Current Projects 2010

Child and Youth Health and Wellness
- Child and Youth Mental Health and Wellness Intervention, Research and Community Advocacy Project (Nunavut-wide)
- Child Health Surveillance Database

Women's Wellness
- FASD Network Action Team - Determinants of Health for Women
- Rural Maternity Care: Exploring the use of Fetal Fibronectin Testing at Term

Sexual Health
- Building a Northern-led research programme to explore HIV/AIDS and sexual health in NWT and Nunavut
- Sexual Health and Relationships Among Nunavut Youth: Perspectives on risk and decision-making
- Youth-led sexual health interventions: peer-to-per teaching and development of vignettes

Community Health
- Youth and Elders Healthy Homes Survey and Education Project: Public Health and Hygiene in Arviat

Healthy Foods and Food Security
- Exploring food security and access among users of food-sharing programs in Nunavut

Climate Change and Health
- Community Perspectives on Climate Change and Health
- Exploring the land-environment-health-health relationship and the impact of climate change on community wellness

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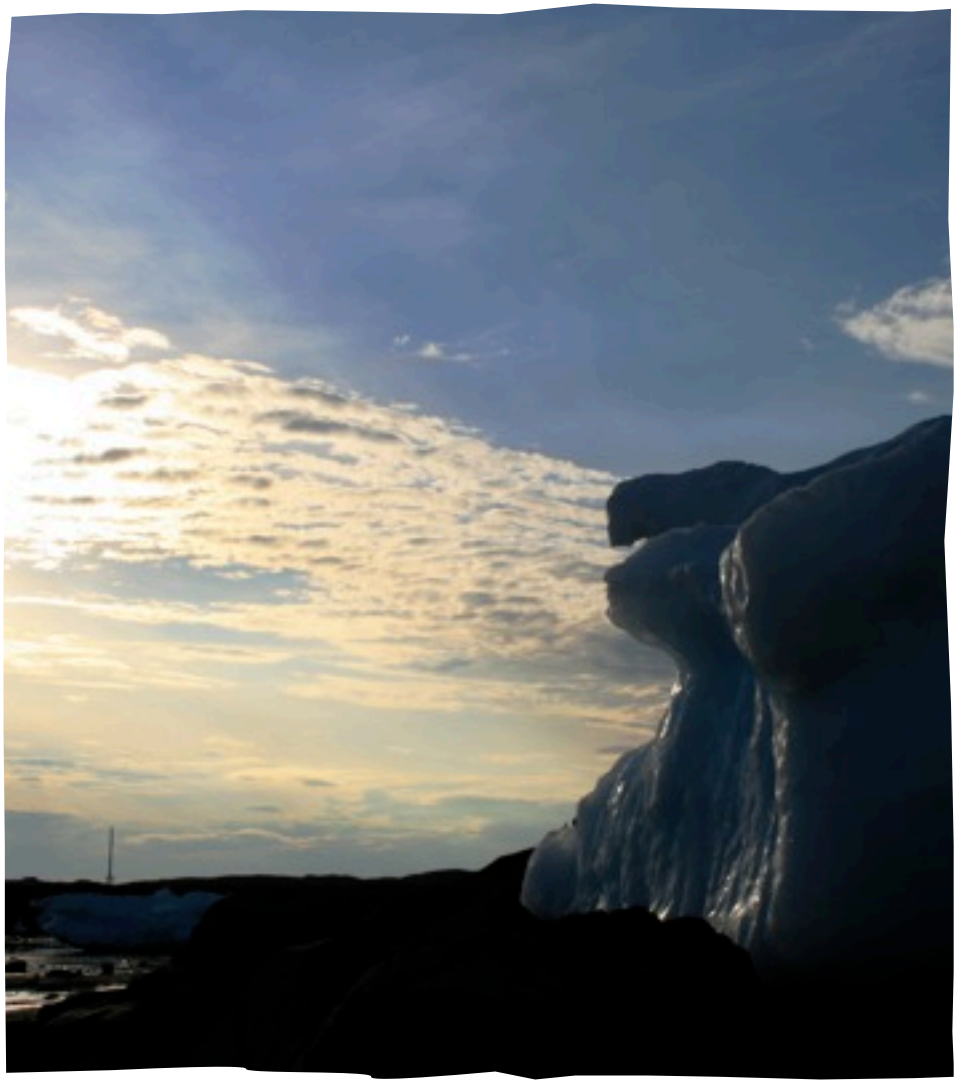

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Who are we?

The goal of Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre is to enable health research to be conducted locally, by Nunvummiut, and with communities in a supportive, safe, culturally-sensitive and ethical environment, as well as promote the inclusion of both Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and western sciences in addressing health concerns, creating healthy environments, and improving the health of Nunavummiut.

ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᕆᔭᖓ ᖃᐅᔨᓯᐊᕐᑏᑦ ᐊᔪᙱᑎᑦᑎᓗᑎᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᓄᓇᓖᓐᓂ, ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥᐅᑕᓄᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᓖᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᑦᑎᐊᕐᓗᓂ, ᐊᑦᑕᓇᙱᑦᑐᓂ, ᐃᓕᖅᑯᓯᕐᒥᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᖃᑦᑎᐊᕐᓗᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓈᒻᒪᑎᐊᖅᑐᒦᑦᑐᓂ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗᒃᑕᐅᖅ ᖃᐅᔨᔭᐅᓰᑦᓕᑎᑦᑐᒍ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᐅᓂᖓ ᑕᒪᒃᑮᒃ ᐱᖁᓯᑐᖃᑦᑎᒍᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓂᕆᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖃᑉᓗᓈᓄᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᐅᔪᑦ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᖃᕐᓂᒃᑯᑦ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐃᓱᒫᓘᑎᐅᔪᓂᒃ, ᖃᓄᐃᖕᒋᑎᐊᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᐅᕐᓂᖅ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐋᖅᑭᐹᓪᓕᖅᑎᕆᓂᖅ ᑎᒥᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᖕᒋᑎᐊᕐᓂᖏᑕ ᓄᓇᕗᒥᐅᑦ.

Representatives from Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., the Nunavut Association of Municipalities, the Nunavut Research Institute and the Dept. of Health and Social Services, youth and community members are currently represented on the Qaujigiartiit Board of Directors.

ᑭᒡᒐᖅᑐᐃᔩᑦ ᑐᓐᖓᕕᒃᑯᓐᓂᑦ, ᓄᓇᓄᒥ ᓄᓇᓖᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᖕᒋᑦ, ᓄᓇᕗᒥ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᕕᖓ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ, ᐃᓅᓯᒃᑐᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᓕᓐᓂ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᒫᓐᓇᐅᔪᖅ ᑭᒡᒐᖅᑕᐅᕙᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓯᐊᕐᑏᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏ

What do we do?

ᓄᓇᓕᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᐃᑦ – ᑲᔪᓯᑎᑦᑎᕙᑦᑐᒍᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑐᐃᓪᓗᑕ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᓕᓐᓂ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᒃᑖᒥ. ᒫᓐᓇᐅᔪᖅ ᐃᑲᔪᕐᒥᔪᑦ ᓄᓇᖃᑦᑎᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᓅᓯᒃᑐᐃᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᖕᒋᑎᐊᕐᓂᖕᒋᓐᓂᒃ; ᐃᒻᒥᓃᖅᑕᐃᓕᒪᑎᑦᑎᓂᕐᒥᒃ; ᓂᕆᑦᑎᐊᖃᑦᑕᓂᕐᒥᒃ; ᓂᕿᓂᒃ ᓴᐳᔾᔨᓯᒪᓂᕐᒧᑦ; ᓯᓚᐅᑉ ᐊᓯᔾᔨᖅᐸᓪᓕᐊᓂᖓ; ᖃᓄᐃᖕᒋᑎᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᖏᕐᕋᕆᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓴᓗᒪᑎᑦᑎᓂᖅ ᑎᒥᒥᒃ; ᕿᑐᙵᕆᐅᕐᓂᖅ; ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᑐᖃᖏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᒥᓱᑦ ᓱᓕ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᒃᑯᑦ.

Community-run Research Projects – We facilitate and support the development of community-driven health research projects throughout Nunavut. We are currently helping community members to explore youth wellness; mental health; sexual health; healthy eating; food security; climate change; healthy homes and hygiene; parenting; Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and more through research. and more through research.

Knowledge Sharing – we look at interesting and creative ways community members, researchers, and health care workers can share health information. Please visit our web site for more information. and policy- and decision-makers in the three territories.

ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓂᕆᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᑐᓴᐅᒪᑎᑦᑎᓂᖅ – ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑐᒧᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᓕᓐᓄᑦ ᑐᓴᐅᒪᑎᑦᑎᖃᑦᑕᕐᓂᖕᒋᒧᑦ ᑎᑭᑉᐸᓪᓕᐊᔪᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑎᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖃᓄᖅ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑏᑦ ᑐᓴᐅᒪᑎᑦᑎᑦᑎᐊᕈᓐᓇᕐᒪᖔᑕ ᑐᑭᓯᐅᒪᔾᔪᑎᒥᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᓕᓐᓂᒃ, ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᑐᐊᒐᓐᓂᒃ- ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᖅᑎᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᑖᒃᑯᓇᓂ ᐱᖓᓱᓂ ᐊᕕᑦᑐᖅᓯᒪᔪᓂ.

ᑲᑎᒪᓃᑦ/ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᓃᑦ – ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᑎᑦᑎᖃᑦᑕᖅᑐᒍᑦ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᐅᑎᓂᒃ ᑎᑎᕋᓐᓂᕐᒧᑦ; ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑐᙵᕕᕆᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ; ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᐃᑦ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᖕᒋᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᕐᒥᒃ; ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᓲᓂᒃ; ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᒋᐊᓪᓚᑎᑦᑎᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᓯᖏᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᓄᓇᓕᓐᓄᑦ.

Training – we deliver workshops on proposal writing; health research ethics; public health education; research methods; health promotion and other topics that community members identify.

Ethics - Exploring Inuit and community perspectives on ethics; forming a Northern Health research ethics review board; developing a tool for community members to use when evaluating health research proposals; and teaching workshops and seminars about ethical conduct in research in Nunavut.

ᑐᙵᕕᒋᔭᐅᔪᑦ - ᕿᒥᕐᕈᓂᖅ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑐᙵᕕᒋᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᑖᒃᑯᓇᓂ ᐱᖓᓱᓂ ᐊᕕᑦᑐᖅᓯᒪᔪᓂ, ᐱᓗᐊᖅᑐᒥᒃ, ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖅ ᑐᙵᕕᒋᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐃᓄᒻᒥᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᓖᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᖕᒐᑎᒍᑦ; ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᑎᑦᑎᓂᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᔾᔪᑎᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᓄᓇᖃᑦᑎᐅᔪᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᓗᓂ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓕᕿᐃᑉᐸᑕ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᐅᑎᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᓕᖕᒋᓐᓄᑦ; ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᑎᕆᓗᑎᒃ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ REB