

# Saskatchewan Association of Nurse Practitioners

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# Access to healthcare in rural Sask



# Denise Geck NP

## Kelvington 17 years

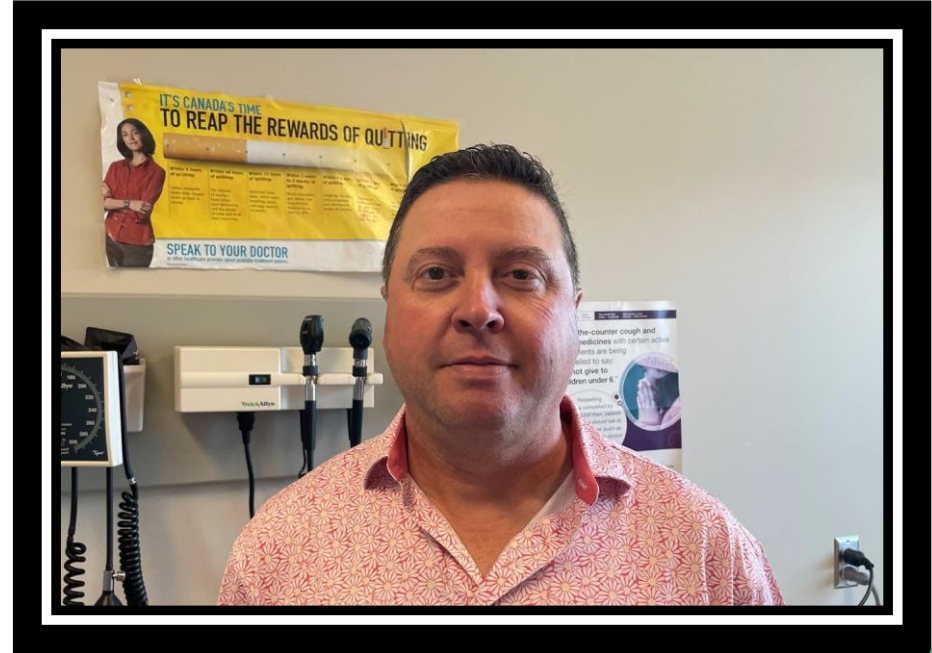


- Masters prepared
- Across the lifespan
- Diagnose/Treat
- Prescriptions
- Biopsies
- Labs, Xrays, CTs
- NPs do not need to be supervised by Dr

# Mark Tarry NP

## Wynyard 20 years

- Emergency Room
- Minor Procedures
- Severe illnesses
- Consult specialists
- Admit/discharge
- Team Based Care



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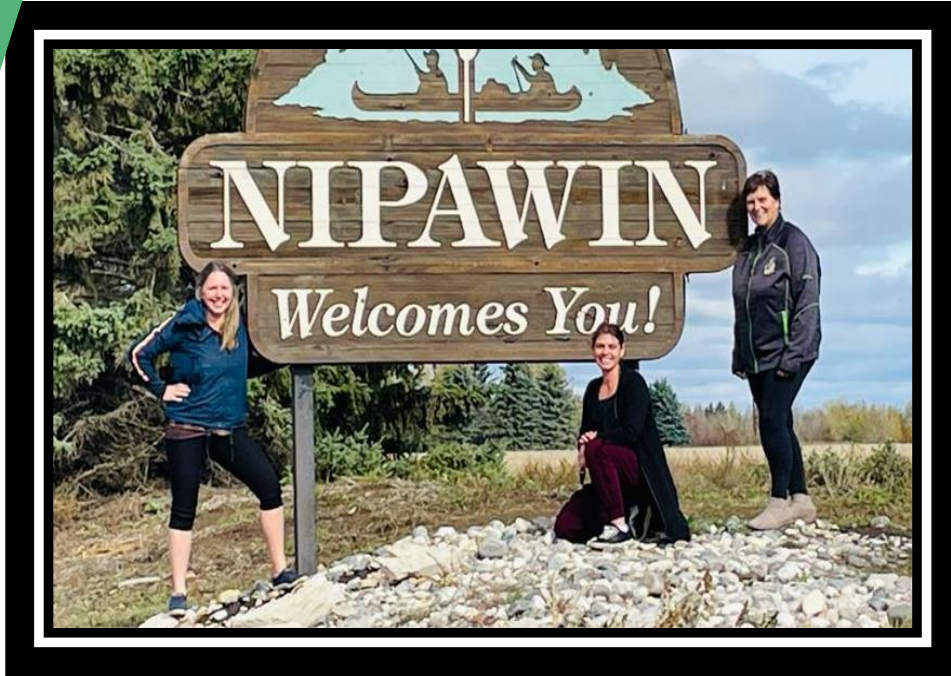
# Johanne Rust NP

## Assiniboia and area 20 years



- Long term care
- All ages
- Chronic Disease
- Prenatal care

# NPs are part of Team Based Care



Kristen Schlechte NP  
15 years

Tara Rudy NP  
15 years

Pat Olsen NP  
19 years



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# Local NPs provide decades of care

*“You can get a new job,  
but you can’t  
get a new farm”*



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# Grow Your Own

- Support local RN to become NP
- Improve rural health services



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# The Solution

- Implement the 2014 Rural and Remote Nurse Practitioner Recruitment Strategy.
- Use the NPs Saskatchewan already has.
- 10% of Saskatchewan's NPs are **unemployed** (they continue to work as RNs)



# How can SARM Help

- Pressure the government to reinstate the Grow your Own Program
- Contribute towards relocation expenses, or bonuses for hard to fill positions



# Thank You



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