



**2020 - 21**  
Northwest Territories  
**SENIORS' SOCIETY**  
*Annual Report*



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# *Seniors Helping Seniors*

## **MANDATE**

Dedicated to promoting the independence and well-being of older citizens through the provision of programs and services in partnership with responsible government departments and other organizations.

# DESCRIPTION

**The NWT Seniors' Society is a non-profit organization incorporated since 1983. We provide information and act as a resource for seniors and elders across the NWT.**

We encourage independence and enhancement of the quality of life, and promote awareness of the needs and rights of seniors and elders. The NWT Seniors' Society is the only organization representing the interest of seniors and elders in every community in the NWT.

Seniors and elders from across the NWT are eligible to become members of the Board of Directors. Depending on funding, the Board of Directors meets at least twice per year, usually in Yellowknife. The office for the Society is located in Yellowknife.

The Society's longest running program is the 1-800 Seniors' Information Line. This is a one-stop information line where NWT seniors and elders can access information about such matters as pensions, housing, health benefits, seniors' benefits, health concerns, elder abuse, family violence, elders' safety, homecare and personal care concerns. The

Line is available from Monday to Friday. If no one is in the office, a message can be left and staff will return the call as soon as possible.

The NWT Seniors' Society serves in an advisory capacity to governments at all levels. This enables seniors and government representatives to review programs and policies that affect the well-being of NWT seniors and elders.

The Board of Directors acts as a resource to other organizations and groups in the NWT. The Board members share information and concerns of individuals and groups who have specific community concerns. Board

members keep the lines of communication open between the seniors in their communities and government departments who provide programs and services.

If you are 50 years of age or older, you can become a member of the NWT Seniors' Society by purchasing a regular membership, which currently costs \$10.00. This gives you voting privileges. If you are between the ages of 16 and 49, you can become an Associate Member for \$10.00, but you do not have voting privileges.

Group memberships for organizations and groups whose objectives are compatible to the objectives of the NWT Seniors' Society and whose major activities are with and for seniors and elders are also available, at a cost of \$25.00 per year.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020-21

James Andre (*appointed in 2021*)

Annie Goose

Don Webb

Pat Burnstad

Therese Villeneuve

John Hazenberg

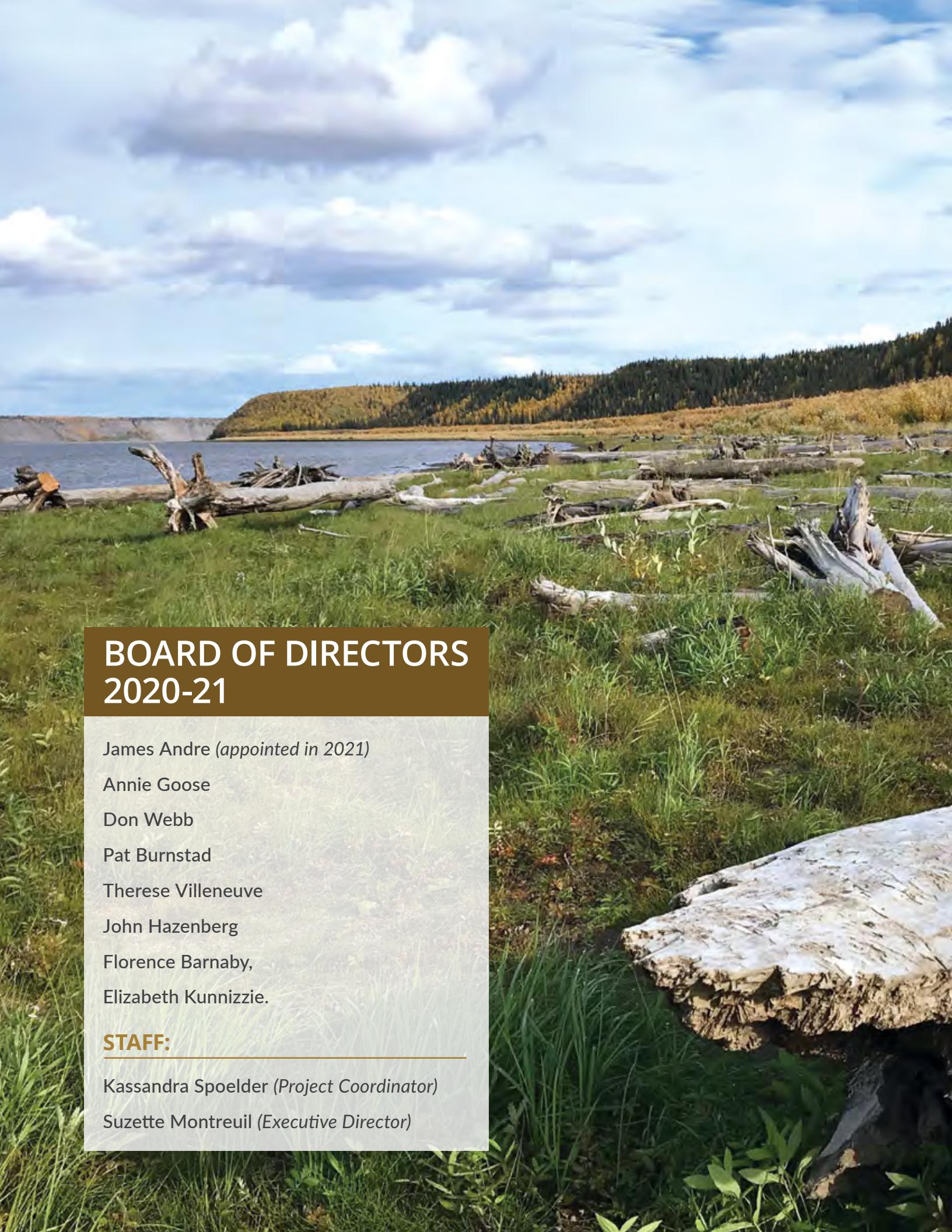
Florence Barnaby,

Elizabeth Kunnizie.

### **STAFF:**

Kassandra Spoelder (*Project Coordinator*)

Suzette Montreuil (*Executive Director*)



# NWT SENIORS' SOCIETY STRATEGIC PLAN

## 2017 – 2020

### **Priorities** Four priority areas identified were Safety and Security, Income Security, Housing, Interagency/Team Work

Reduce the risk of abuse of the person and their home	<p>Encourage governments to adopt policies and programs that ensure income security for all older adults in the NWT</p> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talk about interagency efforts and team work at every NWT Seniors' Society meeting</li><li>• Include a residential school/ intergenerational trauma segment in the Creating Safe Communities workshops</li><li>• Launch education campaigns to make more youth and others aware of older adult abuse and the role they can play in preventing it</li><li>• Target community-based helping and protective services to increase awareness of their role in preventing older adult abuse</li><li>• Advocate for a functioning continuum of safe housing for older adults that offers adequate, appropriate, and affordable housing options including ownership, market and subsidized rentals, and assisted/supported living</li><li>• Support communities to develop educational and awareness materials on older adult abuse in the languages of the community</li></ul>	<p>Affordable, adequate, and secure housing for northerners</p> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gather existing research on income and cost of living in NWT communities from the GNWT Education, Culture and Employment, unions, Alternatives North and others</li><li>• Examine the actual costs of a basket of goods and living costs in various communities relative to income to understand the current challenges facing older adults</li><li>• Review income supports for older adults to identify gaps</li><li>• Advocate for actions to address gaps in income security for older adults</li><li>• Launch a public relations campaign to raise awareness of income security issues</li><li>• Lobby for a living wage for all older adults in all NWT communities</li></ul>	<p>Support NWT Seniors' Society community and regional representatives to advocate and encourage community-based interagency groups</p> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access existing data (e.g. the NWT Housing Needs Survey) and undertake research as required to document housing needs in NWT communities and the impacts of the lack of adequate, affordable, safe housing on older adults</li><li>• Advocate to the NWTHC and local housing organizations (LHOs) to alter policies and programs to better respond to northern housing needs</li><li>• Develop case studies and/or business plans as the basis for advocating for alternative housing models and partnerships to implement them</li><li>• Revisit the Home Ownership Assistance Program (HAP) and other past successful housing initiatives as elements of a functioning housing continuum</li><li>• Talk about interagency efforts/team work at every NWTS meeting</li><li>• Take every opportunity to advocate for interagency work to such agencies as Health and Social Services</li><li>• Compile research to make the case for the GNWT and others to support interagency work."</li></ul>



Approved by Board of Directors October 5, 2017

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1-800-661-0878

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Don Webb

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**2020-21 was a challenging year for seniors and for our Board of Directors as we faced the pandemic of COVID. We held teleconferences instead of in person meetings due to COVID restrictions.**

I was elected as president during the October 2020 Annual General Meeting. It has been my pleasure to serve with Pat Burnstad of Hay River, Vice-president, Martina Norwegian of Fort Simpson, Secretary and John Hazenberg of Yellowknife, Treasurer. Other Board members for 2020-21 include Annie Goose of Ulukhaktok, Florence Barnaby of Fort Good Hope, Therese Villeneuve of Fort Resolution and Elizabeth Kunnizie of Inuvik. Our Executive Director, Suzette Montreuil has coordinated our teleconferences and supported our efforts.

We continued to bring forward the needs of seniors and elders in the NWT with virtual meetings with several Ministers including Minister Diane Thom, (Health and Social Services), Minister Shane Thompson and Minister Julie Green (both Minister Responsible for Seniors at different times). We discussed measures to control COVID and to make communication on COVID accessible to seniors. As part of our support for an NWT Seniors' Strategy, we lobbied for improved Home and Community Care, greater access to escorts for seniors for Medical Travel and more support for home repairs and supportive living options for elders. We also asked for an update on Paid Caregiver program that is now operating in 5 communities.

The Board received regular updates on NWT Seniors' Society projects. We provide input to the projects that helps to keep them "in tune" with community needs and obstacles that elders

face. We are pleased with the progress with the New Horizon funded project operating in several NWT communities. It is great that the name was changed to *Working Together with Elders*. It is very important to keep in touch with elders and offer recreational and wellness activities, especially during COVID. Because of COVID, we had to adapt our work and one of our efforts was the Uproot Elder Abuse campaign. Though it was more difficult this year, we still celebrated June as Seniors Citizens Awareness Month. It was good that some communities still found ways to do this. Seniors are the fastest growing sector in the NWT population so it is important to celebrate and to recognize the needs that seniors have.

We fulfilled our governance mandate by passing new

Bylaws that were better organized. Our regular review of financial statements and adopting the audited financial statement provided accountability for the Society. We thanked the Board members who stepped down including past president Mary Pat Short. We are planning to develop a new strategic plan at our AGM in 2021.

If you are a senior living in the NWT, please feel free to contact your Board member to raise issues that are of concern to you and other seniors. You can also contact our office staff through the Seniors' Information Line at 1-800-661-0878 or 920-7444 if you live in Yellowknife. We welcome and appreciate your input.

A sincere thank you to our funders, the NWT Departments of Health and Social Services, and Municipal and Community Affairs, along

with the support of the New Horizons for Seniors Program. Our projects offer us a chance to improve the quality of life of older adults and to give our input on the needs of seniors and how to improve programs and services for NWT seniors.

I wish to take this opportunity to formally thank Suzette for her yeoman's work and efforts to assist me in every conceivable way. I had no experience dealing with the board and required a crash course and quick education covering all matters. This was cheerfully and efficiently delivered by Suzette, and this greatly assisted us in achieving our goals.

Respectfully submitted



President  
NWT Seniors' Society



Suzette Montreuil

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### What a challenging year this has been for the NWT Seniors' Society!

The lives of older adults in the NWT were impacted with COVID and related restrictions on gathering and travel. However, these measures helped to keep the rate of COVID low in the NWT during the 2020-21 year. Thank you to the Chief Public Health Officer for keeping the health of elders in mind during the pandemic.

All our projects were impacted by the presence of COVID-19 but thankfully, we were allowed to keep our 2019-20 funds. In response to COVID, we developed the Uproot Elder Abuse campaign. Imagine the office staff packing 300 pots with seeds and stickers that said Respect our Elders! We also arranged for 500 masks with NWT Seniors' Society logo to be sent to all communities. Thanks to North Creative for their help in revamping our annual report and our website and making it more senior friendly. Check out [www.nwtseniorssociety.ca](http://www.nwtseniorssociety.ca) for the new look!

Later in 2020-21, we were able to hold *Creating Safe Communities for Older Adults* workshops in Tsiiigehtchic, Fort McPherson, Inuvik, Fort Good Hope and Fort Simpson. So much good discussion happens at these workshops. Each community is different, but the important point is that people come together to reach out to the elders who might be suffering abuse. The workshop provides information on elder abuse and suggests a useful approach to talking to seniors. The videos allow participants to see how the type of approach we use with elders plays a big role. Please contact our office if you wish to have a workshop on Elder Abuse.



Suzette and Phoebe Parent, Community Justice Worker role playing during a workshop.

Despite COVID, we were able to hold the orientation sessions for the community facilitators chosen to lead the *Working Together with Elders* project. Thanks to Kassandra Spoelder, project coordinator, Lois Little, consultant and our Leadership team for their help in doing this: Brianna Krekoski, Roxanne Cook, Wanda Roberts, Martha McLellan and Katherine Barry Paddock. Way

to go NWT Literacy Council's Lisa Campbell for all the help with putting together the resource guide for community facilitators. Anyone who wants to work with elders in the NWT would benefit from this guide. Check out [www.nwtseniorssociety.ca/workingtogether](http://www.nwtseniorssociety.ca/workingtogether) for a copy of the guide or contact the office and we will send a copy.

We are getting closer to having an NWT Seniors' Strategy with the appointment of Minister Julie Green as Minister Responsible for Seniors. As an MLA, she made a motion in support of an Elders' Strategy. The NWT Seniors' Society will take an active role

in the consultation for this strategy and has appointed our President Don Webb and myself to present concerns that seniors face.

Thanks to Kassandra Spoelder, project manager for Working Together with Elders for her work and guidance to community facilitators. Thanks to Aki Iwase who keeps our books in order and has accepted the extra work that comes with bigger projects. Finally, thanks to our dynamic board that keeps bringing forward issues that matter for NWT older adults.

**All the best!**  
Suzette Montreuil  
*Executive Director*

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# SENIOR CITIZENS' MONTH & WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY 2020

The NWT Seniors' Society continued to host Senior Citizen's Month this year despite the limits required for COVID management. We sent out letters explaining grants for activities during the month and COVID precautions.

The month of June, starting with Intergenerational Day, June 1, and including World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15th, brings a concentrated focus to the issues and lives of older adults. We developed a new resource sheet with ideas that would be permitted with COVID and an additional resource for ideas called *What to Do? Activities for Older Adults in the NWT* during lockdown. This was also distributed during Senior Citizens' month.

Senior Citizens' Month and WEAAD 2020 were formally recognized in the House of the Legislative Assembly on June 11th by the Honourable Shane Thompson, Minister Responsible for Seniors. He noted the rising number of seniors and that aging in place was part of the mandate of the 19th Legislative Assembly.

Communities hosted a variety of activities including:

- BBQ at Mission Island
- Outside coffee and snacks in Hay River
- Use of local radio station combined with food delivery in one community
- One community requested that their funds be used later in the year to host coffee and snacks for a meeting related to keeping their meeting room.

In keeping with our partnership established in 2016, the NWT Recreation and Parks Association promoted Senior Citizens' Month recognition through grants and support to hold community events. However, COVID-19 caused this year to look different for most recreation events. For the Get Active June Grant this past

year, there were 3 equipment grants for seniors, and 1 Physically Distant Physical Activity Event

**The 3 equipment grants were:**

- 1) Ping pong balls and other equipment for Elders in Motion
- 2) Life jackets
- 3) Adapted bikes, outdoor wheelchair, and helmets for a long term care home

Overall, there were about 15 grants that were community oriented, for all ages and abilities.

This program partnership has proven beneficial for Senior Citizens' Month, Elders in Motion and the Get Active programs and continue to recognize the benefits of working together.

Unfortunately, no nominations were received for the Sister Agnes Sutherland Award this year.

Seniors Citizens month/World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was promoted online through Facebook and emails. Bags with World Elder Abuse Awareness Day were used for any workshops when the facilitator could drive to community.

To learn more about this celebration, visit the NWT Seniors' Society website at [www.nwtseniorssociety.ca](http://www.nwtseniorssociety.ca).

# RESPECT Our Elders



PHOTO: KEVIN O'REILLY

## NWT NETWORK TO PREVENT ABUSE OF OLDER ADULTS

Currently, the NWT Network distribution list is at 59 members. However the active participation rate is much lower. There is a continued need to have a gathering to reinvigorate the work of this network and we have obtained funding for a gathering in 2022.

- Teleconferences of the NWT Network were held in September 2020 and Feb. 4th, 2021.
- The Status of Women is helping to coordinate Family Violence Prevention month in November. This is a series of activities that contribute to preventing family violence across the NWT.
- RCMP Family Violence coordinator's role is to help disseminate information about role of RCMP in elder abuse. Taking part in group discussions helps to ensure that best practice is offered.
- Vision of Hope offers support for residential school survivors. They have workers across NWT/Yukon. They offer grieving workshops on the impact of residential schools.
- NWTSS reviewed the workshops it has held.
- Participants discussed the issue of having a protocol for responding to elder abuse and indicated this would be important to have and that they should be



Participants in Inuvik workshop on elder abuse

consulted. The participants also discussed the idea of promoting restorative practices for dealing with elder abuse. This would occur if both the person harmed and the person who caused the harm agree to a facilitated discussion on what happened and how it can be reconciled. They noted it would be important to have the process available in local languages that elders would understand better.

- The ED participated in the Family Violence Prevention Month (FVPM) committee. A poster on Creating Safe Communities for Older Adults was included in the package again.

- The ED took two online courses on Restorative Justice, one with International Institute for Restorative Practices and the other with the Eastern Mennonite University. The first course included two 4 hours sessions which included a review of theory and a practice session. The second comprised of ten 2.5 hour sessions that discuss dealing with conflict, comparing the punitive judicial system and restorative justice, elements involved in preparing participants and a role play of a restorative justice session.

- The communications plan included newsletters, Facebook and websites promoting ongoing activities of the NWT Network and NWT Seniors' Society. A resource sheet that outlines what the NWTSS offers for Creating Safe Communities for Older Adults workshops was included in FVPM and sent to any applicant for the Creating Safe Communities workshop.
- Creating Safe Communities for Older Adults workshops were held in Fort McPherson, Tsiigehtchic, Inuvik, Fort Providence, Fort Simpson and Fort Good Hope. Reports on these workshops were sent to the communities and DHSS.

## NWT SENIORS' SOCIETY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Seniors' Advisory Council was impacted by COVID as they were not able to gather in person. They remained as active as possible during this reporting period in advocating on behalf of seniors' and their well-being in the NWT:

- The Board of Directors held teleconferences on June 11th, Sept 16th, and Dec. 9th, 2020. The AGM was held on October 20th, 2020. The Executive held a teleconference on March 18th, 2021.
- The focus of the June 11th and Sept 16th teleconferences was on whether to meet in person, online or by teleconference. The Board consulted the Chief Public Health Officer and was advised it was possible but high risk. It was decided to trial an online session before AGM to see how well it worked. Updates on various projects were provided to the Board. Initiatives taken with funds remaining from previous year included projects such as flower pots with "Respect Elders" and distribution of face masks to every community were also explained.
- The AGM was held on October 20th, 2020. The financial statement and audit were approved by the Board. Bylaw revisions with improved organization of voting rights were passed. The following members were elected as the Executive:
  - Don Webb (Fort Smith)  
- President,
  - Pat Burnstad (Hay River)  
- Vice-president,
  - John Hazenberg  
(Yellowknife) - Treasurer
  - Martina Norwegian  
(Dehcho) - Secretary
- The December 9th teleconference included a session with Minister Julie Green, Minister Responsible for Seniors. Issues related to Homecare, pilot program for paid care givers, importance of traditional food and the upcoming consultation on the Elders' strategy were discussed. The Board appointed their President Don Webb and executive director Suzette Montreuil to represent them during the Elders' Strategy consultation.
- The March 18th Executive Committee meeting discussed the possibility of a face to face meeting to be discussed with the Chief Public Health Officer. A concern about needing to promote supportive living for older adults was also discussed. A new member from Tsiiigehtchic was approved by executive and forwarded to the Board and approved by email. The new member will participate in next meeting.

- The current Board Members represent their regions from the communities of Fort Smith, Fort Simpson (Dehcho region), Hay River & Enterprise, Yellowknife, Fort Good Hope (Sahtu region), Inuvik (Beaufort Delta) and Ulukhaktok (Nunavut).
- A Board orientation session was held on Nov. 5th for new board members Don Webb, Pat Burnstad and John Hazenberg. Copies of the revised Bylaws and policies were mailed to each Board member.
- The Board of Directors' work is guided by the 2017-2020 strategic priorities: to reduce the risk of abuse of the person and their home, encourage governments to adopt policies and programs that ensure income security for all older adults in the NWT, promote affordable, adequate and secure housing for northerners and support NWT Seniors' Society community and regional representatives to advocate and encourage community-based interagency groups.

The Board was not able to meet to hold another strategic planning session but determined that these goals were still important and not completed yet.

- For the 2019-20 annual report, the NWTSS approached a communications company to assist in upgrading the look of the annual report to make it more engaging and accessible. A digital copy of the annual report was provided. The funds that were used for this project came from carried over funds.
- The same company, North Creative revamped [www.nwtseniorssociety.ca](http://www.nwtseniorssociety.ca) with the goal of making the information easier for users to find.
- The Society continues to work in partnership on the following committees and with the following groups:
  - Status of Women Council of the NWT
  - Aurora College
  - YWCA NWT

- AVENS – A Community For Seniors
- Canadian Hard of Hearing Association – Yellowknife Branch
- NWT Disabilities Council
- Canadian National Institute for the Blind (Edmonton office)
- Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
- Active Aging Canada
- NWT Association of Communities
- Canadian Cancer Society
- NWT Literacy Council
- NWT Recreation and Parks Association
- NWT Network to Prevent Abuse of Older Adults
- Alzheimer Society Alberta/Northwest Territories
- Seniors and elders groups and committees across the NWT
- Various Federal and Territorial government departments who provide services to seniors

# SENIORS' INFORMATION LINE

Since 1995, the NWT Seniors' Information Line continues to provide information and support to callers across the NWT. This service is for anyone who may need help with a variety of seniors programs and issues at the municipal, territorial, or federal government levels.

## Seniors' information Line Statistics by Call Categories:

April 1, 2020 – March 31st, 2021

Category of Call	1-800 #	920 #/Drop In	E-mail	Total
Pension and income	6	6		12
Housing	6	8		14
Legal		2		2
Taxes (Property, income)	1	1		2
Health	1	8		9
Homecare/Long term care	1	1		2
Seniors' Safety				
Other Programs				
Referral to Agencies	1			
Elder Abuse	11	6		17
Other Business	2	2		4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>62</b>

The two topics that were dealt with most often were elder abuse and questions related to funding for housing repairs and renovations. In terms

of elder abuse, it was noted that a protocol for service providers would be useful. The Seniors' Information Line was promoted during workshops

and any opportunity to promote the work of the NWT Seniors' Society.



Your questions will be answered on the

**Seniors' Information Line**  
**1-800-661-0878**

- No charge for calls

In Yellowknife call:  
**920-7444**

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# NEW PROGRAMS

## Active Healthy Intergenerational Connections



*Beautiful northern berries*

Remaining funds for this project were deferred to 2021-22 fiscal year due to the effects of COVID-19 on the current workplan. These funds will be used for video development, community visits, evaluation and facilitator gathering, further community programming and a closing event. The priorities will be doing exit interviews with community, writing, and sending out final report and celebrating the success of the project.

## Working Together with Elders

This project is funded by New Horizons for Seniors program at the national level. The aim of the project is to decrease the social isolation of elders in selected NWT communities. Ten communities were chosen and they hired community facilitators. The project is supported by an Elders' Council and a Leadership Team with representatives from NWT Literacy Council, NWT Recreation and Parks, Dene Nation, Aurora College and Alberta/NWT Alzheimer's Society.

### Orientation

The Leadership team organized training for community facilitators over three months. The goal was to help ensure the safety of seniors in communities and to encourage having elders take a part in activity planning. This training looked at how to prepare for safety for seniors and community facilitators with covid-19 and how to begin relationships with seniors. Other topics included ageism, mental well-being, getting seniors physically active, cultural safety and how to work with people living with cognitive impairment. The training materials were used to create a manual that can be used by other communities wishing to start their own programming for seniors.

Check out our website at [www.nwtseniors.ca/workingtogether](http://www.nwtseniors.ca/workingtogether) for a copy of Resource Training Guide.

### Working Together with Elders



### Resource Training Guide



February 2021

## Operation of Project

*Working Together with Elders* (WTWE) operated in 10 small communities during 2020-21. The project reached over 200 seniors living in NWT communities which included Dettah/N'Dilo, Lutselk'e, Fort Simpson, Jean Marie River, Fort Resolution, Fort McPherson, Fort Good Hope, Sambaa K'e, Kakisa and Tulita. Project coordinator will visit each of the communities as allowed by COVID protocols.



Elders Christmas tea in N'Dilo.

Activities such as community BBQs, bingos, social gathering, information sessions, or a simple ride to the grocery store were offered. On-the-land activities such as an accessible trap line and a small camp located close to the community helped to encourage seniors to be more active and vocal members of smaller communities.



Accessible trapline in Sambaa K'e



Elders in Tulita during an information session

The creation of an active elders' group in communities gives elders a chance to voice their needs to the community. Having community events is just one way that WTWE has been helping form elder groups. Considering seniors' needs is essential for the future of the NWT. WTWE hopes to influence communities to keep these practices going beyond the life of this project.

# ADDITIONS TO THE SENIORS' RESOURCE CENTRE

- Restorative Justice for Older Adults  
*Julie Friesen & Wendy Meek*
- Race and Restorative Justice : Black Lives, Healing and US Social Transformation  
*Fania E. Davis*
- Justice on Both Side: Transforming Education through Restorative justice  
*Maisha T. Winn*
- Changing Lenses Restorative Justice for Our Times  
*Howard Zehr*
- Peacemaking Circle and Urban Youth : Bringing Justice Home  
*Carolyn Boyes-Watson, PhD.*

**The following are among the many resources available to seniors in the NWT:**

## **Seniors' Information Line: 1-800-661-0878 –**

The Line was first established in 1995 and continues to provide information and support to callers across the NWT. The Line is available during business hours, five days a week, and exists for anyone who may need help with seniors and elders' programs and services including pensions, homecare, older adult abuse, family violence, health benefits, housing, fuel subsidy and other programs from the municipal, territorial or federal governments.

## **Seniors' Information Handbook –**

The Handbook, first published in 2001 and last updated in 2017, is a good source of general information to locate programs and services from governments and helping agencies. The Handbook was prepared in partnership with the GNWT, specifically NWT Housing Corporation, and the Departments of Health & Social Services; Municipal and Community Affairs; Transportation; and Education, Culture and Employment.

If you would like a hard copy of the handbook, please contact the Communications Unit of Department of Health and Social Services at (867) 767-9052, ext. 49043 or email [hsscommunications@gov.nt.ca](mailto:hsscommunications@gov.nt.ca).

The document is also available for downloading on the Society's website: [www.nwtseniorssociety.ca](http://www.nwtseniorssociety.ca). A new Seniors' Information Handbook is being planned for 2021.

## NWT Seniors' Society: Online

- **Website:** [www.nwtseniorssociety.ca](http://www.nwtseniorssociety.ca) for NWT specific resources, community workshop reports, current announcements, and other useful information
- **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/nwtseniorssociety](https://www.facebook.com/nwtseniorssociety)

## NWT Network to Prevent Abuse of Older Adults Social Media: Online

- **Website:** [www.nwtnetwork.com](http://www.nwtnetwork.com) – for resources and information related specifically to the abuse of older adults in the NWT, Canada, and internationally.
- **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/nwtnetwork](https://www.facebook.com/nwtnetwork)

Feel free to connect with us in person, or by mail, phone, e-mail, tweets, or Facebook if you have any questions, concerns, or would like to get involved with the Society!

ATTACHMENT A:  
Audited  
Financial  
Statements  
2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR

NWT SENIORS' SOCIETY  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

<u>As at March 31,</u>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
- Cash	\$ 185,408	\$ 392,970
- GST receivable	3,336	1,406
- Contributions receivable	102,500	-
- Prepaid expenses and advances	175,545	17,251
	466,789	411,627
<b>Tangible capital assets</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>3,058</b>
	\$ 468,941	\$ 414,685
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
- Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 31,726	\$ 71,865
- Contributions repayable	76,466	-
- Deferred contributions	318,542	304,213
	426,734	376,078
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>		
- Investment in Tangible Capital Assets Fund	2,152	3,058
- General Fund	30,055	25,549
- Reserve Fund	10,000	10,000
	42,207	38,607
	<b>\$ 468,941</b>	<b>\$ 414,685</b>

**NWT SENIORS' SOCIETY**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

<b>For the year ended, March 31</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		
<b>Government of Northwest Territories</b>		
Department of Health and Social Services		
- Community Outreach Programs	\$ 107,668	\$ 107,668
- NWT Seniors' Advisory Council	32,079	32,079
- Seniors' Awareness Week	4,000	4,000
- Seniors' Information Line	61,253	61,253
Department of Municipal and Community Affairs		
- Active Healthy Intergenerational Connections	100,000	200,000
<b>Government of Canada</b>		
Employment and Social Development Canada		
- Collaborating for Inclusion of Older Adults	408,569	277,031
- Canada Summer Jobs	-	5,340
<b>Other</b>		
- Donations	-	250
Membership	165	180
	713,734	687,801
<b>Deferred contributions</b>		
- Opening	304,213	43,887
- Closing	(318,542)	(304,213)
<b>Contributions repayable</b>	(81,638)	-
	617,767	427,475

**NWT SENIORS' SOCIETY****STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS *CONTINUED...***

<b>For the year ended, March 31</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Advertising and promotion	9,075	7,846
Amortization	906	1,405
Insurance	4,290	3,873
Membership fees	850	785
Office supplies	6,862	6,812
Professional fees	239,619	17,875
Program coordination	120,546	180,021
Rent	31,722	30,712
Telecommunications	7,212	5,844
Training	2,793	2,342
Travel and meetings	27,573	62,755
Wages and benefits	162,719	104,139
	614,167	424,409
<b>Surplus before other items:</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,066</b>
Tangible capital asset purchases	-	3,176
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 3,600</b>	<b>\$ 6,242</b>



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