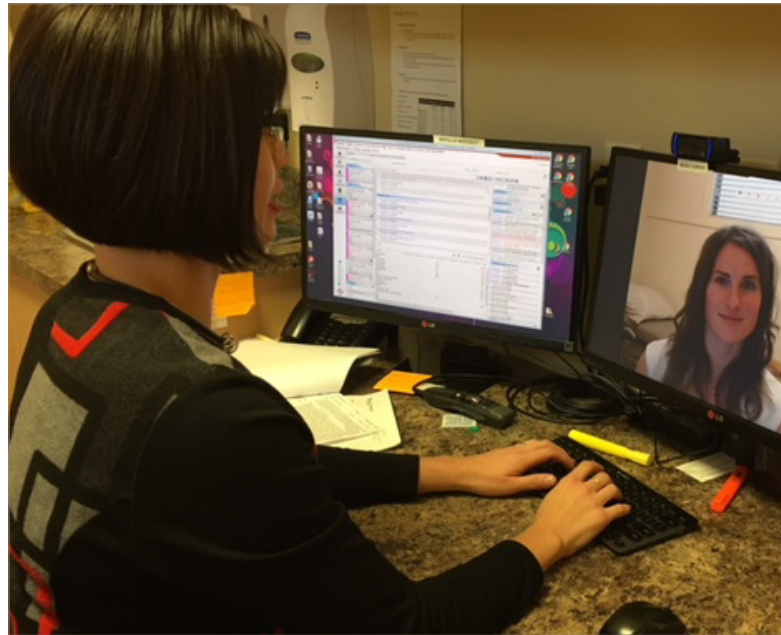


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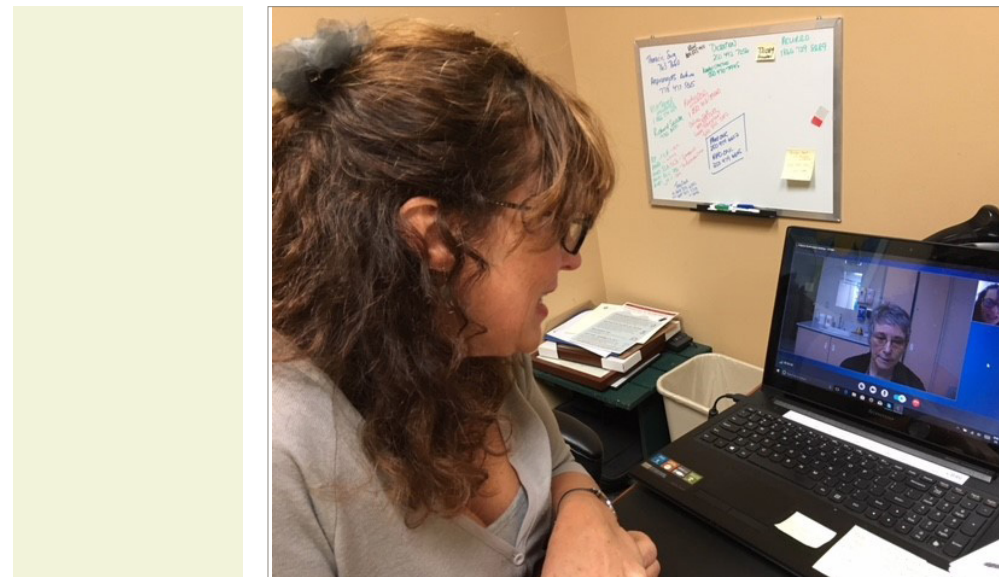
Highlights



This project aimed to explore the use of telemedicine technologies as a way to expand specialist care options and support timely access for rural patients.

Three different telemedicine platforms were trialed:

- 2 videoconferencing technologies, which allow patients to see specialists from their own home, or from a local Interior Health facility.
- 1 store-and-forward technology for dermatology consults.



Step-by-step user guides, for physicians and for patients, were created for each platform.

Trials enabled patients and physicians to avoid the costs and challenges associated with commuting.

Project Complete (Jun 2015 — Mar 2018)