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KEYNOTE LECTURE

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Dr. Sarah Newbery is the inaugural Associate Dean of Physician Workforce Strategy at NOSM University. In this role, she works alongside faculty, communities and other partner organizations to support strategic initiatives to enhance the physician workforce for Northern Ontario. A hopeful practicing rural generalist family physician of over 28 years in the community of Marathon, she has held several leadership roles in primary care and rural medicine locally, regionally and provincially. She finds joy in relationship with her patients and her local colleagues, and is inspired by rural colleagues coast to coast to coast. She's the proud mom of two adult boys and partner to Eli Orrantia, also a rural generalist family physician.