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# How and Why to Write in Rural Medicine

Writing is an essential skill that gives a voice to the under-documented realities of rural Canada, creates an introspective respite from the demands of rural practice, and facilitates inter-professional connections that transcend remote isolation. Ironically, writing is often unexplored by rural physicians due to these same challenges. This session, taught by scholarly writing experts from 6for6 (a research training program for rural doctors) will demonstrate how and why physicians should write in rural practice. Attendees will participate in small-group breakout activities and large-group discussions to strengthen their writing skills with free writing, plan their project with mind mapping, and discuss the benefits and rationale for writing in rural practice.

1. Recognize why a rural physician should write.
2. List strategies for writing as a busy clinician.
3. Develop a conceptual framework for their own writing project.
4. Identify next steps in their own writing project.