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New Scottsbluff Mural Highlights Growth, Resilience, and Community Well-Being

Panhandle Public Health District (PPHD) has added a second mural at its Scottsbluff location. The new outdoor mural was designed and created by local artist Yelena Khanevskaya, who also created PPHD's indoor mural.

"This mural concept visually reflects the mission of PPHD through themes of transformation, growth, and interconnectedness. The butterfly symbolizes positive change, resilience, and healthier futures, while the upward movement of the plants - vitality, renewal, and community well-being," said Khanevskaya.

She added, "The layered geometric background and color palette reinforce the vision of a healthier and safer community. Together, the organic and geometric elements create a contemporary image of harmony between people, environment, and community systems, symbolizing care, resilience, and collective growth."

"This mural represents the heart of public health, people, partnerships, and community," said Jessica Davies, MPH, Health Director at Panhandle Public Health District. "We are excited to share these meaningful pieces of public art with the community."

Both the indoor mural and this outdoor mural were partially paid with a grant through the Nebraska Arts Council and can be viewed at 18 W 16th Street, Scottsbluff NE.

Panhandle Public Health District is working together to improve the health, safety and quality of life for all who live, learn, work and play in the Panhandle. Our vision is that we are a healthier and safer Panhandle community.

