

# Our vision

To create equitable access to healthcare for rural and remote communities through practical, innovative provider-centered technology solutions.

## Why it matters

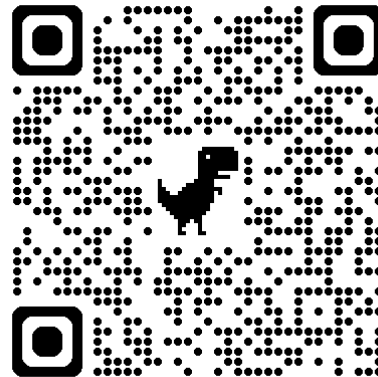
Rural and remote communities often face:

- long travel distances
- provider shortages
- limited access to specialists
- connectivity challenges
- the “Rural Tax” – extra costs to access healthcare

NIRD helps bridge these gaps through innovative, provider-centered technology solutions.



## Contact us



<https://divisionsbc.ca/northern-interior-rural/our-work/technology>

## NIRD Technology Services



 **Northern Interior Rural**  
Division of Family Practice  
An FPSC initiative

## Our services

NIRD provides members with practical technology services that support clinical workflows, virtual care, patient access, and privacy-compliant service delivery.

Our mandate is to improve equity and access to care for rural and remote communities by partnering with our providers to develop and implement practical technology solutions that support rural practice.



## Key offerings

**AI scribe support** – Assistance with implementing AI documentation tools to help reduce charting time and administrative workload

**Clinical decision support** – Access to tools that support informed, efficient clinical decision-making

**Allied health access** – Support for addressing service gaps in physiotherapy, dietetics, mental health, and other disciplines through virtual roles and remote service connections

**Virtual services directory** – A list of virtual services available across the province

**Virtual care support** – Assistance with workflow integration, staff training, and patient technical support to enable secure video-based care to your own patients or to cross-cover

**Rural connectivity** – Starlink-enabled connectivity solutions to support care delivery in underserved and remote settings

**Bring us your challenges!** – Even if the issue is not technology-related, we will do our best to help, connect you with resources, or advocate for solutions

