



PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES (2021-2022): IN SUPPORT OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND THE ACTIVE OFFER OF FRENCH-LANGUAGE SERVICES

PROJECT INTENTION:

The RÉSEFAN is implementing a professional development, language training and recognition scholarship program to ensure that health and social services professionals are made aware of the importance of actively offering French-language services and that they are equipped and motivated to do so, while being confident in their abilities.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

To promote access to bilingual health and social services professionals for the Nunavut Francophone community.

PROJECT DURATION:

1 year (April 2021-March 2022 –
Funded on an annual basis)

INITIATIVES AND BENEFITS FOR OUR COMMUNITY:

- Awarding of a recognition scholarship to the winner of the Cœur de Lys prize.
- Awarding of a professional development scholarship and a language training scholarship to Francophone or Francophile health and social services human resources professionals.
- Recognition of recipients.

PARTNERS AND CONTRIBUTORS:

- Health and social services professionals
- Association des francophones du Nunavut

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Implemented the Scholarship and recognition program.
- Implemented the sustainability plan for the *Human Resources Commitment to Health*

and Social Services project (completed in March 2020).

- Created an *ad hoc* selection committee to select scholarship recipients and manage the Cœur de Lys award nomination.
- Awarded scholarships and managed a communication and promotion campaign.

SUCCESS STORIES:

- The Cœur de Lys prize, along with the Recognition scholarship, was awarded to Dr. Hassan Khanafer, a family doctor working out of the Qikiqtani General Hospital and the medical clinic.
- The Professional Development scholarship was awarded to Charles Lagacé, who works as a chiropractor at the Iqaluit Chiropractic Clinic.
- The Language Training scholarship was awarded to Jalane Manderson, who works as a nurse at the Iqaluit Medical Clinic.
- A new Emerging Health and Social Services Professionals scholarship was awarded to Anchaleena Mandal, a medicine applicant at the Queen's University School of Medicine.



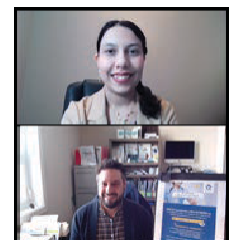
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