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NWTAC E-News Flash

"Working together to achieve all that our communities want to be"

## NWTAC Highlights

**Congratulations to All Newly Elected MLA's!**



**We look forward to working with you to support Communities in being the best they can be.**



### **Federal Platform and Questions for 2019 Federal Election**

The Northwest Territories Association of Communities has prepared a Federal Election Platform in order to make prospective candidates aware of the issues that are important to NWT Communities. The submission has been prepared on the basis of the adopted resolutions of the organization, analysis of municipal governance issues and priorities for improvement of NWT economic and social conditions, and the priorities shared with partner organizations including the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

[Link to Platform and Questions on Home Page](#)

Our NWTAC 54th AGM is coming up February 27- March 1, 2020.

**REGISTER NOW!**

Deadline for Early Bird Registration is December 27th.

You can change names on registration if needed at no charge before the AGM. SO Register NOW!

Go to our [website](#) for all AGM details.



## Feature Toolkit

### Election Resources TOOLKIT

The election resources Toolkit has many documents and links to help individuals with many aspects of elections. Whether it is learning what it takes to run for council to promoting the importance of voting. There are videos and posters, schedules and guidelines and much more.

[Link to Election Resources Toolkit](#)



## Focus on Healthy Communities



### Mental Health Well-Being in the Workplace

In a recent major Canadian study, 82% of responding organizations ranked mental health conditions in their top three causes of short term disability (72% for long-term). 30% of all short and long term disability claims are due to mental health problems and illnesses. Check out the link below to learn more about Mental Health Well-being in the

workplace and other mental health resources.

[Link to the PDF on the Mental Health](#)

## Highlight Members Program

### NWTAC Member Loss Prevention Program

Most insurance losses are preventable through inspections and basic housekeeping. Preventing losses protects each community's financial investment in the Northern Communities Insurance Exchange (NORCIX) and safeguards community assets, whether it's a recreation complex, hamlet office or water treatment plant.

[Link to Loss Prevention program](#)



## NWT & National Bulletin

### The Conference Board of Canada Webinar Opportunity

Entrepreneurs in Canada's remote communities represent a potentially vital catalyst for local innovation and community economic development. There are many sources of funding, technical advice, and support available to Canadian Northern and Indigenous people who wish to start a business in their community; however, they are provided via a complex web of local, regional, national (and sometimes international) public, private, and Indigenous organizations.

Webinar Title: **Supports for Success: Indigenous Entrepreneurs in Canada's Northern and Remote Communities**".

This webinar will focus on recent research by The Centre for the North (CFN) and its Centre for Business Innovation (CBI), in addition to highlighting some of the work undertaken on Indigenous entrepreneurship by the Canadian Executive Service Organization (CESO). The webinar highlights the challenges and opportunities facing existing and aspiring Indigenous entrepreneurs in Northern and remote Canada, as well as the ecosystems of support programs and

services available to them.

[Link to Webinar Information](#)



## Funding Opportunities



Apply for support and funding to help your community or organization get out on the land.

Application Deadline: **Friday, November 8, 2019**

For more information, please contact your Community Advisor (listed below) or visit the Collaborative website: [www.nwtontheland.ca](http://www.nwtontheland.ca).

[Link to Application](#)

[Link to Poster](#)

## More from the NWTAC.....

Supportive Member  
of the Month





Government of  
Northwest Territories

## School of Community Government Calendar August 2019 Schedule



[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)

We Invite you to our website!

