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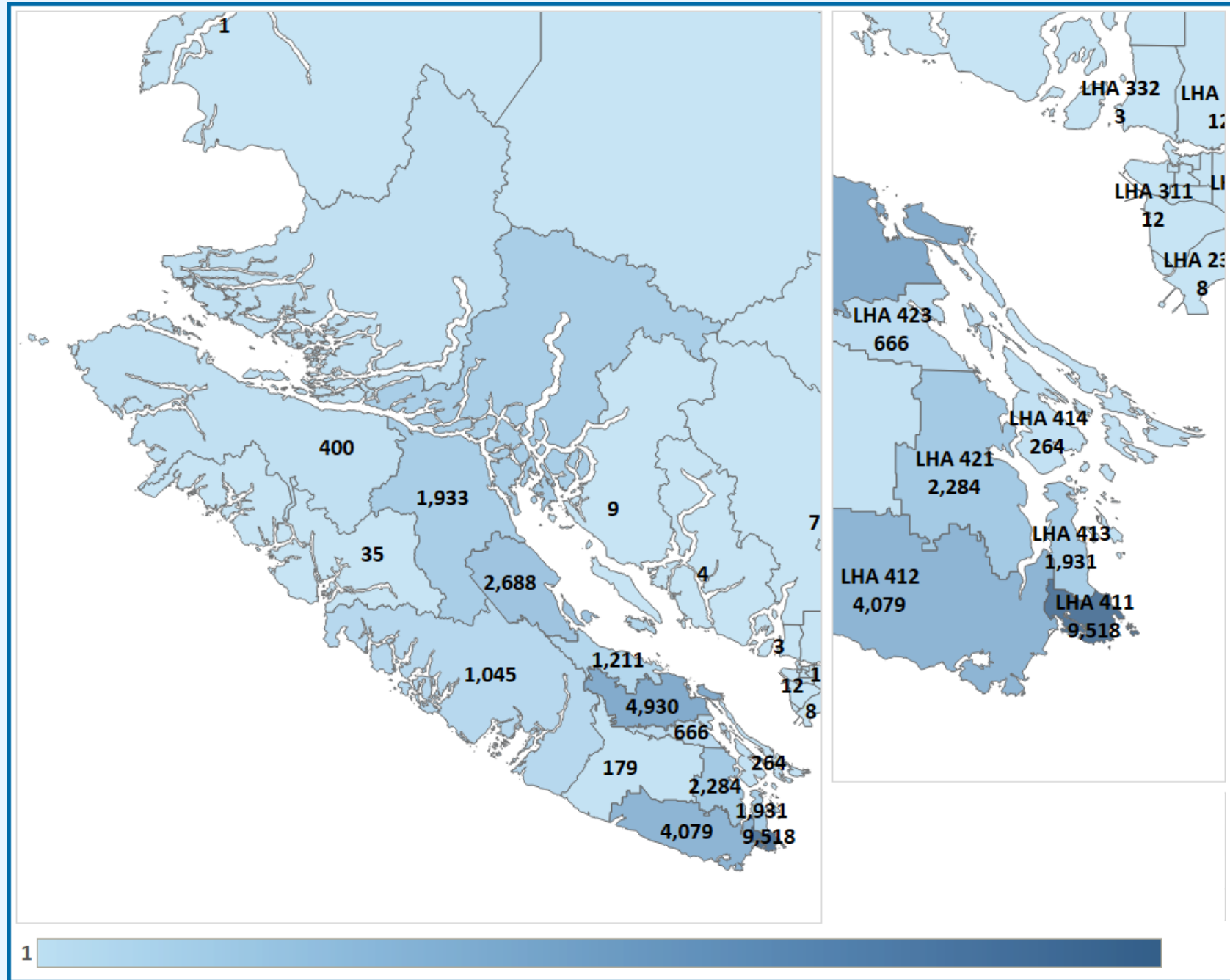


Island Health

Stronger Together

A Conversation: Partnering on Health Care
Recruitment and How Communities Attract,
Support, and Grow Health-Care Talent

Where does Island Health's workforce live? (2025/26)



School District Partnerships

- [Island Health Career Day](#) with Nanaimo High School Students
- Step Up Youth volunteer program region-wide gives youth experience in health care environments.
- Endeavour to expand to all school districts in the Island Health region.
- “Start Your Career in Health Care” website for high school students.
- Island Health supporting Island Medical Team’s “Travelling Roadshow”.

“I’ve really appreciated the welcoming environment and the opportunity to be part of such a dedicated group of professionals.”

— DR. RAMIZ S. ALHADI, PHYSICIAN, PORT HARDY PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE