

# Health Mentor Program: Group #14

## Group Members:

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Living away from a major health centre while going through a double lung transplant is manageable but it takes a village! #ruraltransplant



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It takes a village of family,  
friends, healthcare  
professionals, and....pilots!



“Family support is crucial for making it as far as getting on the list. Most of the people that have family support, make it this far.” - Judith Mori



The famous Dr. Yee, a respiratory technician & many others were among the many people who helped bring urban health, rurally.



# Accommodation & Travel



- Prior to lung transplant, travelled down to Vancouver every 3 months
- Had to have a support person that signs a 3-month contract
  - Husband stayed the entire time
- After transplant, stayed in the hospital for 1 month
- Then lived near the hospital for 3 months with a friend
  - 5x a week at the hospital
- Financial considerations

Thank goodness for friends & family!

# Support after

- Online support from lung transplant support group (COVID-19)
- Better Breathers support group
- Online community is very warm and welcoming
- Family and friends



# (A part) of the VILLAGE

