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SESSION 145

Maternal Newborn Gap Analysis: Rural and Remote OB Services in Ontario

This talk will review the findings of a 2018 qualitative and quantitative analysis of rural and remote intrapartum services in ON including innovative approaches to serving Indigenous communities and collaborative models with family physicians and midwives. Participants will discuss and debate best practices for access and sustainability.

1. Recognize the impacts of Ontario geography on access to care.
2. Describe patterns of care in rural and remote communities in Ontario.
3. Identify variations in models of care, staffing models and human resources strategy that help support rural intrapartum care.
4. Discuss the potential for regional maternal-child networks to contribute to sustainable intrapartum services.