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Project Update:



Inuit Well-Being: Support for Inuit and Their Families Affected by Gender-Based Violence



We would like to thank all of our elders, participants, community members, staff, community partners, stakeholders and committee members for their time, input and knowledge sharing on the subject.

Key Project Activities: June 1st - December 31st, 2019



PROJECT START-UP & COMMUNICATION

The development of project specific materials and documents has been completed – this includes a poster for participants, a one-page information sheet for service providers and a schedule for training sessions.



STAKEHOLDERS AND ADVISORY GROUP

Initial meetings were held in Fall 2019.

- Advisory Committee (Sept),
- Inuit Stakeholders Meeting (Nov.)
- Community Service Provider Stakeholders (Nov.).

Results of stakeholder input will be shared in January 2020.



CULTURAL SENSITIVITY TRAINING

The GBV team provided cultural sensitivity training to five external partners.

Family Services of Ottawa facilitated Around the Rainbow training for Inuuqatigiit staff members. The GBV team also attended two conferences in Montreal (More than Words and Inuit Studies) .



PARTICIPANT SEARCH

The GBV team is currently seeking participants with lived experience of gender based violence to participate in this project. We are looking for input, knowledge and expertise to validate our Inuit specific model of service delivery.

Note: Participants must either be involved with Inuuqatigiit or referred to our services.

"Testing, Evaluating, and Validating Inuuqatigiit's Wrap-Around Model of Service Delivery."

Components of an Inuit-Specific Wrap-Around Model:

By addressing family, mental & physical health, childcare, housing, culture and language, this strengths-based approach reduces barriers for individuals and families, builds capacity and contributes to better outcomes for Inuit women, men and youth affected by gender-based violence.



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WHAT'S NEXT?

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Data Tracking and Project Evaluation

Starting early in the new year, Inuuqatigiit's internal front-line staff and the five community partners involved in the project will begin tracking data that will help test and evaluate the Wrap-Around Model.

Project evaluation will begin in the new year - NVision has been hired as our external evaluator and has prepared an evaluation plan.



ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A second meeting will be held early in the New Year! Stay tuned - invites will be sent out late January 2020.

Advisory Committee meetings will then be held on a quarterly basis.



INUIT & COMMUNITY SERVICE STAKEHOLDERS

All stakeholders meeting participants will be sent out a report regarding the 2-day discussion around the Wrap-Around Model. Stakeholder meetings will be held annually..



INCREASING CULTURAL SAFETY FOR INUIT

Inuuqatigiit's GBV team will continue to support stakeholders and community partners in providing culturally safe spaces for Inuit clients by offering cultural sensitivity training to staff. If you are interested in a training session, please contact Abbygail or Roxane!



ENGAGING PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

The GBV team will be collaborating with Inuuqatigiit's Family Well-Being team in January to inform clients about the project. Focus groups, one-on-one interviews and participant input will begin early 2020.

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