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Content	After more than 50 years at war and a recent peace agreement in Colombia, a new stage begins with many social work challenges. The documentary "Health: instrument of peace for social justice" documents a group of united efforts of professionals in health and social development that under the umbrella of the "Rural Health for Peace" program (RHFP), an intersectoral collaboration between Norwegian Centre for Rural Medicine (NCRM) at The Arctic University and two universities in Colombia, Universidad de La Sabana and Universidad del Tolima, forming a network of allies that attracts health professionals in order to bring health services closer to rural and dispersed communities, create stable systems, carrying out social action that reduces health inequities and ultimately improve health outcomes in the population. This takes place in two rural areas of the department of Tolima, with a peasant and ex-combatant population. RHFP has integrated the exploration of intersectoral work opportunities with the perspective of advancing towards the adaptation of the "Making it Work" program in Colombia, and significantly improving the health and well-being of the populations; led by Dr. Francisco Lamus, as researcher and manager in Colombia, with a group of collaborators and health professionals linked to the project such as: Dr. Jaime Martínez (Master in Public Health), who through an evaluation process and work with the communities collects data on their needs to align this information to the service model of the SRPP project, demonstrating how community participation is vital to the success of health services.