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A group of Bachelor of Health Sciences students in the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary, are in Uganda to pilot a Medical Science field school course on Community Engagement and Health Promotion in partnership with Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST) and Healthy Child Uganda (Mama na Mtoto)

Pre-departure training: History of Uganda, Health Care System, Educational System and the Social context; Introduction to Global Health.

Week 1: Classroom based learning: Health Promotion & Community Engagement approaches and methods.

Week 2: Engage 3 communities served by Healthy Child Uganda that invited us to put new skills to use.

Week 3: Craft themes and messages from the community engagement to deliver health promotion murals on local health centres with local painters.