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Rural Surgical and Obstetrical Networks - A Western Provincial Perspective

Rural maternity care is dependent on the structures that provide emergent access to caesarean section. Rural Medicine practitioners with additional training in surgery provide much of this support in Canada's western provinces. More structure is developing around training programs to serve the needs of physicians to provide these skills. As these training programs move towards a Category 1 status with the CCFP, networks can provide the supports needed to allow this service to remain sustainable.

1. Discuss the networking needs and current supports for Enhanced Surgical Skills in the western provinces.