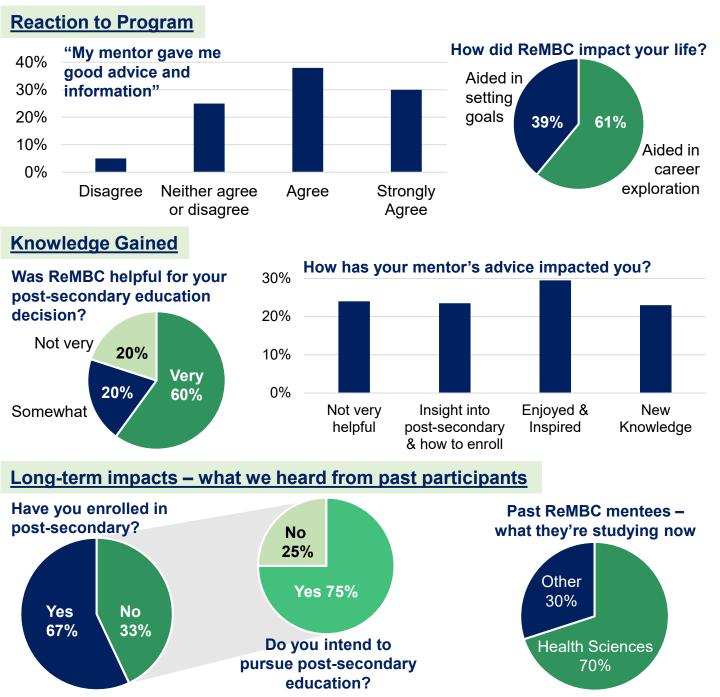
Rural eMentoring BC Impact Evaluation: 2016 - 2022

Program Vision: Through near-peer mentorship, we support pathways to post-secondary education and healthcare careers for rural students.

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Program Goals:

- Inspire rural youth to explore their educational and career options.
- Support rural students transitioning to post-secondary education.
- Inspire and support students to pursue careers in rural healthcare.



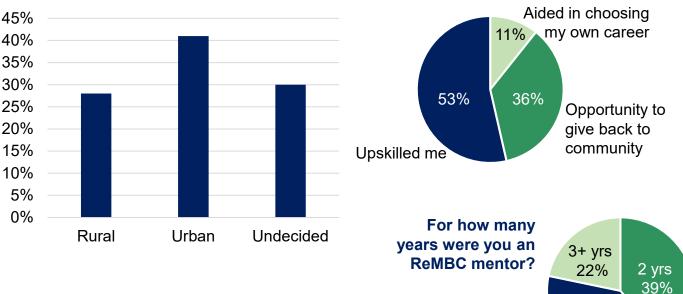
From Rural to Urban

After completing high school, would you prefer to work and live in an urban or rural area?

Mentors: post-secondary students in/from BC

1 yr 39%

How did being a mentor aid you in achieving your personal/career goals?



Summary:

- Rural youth viewed the program positively:
 - Most thought their mentor gave them good advice.
 - Most felt the program helped them set goals and plan for the future.
- Rural youth gained:
 - Information that helped them make decisions about post-secondary.
 - Knowledge and inspiration from their mentor.
- Long-term impacts educational status of past-participants:
 - Most have enrolled or intend to enroll in post-secondary.
 - Most past-participants who are enrolled in post-secondary are studying health sciences.

Priority Areas for the Future

- **From rural to urban**: We help students feel comfortable about transitioning to post-secondary education in urban areas, but should also encourage them to return to rural communities.
- Equity, diversity and inclusion: Our resources on these areas should be updated.
- Mentor-mentee knowledge exchange: Mentors should learn from mentees about rural living.
- **Program structure**: Improve program navigation on the online platform and more accessibility and variety of modules.