Current Projects 2014

Child and Youth Health and Wellness

- Child and Youth Mental Health and Wellness Intervention, Research and Community Advocacy Project (Nunavut-wide) (photovoice research, youth wellness and empowerment program, Inunnguiniq Parenting Program, health services and front-line workers)
- Nutaqqavut Health Information System

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 knowledge and beliefs
- Youth-led sexual health arts-based interventions: using drama and Inuit performance arts to share messages about sexuality

Community Health

- Evaluation of Young Hunters Support Program in Arviat

Healthy Foods and Food Security

- Exploring food security and access among users of food-sharing programs in Nunavut
- Atii! Healthy Living Project: A youth-led school-based healthy living intervention for Nunavut children and families

Circumpolar Health

- CircumChange - exploring community perspectives on societal and environmental change
- Mental Health and Suicide - Case studies of prevention programs in the Circumpolar countries
- Exploring Circumpolar Health Systems Innovations, Architecture, and Pathways for Wellness

Climate Change and Health

- Identifying youth perspectives on climate change policy and identifying community health indicators of climate change impact

Chronic Disease Prevention

- Multi-sectoral approach to reducing chronic disease in Nunavut

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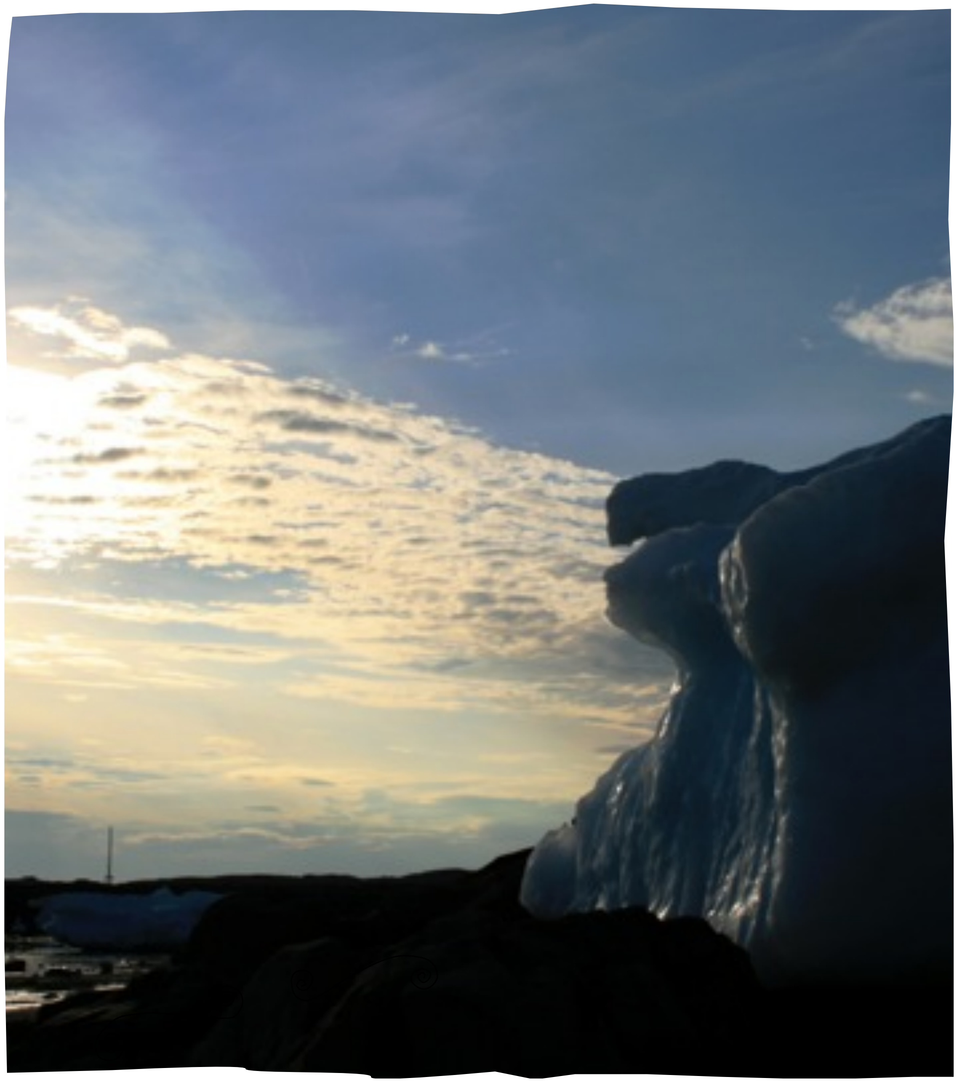

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Who are we?

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 ᖃᐅᔨᓯᐊᖅᑏᑦ ᐊᔪᙱᑎᑦᑎᓗᑎᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᓄᓇᓕᓐᓂ, ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥᐅᑕᓄᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᓕᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᑦᑎᐊᕐᓗᓂ, ᐊᑦᑕᓇᙱᑦᑐᓂ, ᐃᓕᖅᑯᓯᕐᒥᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᖃᑦᑎᐊᕐᓗᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓈᒻᒪᑎᐊᖅᑐᒦᑦᑐᓂ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗᒃᑕᐅᖅ ᖃᐅᔨᔭᐅᕚᑦᓕᑎᑦᑐᒍ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᐅᓂᖓ ᑕᒪᒃᐲᒃ ᐱᖅᑯᓯᑐᖃᑦᑎᒍᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓂᕆᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖃᓪᓗᓈᓄᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᐅᔪᑦ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᖃᕐᓂᒃᑯᑦ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐃᓱᒫᓘᑎᐅᔪᓂᒃ, ᖃᓄᐃᙱᑦᑎᐊᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᐅᕐᓂᖅ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐋᖅᑭᐹᓪᓕᖅᑎᕆᓂᖅ ᑎᒥᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᙱᑦᑎᐊᕐᓂᖏᑕ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥᐅᑦ.

Representatives from Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., a hamlet health committee, 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, ᓄᓇᓄᒻᒥ ᓄᓇᓖᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᖕᒋᑦ, ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᕕᖓ ᐊᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓄᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ, ᐃᓅᓯᒃᑐᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᓕᓐᓂ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᒫᓐᓇᐅᔪᖅ ᑭᒡᒐᖅᑕᐅᕙᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓯᐊᖅᑏᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏ

What do we do?

ᓄᓇᓕᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᐃᑦ – ᑲᔪᓯᑎᑦᑎᕙᑦᑐᒍᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑐᐃᓪᓗᑕ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᓕᓐᓂ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᓗᒃᑖᒥ. ᒫᓐᓇᐅᔪᖅ ᐃᑲᔪᕐᒥᔪᒍᑦ ᓄᓇᖃᑦᑎᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᓅᓯᒃᑐᐃᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᙱᑦᑎᐊᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ; ᐃᒻᒥᓃᖅᑕᐃᓕᒪᑎᑦᑎᓂᕐᒥᒃ; ᓂᕆᑦᑎᐊᖃᑦᑕᓂᕐᒥᒃ; ᓂᖀᓂᒃ ᓴᐳᔾᔨᓯᒪᓂᕐᒧᑦ; ᓯᓚᐅᑉ ᐊᓯᔾᔨᐸᓪᓕᐊᓂᖓ; ᖃᓄᐃᙱᑦᑎᐊᖅᑐᑦ 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.

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.

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

ᑲᑎᒪᓃᑦ/ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᓃᑦ – ᐃᓕᓐᐊᓂᖅᑎᑦᑎᖃᑦᑕᖅᑐᒍᑦ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᐅᑎᓂᒃ ᑎᑎᕋᓐᓂᕐᒧᑦ; ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑐᓐᖓᕕᒋᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ; ᑭᒃᑯᐃᓐᓇᐃᑦ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᕐᒥᒃ; ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᓲᓂᒃ; ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᒥᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᐹᓪᓕᑎᑦᑎᓂᕐᒥᒃ 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.

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