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ELDER AWARENESS TOOL FOR NUNAVIMMIUT

Kuujuuaq, October 6, 2022 – The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (RRSSSN) is releasing a tool to raise awareness of the well-being of Elders.

The department of Inuit Values and Practices (IVP) and the department Planning and Programming adapted the tool from one published by the Health and First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Social Services (FNQLHSSC) in 2019.

The way the information was presented in the original document resonated with Inuit stakeholders that were consulted. Adaptation of illustrations, cultural references and other adjustments in content were made to be more in line with the realities of Nunavik.

“We are pleased to present this tool, which becomes an important milestone in our commitment to promote the essential role of elders in our communities. Their well-being and safety must be at the heart of our actions.” stated Jennifer Munick-Watkins, Executive Director of NRBHSS.

The PDF tool is available in French, English and Inuktitut on the NRBHSS website.

English: https://nrhbss.ca/sites/default/files/RRSSSN_2201_Brochure_MieuxEtreAines_en.pdf

Inuktitut: https://nrhbss.ca/sites/default/files/RRSSSN_2201_Brochure_MieuxEtreAines_in.pdf

French: https://nrhbss.ca/sites/default/files/RRSSSN_2201_Brochure_MieuxEtreAines_fr.pdf

Printed versions will be available in all CLSCs/Nursing Stations during the month of October.

The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services is a public agency created in 1978 under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement. It is responsible for nearly the entire Quebec territory located north of the 55th parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.

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