



CONTEXT 1) **Uncontrollable and unpredictable environment factors** (e.g. pandemic; weather; economy), 2) **External factors** (e.g. existence of community influencers or champions; cultural and ideological differences among different rural communities; potential CO's competing priorities; political will and supports from community leaders (e.g. Mayor); communities degree of openness to change (e.g. adaptive communities), 3) **Internal factors** (e.g. history of collaboration among community organizations; trust between COs; differences in values and interests across COs, community assets, strengths, and capacities; structures; processes), 4) **Organizational factors** (e.g. constraints within the project timeline; budget availability; staff retention; bureaucracy and administrative processes).

ABBREVIATIONS SPHERU: Saskatchewan Population Health and Evaluation Research Unit; PVSCRD: Parkland Valley Sport, Culture & Recreation District; PLWD: Persons Living With Dementia; DF: Dementia Friendly; DFC: Dementia Friendly Communities; CO: Collaborating Organization; BMG: Backbone Management Group