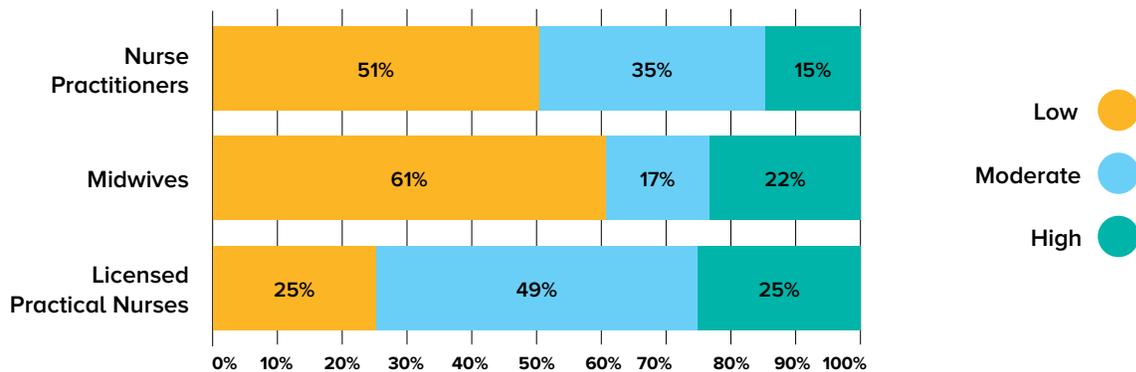


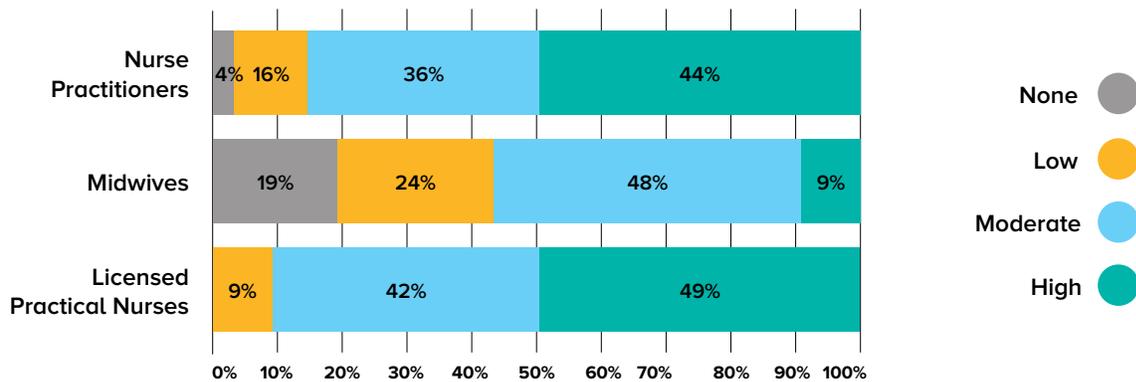
Rural VIP No. 3: NPs, Midwives, and LPNs Survey Results

The third survey for the members of the Rural Voice Information Panel (Rural VIP) was sent out Thursday, December 5, 2019 to 154 members of various attraction and retention committees throughout Alberta. When the survey closed on Friday, December 13 a total of 56 panel members (36%) had completed the five-question survey. This document provides a summary of the themes provided by respondents.

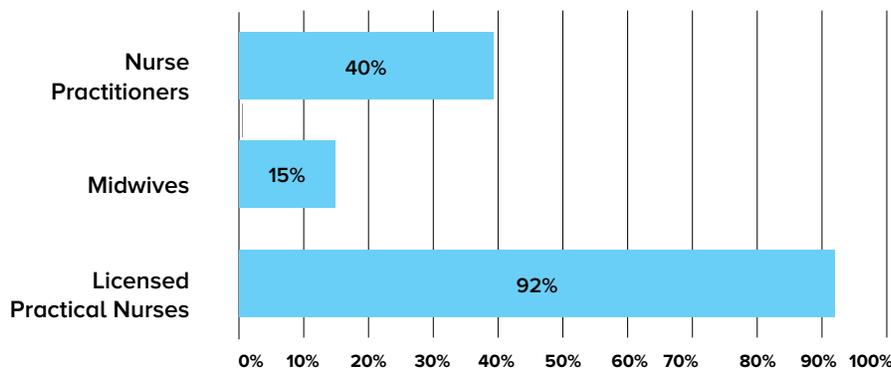
1. Overall, what is your community's understanding of the scope of practice for the following health professions?



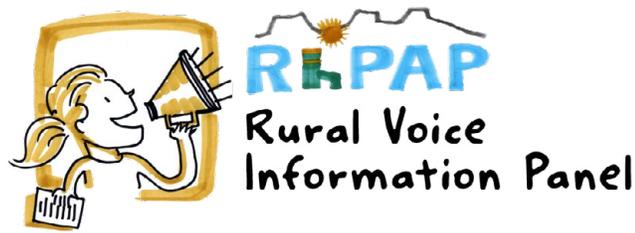
2. Overall, what is your community's need for the following health professions?



3. Which of the following health professionals does your community already have? Select all that apply.



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4. What further information would you like about nurse practitioners, midwives, or LPNs?

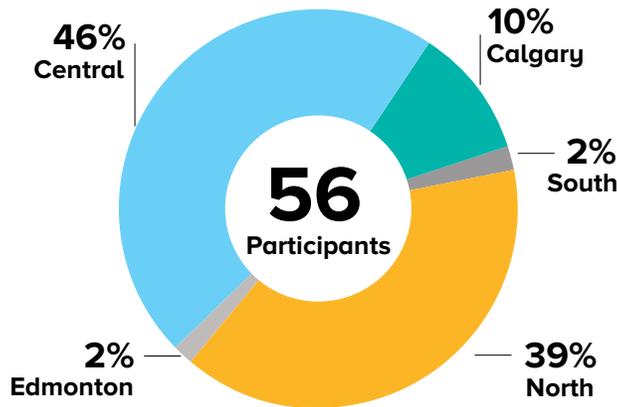
“What can they do for patients?”

“All of the benefits a nurse practitioner can add to a community”

of comments theme

- 12** Scope of practice (understanding the full scope, what they can do for patients, limitations)
- 9** Specific questions (funding, how to attract and retain, training, health professional reactions)
- 8** General information (more details about the changes, benefits health professionals can add, placement in communities, need for health professionals, facilities/space to accommodate)

5. In which AHS (Alberta Health Services) zone do you live?



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What will we do with this feedback?

The feedback we receive helps us support health care in rural Alberta by informing our discussions with government, stakeholders, and health-care institutions. Specifically, we will use this survey’s feedback to **develop materials that answer common questions about nurse practitioners, midwives, and licensed practical nurses in rural Alberta.**

Helpful resources for rural communities

RhPAP continues to compile and develop resources on nurse practitioners, midwives, and licensed practical nurses in rural Alberta. If you are interested in learning more about these professions, please visit one of the following links:

- **Nurse Practitioners:** rhpap.ca/NPs
- **Midwives:** rhpap.ca/Midwives
- **Licensed Practical Nurses:** rhpap.ca/LPNs

Questions about RhPAP’s Rural Voice Information Panel?

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