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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, partners, stakeholders and Advisory Committee members for their time, input and knowledge sharing.

KEY PROJECT ACTIVITIES: JANUARY 1ST - DECEMBER 31ST 2021



PROJECT COMMUNICATION

Project materials continue to be shared with Inuuqatigiit staff members, partners and potential participants.

The GBV Team continues a partnership with the following organizations:

- Interval House of Ottawa
- Minwaashin Lodge
- Tewegan Housing for Aboriginal Youth
- Serenity Renewal for Families



STAKEHOLDER & ADVISORY GROUP

In the fall of 2021 meetings were held with the Advisory Group, the Inuit Stakeholder Group and the Community Stakeholder group to share findings of the first evaluation report. Ideas for how to move changes forward and fill gaps in services were discussed.



PARTICIPANT INVOLVEMENT

Six participants completed one on one interviews with the external evaluation team. Their experiences and opinions were anonymously shared in the evaluation outlining strengths and weaknesses of the wrap-around model of care.



CULTURAL SENSITIVITY TRAINING

In 2021 the GBV team delivered cultural training virtually to one project partner. Despite being virtual, the training was well received by participants. Training evaluation forms were also developed during 2021 to ensure staff are able to constantly improve training experiences for participants.



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WHAT'S NEXT?

2022



"TESTING, EVALUATING AND VALIDATING INUUQATIGIIT'S WRAP-AROUND MODEL OF SERVICE DELIVERY."

DATA TRACKING AND PROJECT EVALUATION In 2022 the GBV team will continue collecting data from Inuuqatigiit Centre's internal staff. As the organization has grown, so has the amount of internal staff providing data tracking to ensure all parts of the wrap-around model are being taken into account. We will also meet with each department individually to get their opinions on what is working well and where there may be gaps in services that can be filled so we can improve programs and services for those affected by gender-based violence. Project evaluation will continue in 2022 with NVision Insight Group Inc.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Another Advisory Committee meeting will be taking place in the second half of 2022.

INUIT & COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS



Stakeholder meetings will be taking place either virtually or in person depending on the Covid-19 Pandemic situation.

INCREASING CULTURAL SAFETY FOR INUIT



Inuuqatigiit Centre'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 Kaitlyn!**

ENGAGING PROJECT PARTICIPANTS



The next cohort of participants will be interviewed in 2022. Some participants will be brand new while others have been involved since the beginning of the project. Both cohorts will have very important information to share.

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