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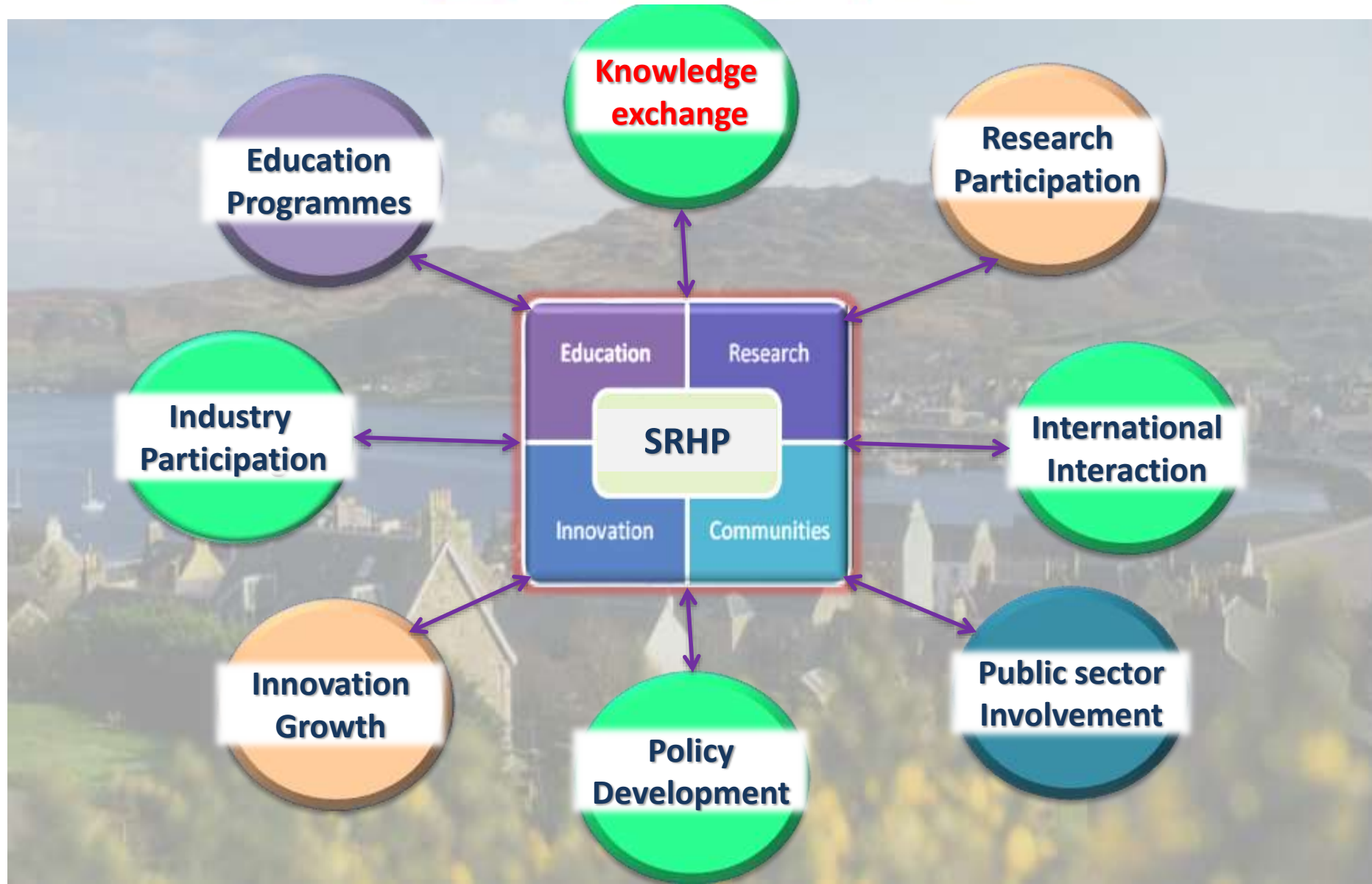
# Rural Mental Health Conference

**Tackling Isolation and Fostering  
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- To share knowledge of the activities of the Scottish research community in the area of Rural Health
- To offer opportunities to participate in research, development and implementation programmes related to Rural Health and Wellbeing
- To facilitate knowledge exchange that enhances needs-driven industry participation in rural health programmes
- To promote innovation and economic growth through access to sectoral knowledge transfer and expertise
- To aid policy development and public sector involvement in all areas of Scottish Rural Health
- To enable growth of further education programmes and opportunities for staff in the area of Rural Health
- To extend SRHP activity to embrace sectoral interaction at an international level



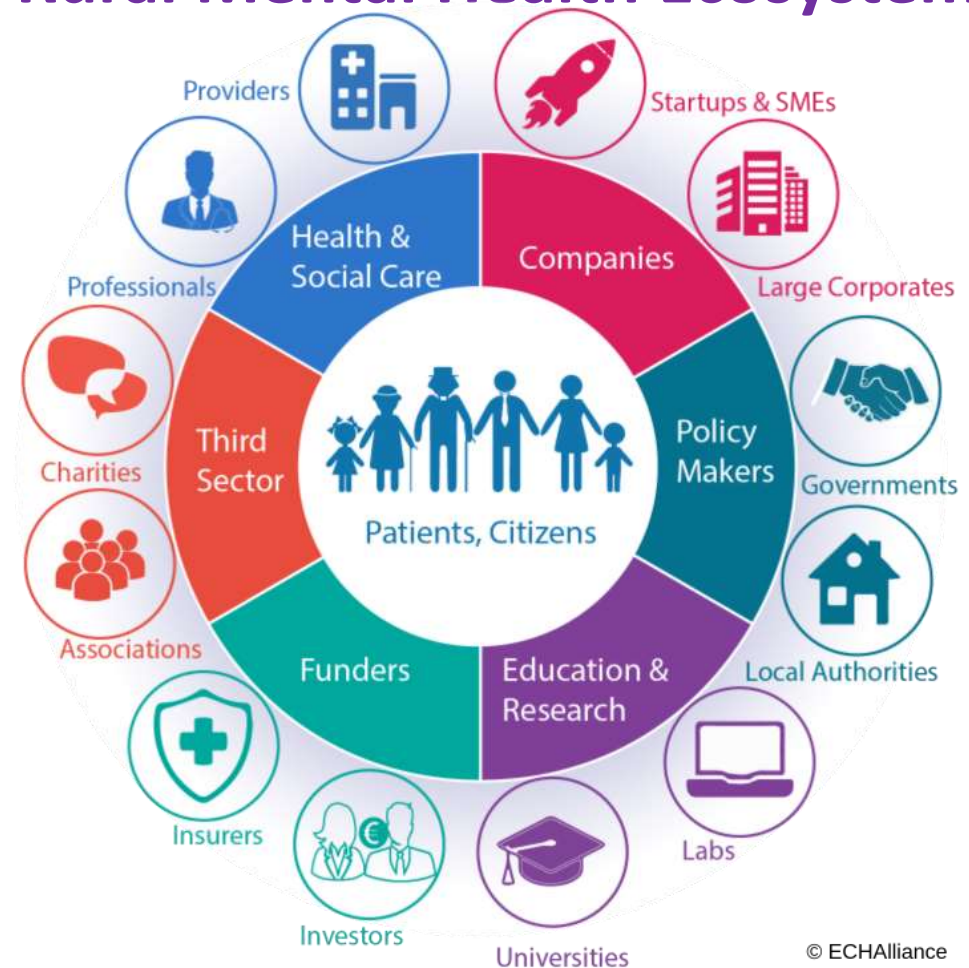
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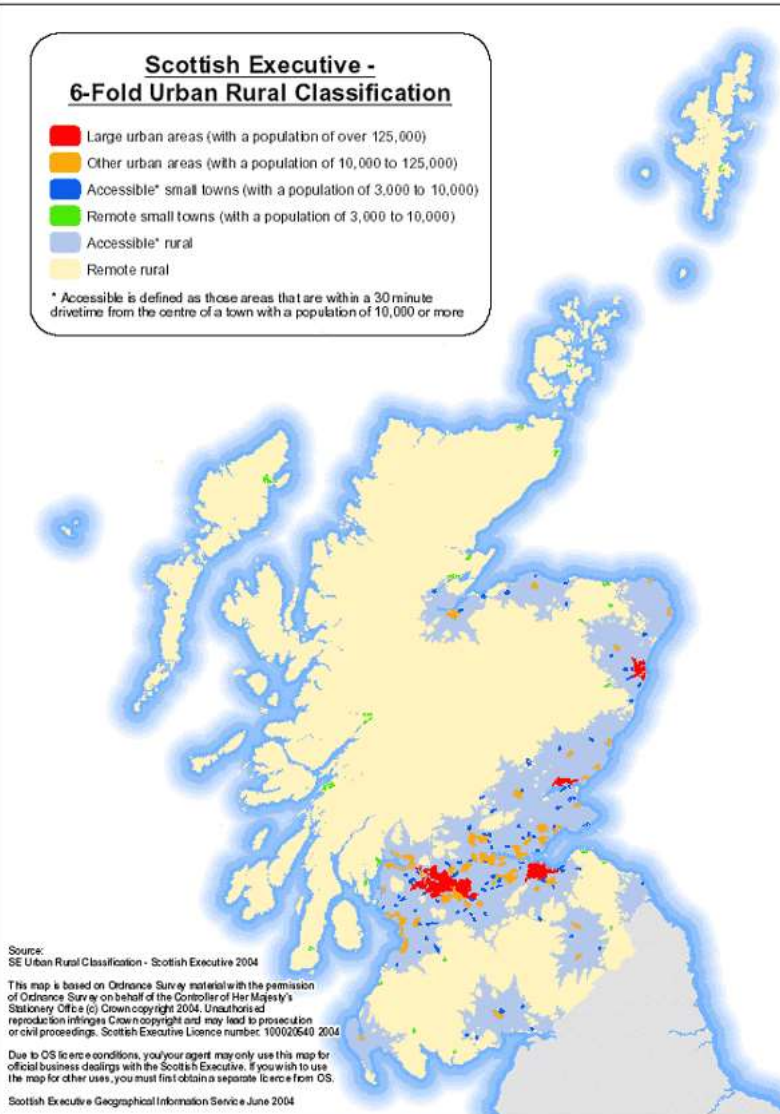
## Rural Mental Health Ecosystem



### Scottish Executive - 6-Fold Urban Rural Classification

- Large urban areas (with a population of over 125,000)
- Other urban areas (with a population of 10,000 to 125,000)
- Accessible\* small towns (with a population of 3,000 to 10,000)
- Remote small towns (with a population of 3,000 to 10,000)
- Accessible\* rural
- Remote rural

\* Accessible is defined as those areas that are within a 30 minute drivetime from the centre of a town with a population of 10,000 or more



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SE Urban Rural Classification - Scottish Executive 2004

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