



# CENTRE FOR CRITICAL STUDIES OF RURAL MENTAL HEALTH

## 2019-2020

### Build Research Partnerships

- **Advisory Committee** established with members from all Faculties at Brandon University
- **Partnership Committee** established with representatives from 5 community organizations, a mental health advocate, the BU Student Union, and 2 members from the Advisory Committee
- Membership application established and invitation to become a member shared

### Capacity Building/Infrastructure

- A publishing workshop was piloted
- Research Assistants were hired
- Research Assistants received training and had opportunities to publish

### Knowledge Mobilization

- Health Studies seminars are open to the public and are advertised throughout Prairie Mountain Health and through the Association of Registered Nurses of Manitoba
- The Centre has established a website that provides opportunity for announcements, media, events, and publications
- Research reports are available on the website
- Research priorities have been developed through the assistance of the Advisory Committee and the Partnership Committee

### Funding

- The Brandon and Area Community Foundation contracted with the Centre to develop a Vital Signs Report

### By the numbers....

- 10** members (beyond founding members) have been recruited, both researchers and community members
- 4** Research Assistants are affiliated with the Centre
- 3** Research Assistants were recognized on a publication
- 1** capacity building workshop was held
- 1** contracted project with the community was completed

### Research Priorities

Identified by Partnership Committee  
and Advisory Committee

1. Resources/Services for Mental Health
2. Indigenous Mental Wellness
3. Substance Use
4. Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry (inclusive of land use and water stewardship) and Mental Health



**CANCELED DUE TO COVID 19**

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<https://www.centreforruralmentalhealth.com/>



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WATCH FOR A ONE DAY VERSION OF THE MHOP CONFERENCE  
WHEN COVID RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED