

The NRBHSS reached out to mayors, elders, youth representatives and other community leaders to improve its action plan against TB and to seek their support in mobilizing Nunavimmiut. A special workshop held last month set the stage for new initiatives to be taken in the near future.

With the proper funding, the right measures, and the partnerships between different sectors of society, the fight against TB may be on the verge of a major breakthrough.

The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services is a public agency created in 1978 under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement. It is responsible for nearly the entire Quebec territory located north of the 55th parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.

– 30 –

Source: Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services
Department of Public Health

For information: Rhéal Séguin
Communication Officer, NRBHSS
Tel.: 819 964-2222, extension 223
418 564-6974