



On Saturday, the conference will also host the *NUNAVIMMI KAMAQATIRIITSIANIK* Fair to meet and network with representatives of programs and services that contribute to self-care and healthy living lifestyles in the region.

**About the Puttautiit Conference**

During the 2010 Ilusiliriniqmi Pigutjiutini Qimirruniq (IPQ) consultation process, organizations from across Nunavik identified suicide prevention as a regional priority. Following the IPQ recommendations, the Regional Suicide Prevention Committee (RSPC) turned ideas into actions by creating the first conference on suicide prevention and healing in the region. Puttautiit is created by and for Nunavimmiut, and proudly places Inuit expertise at the centre of the planning process and facilitation. The program addresses the complex issue of suicide, by increasing public awareness of the risk factors, promoting healing and well-being for community members, and providing support and training to interveners.



*The NRBHSS is a public agency created in 1978 under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement. It is responsible for nearly the entire Québec territory located north of the 55<sup>th</sup> parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.*



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