



## Meet Michelle Lutsch...

My name is Michelle Lutsch, and I am from Pointe-aux-roches, Ontario. Growing up, I was lucky to be surrounded by community leaders and youth who helped teach me the value of service, and what it can mean to make a difference locally. I was involved in sports, student government, and worked as a lifeguard in surrounding communities. Proudly bilingual, I graduated from École Secondaire l'Essor in 2015. Afterwards, I was accepted into the Queen's Accelerated Route to Medical School (QuARMS) program, where I participated in 2 years of undergraduate learning before admission to the school of medicine. I am passionate about rural health & accessibility, patient-oriented research, and encouraging youth to engage in sport and the outdoors. I have been a member of the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada Student Committee for 3 years, where I have most recently founded a mentorship program for rural high school students interested in medicine. In my spare time, you can find me snowboarding in the winter and hiking the backcountry in the summer. Now in my fourth and final year of medicine, I am looking forward to returning to rural practice in the future, and using what I learn as a Rural Change Maker to contribute to my future communities.

