Social Enterprises in Rural Communities: Context, Issues, and Framework

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Context

- Context (external + internal)
  - Social (networking, talent, mentors, collaboration)
  - Economic (markets, funding)
  - Institutional (policy, support, culture, infrastructure)
  - Spatial (territory, remoteness, distance to centers)
  - Demographics (younger vs older)
- Urban vs Rural: not all equal, dynamism
- Rural = Small communities (close connections)
  - Community development: Social and Economic
- Combination: Rural + Northern

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Issues

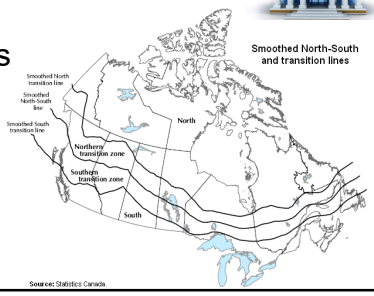
- Definitions (variance)
  - Social enterprises, social entrepreneurship
  - Rural/rurality (population, services)
  - Northern (line on map, access)
  - Remote (local, remoteness)
- Ecosystem framework
  - Entrepreneurial elements
    - Entrepreneurship
    - Social entrepreneurship
    - Rural (location)







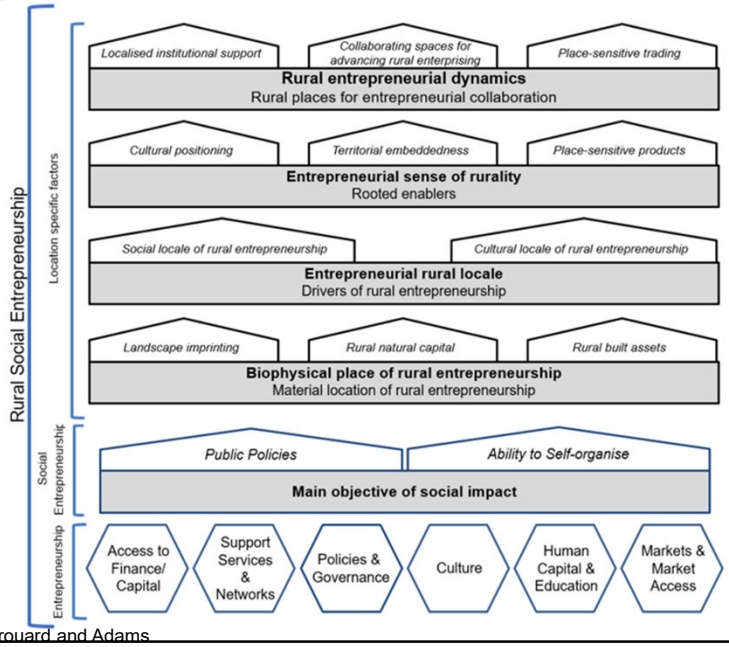




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Figure A
Integrated Framework for Rural Social Entrepreneurship



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