



Welcoming Communities

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Welcoming Communities

- **Factors needed to create a welcoming community**
 - Respect for diversity
 - Accessible public services and facilities
 - Educational facilities
 - Health and Wellness
 - Safety
 - Faith and spirituality
 - Leisure

Education – GVSD

- **Garden Valley School Division in Winkler, MB**
 - Impact on student population
 - Facilities
 - 20K3 compliance
 - EAL student numbers

Health Care

- Boundary Trails Health Centre
- Family Doctors
- Mental Health Care

Partnerships

- Healthy Child Coalition
- Altona Family Resource Centre
- Central Station
- After school program in Altona
- Pre-wellness clinics

Needs

- Explore options for activities for children and youth
- Prenatal and parenting education
- Focus on wellness and leisure

Emerging impacts to rural communities

- Increased interest in sponsoring refugees to rural communities
- Supports
 - Language training
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Health care
 - volunteers



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