Panel Presentation on the Work on Research Ethics at Inuit Tuttarvingat of NAHO

Panel: The Ethics Panel
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The National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO)

- Is an Aboriginal-designed and Aboriginal-controlled body
- Incorporated in 2000, not-for-profit
- Core funding from Health Canada
Inuit Tuttarvingat

is the Inuit-specific centre of the National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO).

Mission

Inuit Tuttarvingat will advance and promote the health and well-being of Inuit individuals, families and communities by working in strong partnerships to collect information and share knowledge.
GOALS

- GOAL 1 - Improve and promote Inuit health through knowledge-based activities
- GOAL 2 - Promote understanding of the health issues affecting Inuit.
- GOAL 3 - Facilitate and promote research and develop research partnerships
- GOAL 4 - Foster participation of Inuit in the delivery of health care
- GOAL 5 - Protect, preserve and promote Inuit traditional knowledge and healing practices.
- GOAL 6 - Provide Inuit with knowledge of environmental health risks.
Inuit Tuttarvingat supports informed and respectful research

Inuit Tuttarvingat works with Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami in developing a platform for Inuit ethical evaluations of research

A national Inuit committee, provided content for an Inuit response to the TCPS and guided production for community capacity development materials
“What is Research?”, a national poster pointing to resource web sites (5 dialects and English)

Web site
(www.naho.ca/inuit/e/ethics)

Plain-language, to provide a better understanding of informed consent, participating in research, privacy, reporting research results, licensing, existing regional guidelines (9 so far)
Resource Binder

“Career” Posters: ICC (5 dialects), Inuvialuit and Nunatsiavut (two languages)
THANK YOU

Questions?

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