



## “Walking Together” Conference

Conference Participants (L to R: Mavis Klause, Doris Manuel, John Norbert, Sheila Humphrey, Leona Arey, & Perlice Moffitt)

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in the NWT Network to Prevent Abuse of Older Adults' “Walking Together” Conference!

In February, the NWT Network to Prevent Abuse of Older Adults hosted its “Walking Together” Conference.

The event was designed to discuss the results of the recently completed comparative research on older adult abuse in the NWT and use this information to guide the development for the **next steps** of the Network.

By the end of the two days, participants identified five action items to move forward:

1. **Actions to Build Awareness**
2. **Advocacy**
3. **Funding**
4. **Training**
5. **Proactive Community Programs/Services**

*What can I do to address older adult abuse in my community?*

Host a weekly radio program and discuss seniors' safety issues



Apply for funding for elders' programs

Share resources and information with my Elders' Council

Volunteer to visit older adults in my community



## New Research Available

Over the past few months, several reports and research results have been finalized in relation to older adults' well-being in the NWT.

Check them out here:

*Influences on the Quality of Life of the Older Adult in the NWT.* Dr. Pertice Moffitt & Brianne Timpson, Aurora Research Institute (2015).  
<http://www.nwtseniorssociety.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/QOL-Report-Updated-on-Jan-12-2015.pdf>

*Networking to Prevent Older Adult Abuse: A Comparative Research Study.* Lutra Associates Ltd. (2015).  
<http://www.nwtnetwork.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Comparative-Research-Report-Final.pdf>

*Walking Together: NWT Network to Prevent Abuse of Older Adults Conference Report.* Lutra Associates Ltd. (2015).  
<http://www.nwtnetwork.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Walking-Together-Final-Report.pdf>

Our website, Facebook & Twitter are regularly updated with the newest reports and information related to older adults in the NWT!  
[www.nwtseniorssociety.ca](http://www.nwtseniorssociety.ca)



## Funding Opportunities...

- ❖ **Healthy Choices Fund:** supports health promotion and prevention activities that support individuals, families, and communities to make positive lifestyle choices in the Northwest Territories.  
<http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/health/slides/healthy-choices-fund>
- ❖ **ESDC Enabling Accessibility Fund:** provides funding to eligible recipients for projects that improve accessibility in communities across Canada.  
<http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/disability/eaf/community.shtml#tab6>
- ❖ **Victim Assistance Fund:** used for community based projects and activities that directly support or benefit victims of crime through training, direct services, public awareness and research in the NWT.  
[http://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/VictimServices/VictimServices\\_AssistanceFund.shtml](http://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/VictimServices/VictimServices_AssistanceFund.shtml)
- ❖ **Public Health Agency of Canada:** Supporting the Health of Victims of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse through Community Programs. <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/sfv-avf/proposal-proposition/index-eng.php>

Has your community proclaimed **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015** as Intergenerational Day?  
Learn more here:  
<http://www.nwtseniorssociety.ca/?p=640>

