

MARCH 2023

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 2022



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
- Children's Aid Society of Ottawa



STAKEHOLDER & ADVISORY GROUP

In the fall of 2022 meetings were held with the Advisory Group, the Inuit Stakeholder Group and the Community Stakeholder Group to share findings of the second evaluation report. Updates on changes that took place from last years recommendations as well as Ideas for how to continue to move changes forward and fill gaps in services were discussed.



PARTICIPANT INVOLVEMENT

In 2022, two 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 2022 the GBV team delivered cultural training virtually to one project partner. The training was well received by participants. The agency took advice on creating a welcoming environment very seriously and the partnership between Inuuqatigiit Centre and this partner organization continued to grow.



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WHAT'S NEXT?

2023



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

DATA TRACKING AND PROJECT EVALUATION

In 2023 the GBV team will continue collecting data from Inuuqatigiit Centre's growing staff. Similar to last year, GBV staff will be meeting with each department again in 2023 to identify what's working well for survivors as well as where front-line staff see gaps in services. With the project ending in 2024 this will be the last opportunity to get each department's feedback in this manner.

The project's evaluation will continue in 2023 with NVision Insight Group Inc.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE



There will be one or two more Advisory Committee meetings taking place prior to the end of the project in 2024.

INUIT & COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS



There will also be another opportunity for Stakeholder meetings to take place either at the end of 2023 or beginning of 2024.

INCREASING CULTURAL SAFETY FOR INUIT



Inuuqatigiit Centre's GBV Team will continue to provide cultural sensitivity training to partner agencies in 2023. In addition to the current opportunity for partner organizations to book trainings for most or all of their staff, the GBV Team will also be offering a few dates for partner agencies to have the option of a few of their staff attending at a time.

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