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Primary Health Care as defined by Alma Ata integrates primary care, public health multi-sectoral collaboration, and community empowerment to respond to community needs. However, there are still gaps in how health professionals are trained to be socially accountable to their communities because of the emphasis on traditional biomedical models of health professions education. In this session we will discuss the evolution and evaluation of socially accountable health professions education as it has evolved in New Mexico as an underserved area with a high need for primary health care professionals. In 1964 UNM was established to bring more health care providers to the region. Later in 1996 a program was developed in the southern part of the state to meet these same goals. Now as we become more aware of need for social accountability we have each developed programs to address these needs and have developed a close collaboration including how we evaluate our programs to continually improve our response to communities. This has included the development of a border health rotation to respond to both large influxes of asylum seekers in the community as well as address the concerns of long established border communities. In addition, we have integrated community-based organizations into our medical school, interprofessional, and family medicine residency training in response to community priorities around immigrant health and homelessness. During this participatory session, we will share our framework socially accountable curriculum development, our participatory evaluation framework, seek feedback, and promote dialogue on ways to collaborate in the future.