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NUNAVIK REGIONAL CLINICAL PLAN: THE USERS' POINT OF VIEW IN ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SERVICE SUPPLY IN THE HEALTH SECTOR

Kuujuuaq, April 12, 2018 – The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) invites Nunavimmiut to reply to a brief questionnaire from April 12 to May 12, 2018, dealing with health services in Nunavik. This survey should enable members of the population to express their opinion on the quality of the services offered by the Nunavik Health and Social Services network, in accordance with their own experiences as users.

In order to improve the state of physical and psychosocial health of Nunavimmiut, the NRBHSS effectively launched a process to redefine, at the regional level, the development of Health and Social Services in Nunavik. That project, the *Nunavik Regional Clinical Plan*, seeks to document the current response of the Nunavik Health and Social Services network to the population's health needs. The final objective is to propose a service supply that is better adapted and regionally planned and which clearly identifies the resources necessary to its implementation by 2040.

The work began in December, 2017 and is currently focused on carrying out a diagnosis of the current service supply in the health sector. It consists of comparing the proposed supply to the population's current needs, identifying the shortcomings to deal with in the medium and long term, and emphasizing the improvements to privilege, notably according to the users' perspective. The survey represents one of the first procedures applied to bring to light the users' point of view relative to the services.

Nunavimmiut aged 14 years and older are therefore invited to reply to [the online questionnaire](#). It will also be possible to visit the CLSC and reply to the survey on paper.

All participants replying to the questionnaire will be eligible for a draw to select 10 winners for the following prizes: six Air Inuit tickets and four iPads.

The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services is a public agency created in 1978 under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement. It is responsible for nearly the entire Québec 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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