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NWTAC E-News Flash

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**NWTAC -NEWS AND COVID UPDATES**

**ARCTIC DEVELOPMENT EXPO**

**ARCTIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
VIRTUAL EXPO**



arctic development expo  
northern realities • northern solutions

**June 15-16, 2021**

The Arctic Development Expo welcomes all researchers, Indigenous leaders, circumpolar Governments, scientists, industry experts and passionate individuals to join us virtually for 2021.

The Arctic Development Expo typically takes place in Inuvik, Northwest Territories, Canada as we strive to make knowledgeable decisions to enhance circumpolar life and create innovative solutions for our northern realities. We look to develop the Arctic through sustainable means and will do so by concentrating on the following four themes: Natural & Renewable Resources, Climate and Energy Innovations, Indigenous Leadership and Circumpolar Governance and Knowledge Economy.

[Click here to register](#)

# INCOME ASSISTANCE ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS IN FLOOD ZONES

Income Assistance access  
for residents in flood zones



## DEHCHO REGION RESIDENTS

If you are affected by flooding and are currently receiving Income Assistance or are experiencing financial difficulties you can contact an ECE Client Services Officer:

Residents of Fort Providence, Fort Simpson or Jean Marie River: Call the Fort Providence CSO: 867-699-4431

Residents of Fort Liar, Nahanni Butte, Sambaa k'e and Wrigley: Call the Fort Liard CSO: 867-770-4104 - extension 121

## FIRESMART

### WHEN IT COMES TO PREPARING FOR THE THREAT OF WILDFIRE, WE ALL HAVE A PART TO PLAY

Wildfires are a natural part of Northwest Territories wildland ecosystems. Without wildfire, the landscape loses its diversity. Wildfires recycle nutrients, help plants reproduce and create a mosaic of vegetation that provides habitat for a variety of wildlife.

By choosing to extend our lifestyles and communities further into forested areas, we become more exposed to the danger of wildfire. Living where wildfires can occur puts your home or cabin at risk; however, it is possible to live safely with this natural event.



### How FireSmart® can help

FireSmart recommendations reduce the risk of wildfire to your property, community and neighbourhood, and help firefighters to defend your home.

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) provides FireSmart information and workshops to help communities, industry and homeowners reduce the threat of wildfire.

[Watch "ENR Fire Prevention Doing Your Part" video here](#)

[Download a copy of the Homeowners Manual here](#)

## FUNDING



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### CANADA RECOVERY SICKNESS BENEFIT(CRSB)

Income support to employed & self-employed individuals unable to work because they are sick or need to self-isolate due to COVID-19, or have underlying health conditions and are at greater risk of getting COVID-19

**The Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit is available for one year, from September 27, 2020 to September 25, 2021.**

The benefit provides \$500 per week for up to a maximum of two weeks, for workers who:

- are unable to work for at least 50% of the week because they contracted COVID-19,
- are self-isolated for reasons related to COVID-19, or
- have underlying conditions, are undergoing treatments or have contracted other sicknesses that, in the opinion of a medical practitioner, nurse practitioner, person in authority, government or public health authority would make them more susceptible to COVID-19.
- NWT employees who do not have sick leave coverage with their employers qualify for the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit.

[Click here for more information](#)

## ARCTIC INSPIRATION PRIZE

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2021 ARCTIC INSPIRATION PRIZE

ARCTIC  
INSPIRATION PRIZE



PRIX INSPIRATION  
ARCTIQUE

The 2021 Arctic Inspiration Prize Call for Nominations is open! This year marks the 10th anniversary of the AIP.

In 2021, up to 10 teams can win prize money in one of three prize categories to launch initiatives that bring about the changes they want to see in their communities.

**This year's nomination deadline is October 13, 2021 at 11:59pm PT.**



## PARTICIPACTION CHALLENGE



### WHO WILL BE CANADA'S MOST ACTIVE MUNICIPALITY?

This June, we are encouraging your municipality to participate in the [ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge](#). From **June 1 – 30**, you can actively support your municipality's quest to be Canada's Most Active Community and **win \$100,000** for local physical activity initiatives.

Encourage your residents to [download the \(FREE\) ParticipACTION app](#) and track their activity in June. Everyone is counted towards your municipality's score.

Click [here](#) for more information

## CANADIAN NETWORK FOR THE PREVENTION OF ELDER ABUSE

### DEVELOPING A ROADMAP FOR ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION IN CANADA



CNPEA is building a pan Canadian strategy to increase the prevention of elder abuse.

Our goal: Developing a roadmap with multiple entry points, which will allow each of us, at an individual, organizational, community, and government level to play a role in preventing elder abuse, now and for the generations to come.

Change is possible. We all have a role to play. Are you ready?

[Watch the video here](#)

## CORONAVIRUS TOOLKIT

### CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) RESOURCES

The NWTAC has created a new toolkit filled with resources to help our

## Remember to keep your distance



communities deal with the Coronavirus.

Go to the link below to get updated information from the Federal and Territorial governments as well as educational resources to keep your community healthy.

### **COVID-19 POSTERS & SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA**

The toolkit now contains fresh new posters and

social media posts for you to use around your community and on your social media pages. Have a look!

[Link to Coronavirus Toolkit](#)

## SCIENCE EXPEDITION



### **NORTHERN YOUTH LEADERSHIP (NYL) SCIENCE EXPEDITION**

NYL is offering three separate science expeditions this summer for NWT youth of all genders aged 13-17! These expeditions are run in partnership with Nature United and Arctic Research Foundation (ARF) and will take place aboard ARF's vessel, the Nahidik. They are an opportunity for youth to meet new people and explore NWT waterways, while learning from world-class scientists and job-shadowing the ship's crew. The three trips are planned to run over the following dates:

Mackenzie River/Dehcho Science Expedition: July 22-30, 2021

Great Slave Lake Expedition #1: September 1-9, 2021

Great Slave Lake Expedition #2: September 20-28, 2021

Please visit <http://www.northernyouth.ca/programs/> to see our camp poster for this summer's science expedition programming.

You can also find out more about our camps on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NorthernYouthLeadership/>.

**Registration for science expeditions is open until  
Friday June 25th, 2021 at 5pm.**

NYL uses an open application format and all applications will be reviewed by a selection committee. Unfortunately, NYL camps are often oversubscribed and submitting an application does not guarantee participation. All families will be contacted about their application after July 1st, 2021.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### NWT SUPPORTED LIVING REVIEW ADVISORY GROUP



Are you a youth/adult living with a disability, or a caregiver of a youth/ adult living with a disability? Do you want to ensure your experience benefits others?

The Department of Health and Social Services invites interested members of the public to apply to be a representative on the NWT Supported Living Review Advisory Group (SL Advisory Group).

The purpose of this group is to provide advice from lived experience to the Steering Committee during the NWT Supported Living Review. The SL Advisory Group will be comprised of 6 to 10 members who are appointed by the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services. Membership will aim to have representation from persons with diverse experiences and perspectives across the NWT. Members will be appointed for the duration of the Supported Living Review Project, which is anticipated to begin in Spring 2021 and to conclude in March 2022. Frequency of meetings will be dependent on need for feedback to support this review. It is estimated that 5- 8 meetings will take place.

Areas where feedback from this committee will be asked include:

- How best to communicate with people, organizations and communities who are impacted by disabilities;
- Provide feedback towards the initial engagement for this review;
- Assist in planning a wider second engagement strategy that will collect more information, experiences and perspectives of NWT residents impacted by disability;
- Answering important questions as they arise to ensure that this review is informed by the voices of NWT residents who have disabilities or care for persons with disabilities;
- Provide feedback related to the results of this review and the recommendations that this review offers.

Advisory Group members of the SL Advisory Group will receive an honorarium in accordance with the rates set out in the GNWT Financial Administration Manual for an Advisory Board. Members will only be paid for days they meet.

Requirements

- Youth/ adult with experience living with a disability OR a caregiver supporting a youth/adult with a disability who is utilizing supported living services or would benefit from supported living services in the future;





## NWTAC'S FEATURED VIDEO



### NWTAC VIDEOS

We are on our way!  
As Restrictions are reduced, we are moving towards a strong finish NWT

[Watch the video here](#)

## ADDICTIONS RECOVERY PEER SUPPORT FUND



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### WHO CAN APPLY?

- Community-based or Indigenous Organizations
- Community-based groups or community members working in partnership with an eligible community-based or Indigenous Organization

### How to apply?

- To apply for the Addictions Recovery Peer Support Fund, you will need to complete and submit the Addictions Recovery Peer Support Fund Application Form.

### Funding is available for two purposes.

#### Training Requirements for an Addictions Recovery Peer Support Program

- Total available funds annually: \$100,000
- Available for Multi-Year Projects: No

#### Basic Requirements for an Addictions Recovery Peer Support Group and/or Activity

- Total available funds annually: \$180,000
- Available for Multi-Year Projects: No

[Application for Addiction Recovery Peer Support Fund](#)

## COMMUNITY EFFICIENCY FUNDING





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**HOMEOWNERS  
MAKE THEIR  
PROPERTIES MORE  
AFFORDABLE AND**

## **ENERGY EFFICIENT**

With the Government of Canada, FCM's Green Municipal Fund launched its newest funding call from our Community Efficiency Financing initiative to support Canadian municipalities and partners in the delivery of home-energy upgrade financing programs. Municipalities can access grants, loans and credit enhancement to create or scale up local programs to help homeowners upgrade the energy performance of their homes.

We can help you reach your environmental goals, bring jobs to your community and build better lives.

[Apply now!](#)

## **More from the NWTAC.....**

**Supportive  
Member  
of the Month**



[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)

**Community Election  
Schedule**

**Check out our Website!**

