

# 4C<sup>1</sup> Project in Northern Alberta: Changing the lens we look through

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## <sup>1</sup> Continuing Care Community Consultations

### What we did

- Between 2011 and 2016, ACSRC & IC CER held 7 community consultations to discuss the assets & gaps in continuing care (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



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

### Why we changed our community capacity lens

- Research, education, KT, and practice are the core.
- They lead to partnerships within a community to address needs.
- Community capacity is enhanced between stakeholders (rural community, academic institutions, CC provider organizations, etc.).
- The capacity of the community and the ability to collaborate between various stakeholders are influenced by the overarching factors of geography, ethnicity, and large populations of Indigenous peoples.

