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Content	<p>Rural health inequities in Colombia have been a determinant of the Colombian armed conflict. Regardless of 98% health services coverage of the population, health indicators continue to evidence the gap in health inequities, for example, with child mortality exceeding the urban death toll by three children per 1000 life born.</p> <p>Access to quality health care may help to explain these results. When comparing prenatal consultations, rural areas have barely seen any reduction between 2005 and 2017, with a persistent gap of 10 points difference in mothers having four or more prenatal consultations (80,8 in rural areas to 89,6 in urban areas).</p> <p>The historical relevance of the rural-urban social divide in Colombia made this point the first point of six signed with the peace agreement between the Colombian government with the FARC movement in November 2016.</p> <p>This workshop presented by the campus-community collaboration between Universidad de La Sabana, Universidad del Tolima, and The Arctic University of Norway will invite the audience to engage in the solution of a problem following the principles with which the program works, the "Making it Work Framework."</p> <p>Participating in the workshop will connect the audience with a rationale to bridge the divide between rural and remote communities and urban areas, regarding the health workforce capacity building supported by community engagement. This workshop will also show participants how the key to improving rural health care requires informed, innovative approaches that connect and work with communities to achieve a lasting human workforce.</p>