





# Collaboration with Community

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## New-to-Canada:



## Abbotsford Youth:



## New-to-Canada:

## Snapshot of Community:



- 25% Immigrants (35K)
- 1 in 5 arrived since 2001
- 19% South Asian (27K)
- Punjabi 2<sup>nd</sup> most common language
- 14% speak Punjabi at home

## New-to-Canada:

### Goal: Temporary care while becoming attached



- Every Wednesday afternoon
- Satellite Clinics:
  - Blood Pressure & glucose testing
  - Flu Shot Clinic
  - South Asian PAP Clinic

# New-to-Canada Clinic Challenges & Next Steps:

- Awareness, education & understanding
- Transportation



## Next steps:

- Research with community & understand barriers to care
- Explore more transportation options
- Hire a Cultural Navigator
- Continue navigating gaps

## Abbotsford Youth:



## Snapshot of Community:

- 21% is under 16 (30K)
- High rate of children in government care
- Low-income children higher than provincial average
- 14% of youth patients are Aboriginal

# Collaborative Planning Team:





## Youth Clinic Goals:

To empower youth to protect & maintain health.

To remove barrier to care for vulnerable population.



- Collaborative planning team
- Launched with one afternoon/week
- Grew to 3/week:
  - Leased clinic space
  - Satellite high school

# Key Learnings:



# Youth Clinic Challenges & Next Steps:



- Reach South Asian Youth
- Attaching youth
- Navigating Primary Care & Mental Health within a complex population

## Next Steps:

- Target populations in community: South Asian Youth
- Increase Medical Team capacity: We're Swamped!
- Continue Community Collaboration

