

## Working With and For Rural Communities and Small Schools

**Tuesday 3 August 2021 - Parallel Session 2 - 12.45pm to 1.45pm (GMT+1)**

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Any research needs to be conducted with the needs of the people and places we work with in mind. This talk aims to ensure researchers are prepared for their research journey with the small and rural communities they work with. What are some of the unique considerations of working with small and rural schools and communities? Why do these nuances matter? How can we establish and develop appropriate partnerships / identify key stakeholders? How might we ensure the communities we work with benefit from our research?