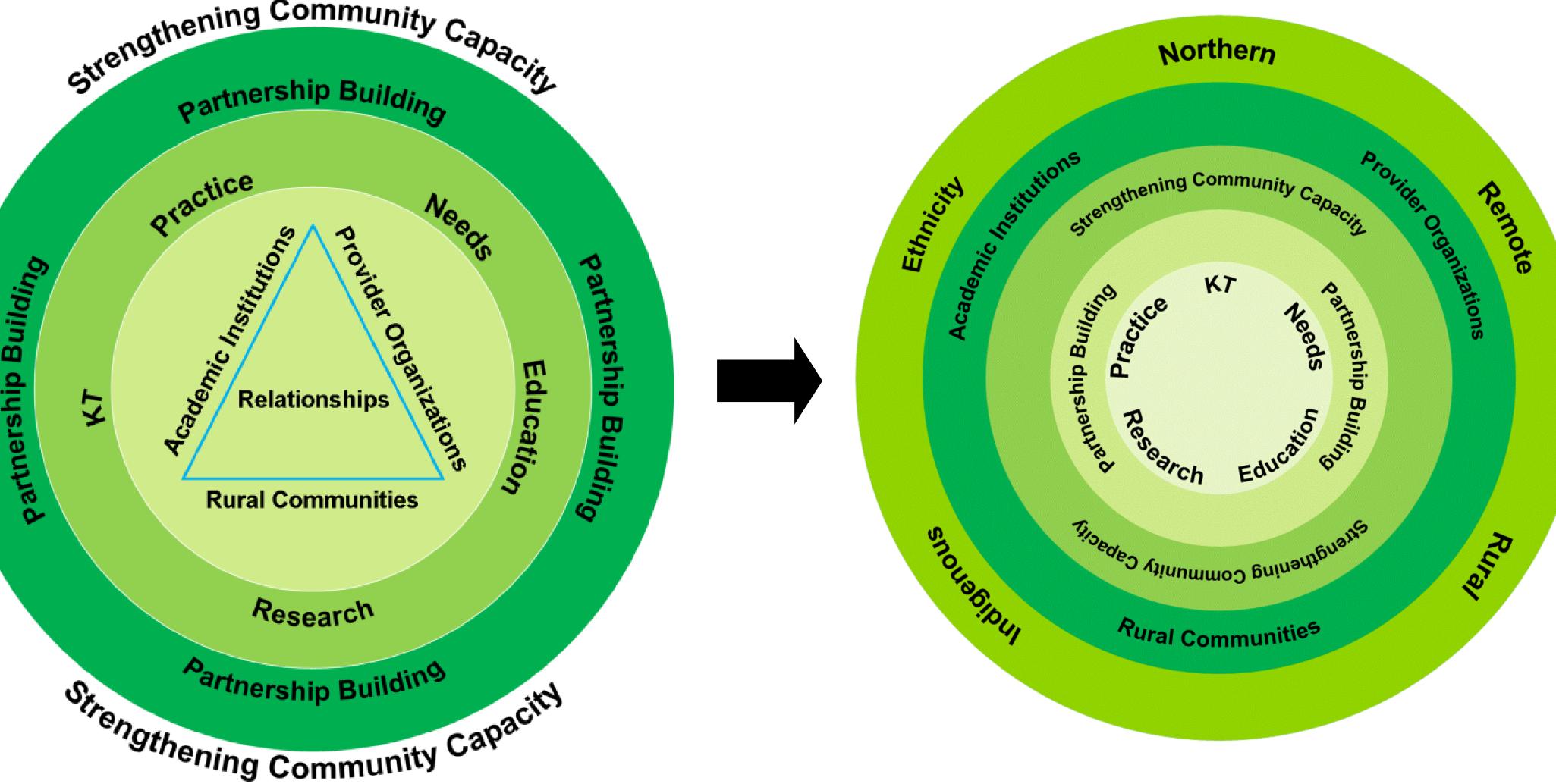
assets & gaps in continuing care • Community capacity is enhanced between stakeholders (rural

(CC) in northern Alberta; how post-secondary institutions can address identified issues through education & research; and explore community capacity for addressing issues.

• 205 community participants







community, academic institutions, CC provider organizations, etc.).

• The capacity of the community and the ability to collaborate between various stakeholders are influenced the by overarching factors of geography, ethnicity, and large populations of Indigenous peoples.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) North Zone map (Alberta Health Services, 2016)



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