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STATEMENT

April 8th 2026

JOINT STATEMENT WITH REGARDS TO THE SITUATION AT TUSAAJIAPIK ELDERS HOME IN KUUJJUAQ

Dear Nunavimmiut, partners and colleagues,

The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) and the Ungava Tulattavik Health Center (UTHC) wish to inform Nunavimmiut, regional and local partners as well as colleagues, of a situation currently affecting Tusaajiapik, the elders' home in Kuujjuaq.

Following the identification of technical issues affecting the building, and after a thorough assessment of potential risks the Community Services of UTHC is currently evaluating options to ensure a safe living environment for its residents, prioritizing solutions in Nunavik or southern Quebec resources, as a precautionary measure.

The safety, well-being, and dignity of Tusaajiapik's residents, as well as the safety of staff, remain our highest priority. All necessary measures have been put in place to ensure that transfers are carried out safely, respectfully, and in a manner that ensures continuity of care and services.

The relocation process is being carefully coordinated by clinical and operational teams. Residents and families are being accompanied throughout this f 5 process. They will continue to receive the care and support they require. Every effort is being made to minimize the impact of the situation and ensure a smooth transition.

Families are currently met in person by a dedicated team to respond to their questions and provide guidance and updates as needed.

The NRBHSS and the UTHC are working closely together within a Transition Committee established to support a responsible and transparent response to the situation. We remain committed to keeping residents, families, employees, and all those affected informed as developments unfold.

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We recognize that this situation may be concerning for residents, families, employees, and the broader community. We want to reassure Nunavimmiut that decisions are being made proactively, based on risk assessment, and in the best interest of those we serve. Further updates will be shared as new information becomes available.

Sincerely,

The Management Team

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