



Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

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Resolution#: RSA 16-10-18

Inuit Health Care Professionals

Moved by: Larry Audlaluk
Seconded by: Donat Milortok

WHEREAS Article 23 of the Nunavut Agreement has as its objective to increase Inuit participation in government employment to a representative level, including increasing the percentage of Inuit to be employed as primary health care professionals such as doctors, specialists and nurses;

AND WHEREAS Inuit continue to be under-represented in the primary health care field and within the Department of Health of the Government of Nunavut;

AND WHEREAS Nunavut continually faces a severe shortage of primary health care professionals;

AND WHEREAS Inuit are not receiving adequate health care services in Inuklut;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Nunavut's Nursing and Recruitment Strategy, which included measures to increase the percentage of Inuit in the nursing profession, ended in 2012 and was not renewed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the NTI Members call on the Government of Nunavut

- (1) to implement robust and creative measures to increase the number of Inuit primary health care professionals in Nunavut;
- (2) to actively encourage and adequately support the successful completion of Inuit students attending the Nursing Program offered by Nunavut Arctic College; and
- (3) to evaluate the Department of Health's efforts to increase recruitment and retention of Inuit nurses.

In Favour: All
Against:
Abstentions:

Carried:
Defeated: