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## **Building towards a “Whole Community” Approach to northern BC social science research**

The changes now being experienced across northern BC are part of longer term economic, social, cultural, and environmental processes. From wilderness frontier, to resource development frontier, to the pains of economic restructuring and the accelerating pace of the global economy, the past 100 years have been defined by the very word ‘change’. It was in this context that the people and communities of northern BC petitioned for a university to provide the information needed to assist them in meeting the challenges and opportunities of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. This presentation starts with an overview of some of these patterns of change as part of a commitment to set the future into an historical context. It then covers a number of projects and topics that together may be assembling the ‘pieces of the puzzle’ that describes our region within a nested set of provincial, national, and world systems. The presentation finishes with a review of both the need for, and challenges to, extending our work through moving research into action and by building individual research topics into long term relationships within academia and across northern BC.

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