



# NORTHWEST TERRITORIES HOUSING CORPORATION

July 16, 2021

Board of Directors  
Inuvik Emergency Warming Centre  
Inuvik NT.

Dear Board of Directors,

This letter is to notify you of the upcoming changes in the operations of the overnight shelters in Inuvik. This includes both the Inuvik Emergency Warming Centre and the Inuvik Homeless Shelter. The NWT HC has been working on creating a partnership with two local Leadership Groups GTC and IRC diligently working towards the resumption of shelter services on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

We hope this new approach will help address staffing, and training issues so that the community members accessing these services will be provided with consistent support, and be able to have a voice in the shelter operations, and any programming they wish to participate in.

It is our hope that the board supports this new approach and will fully participate in the transition of Shelter Operations to the NWT Housing Corporation. The NWT Housing Corporation would like to express gratitude to this board for their tireless efforts contributed towards the shelter service. Given the difficulties this past year regarding COVID-19 and restrictions with physical distancing, capacity, and governance challenges; the NWT Housing Corporation thanks all of you for persevering and committing to this board.

Effective immediately, the NWT Housing Corporation will be terminating its Contribution Agreement with Inuvik Emergency Warming Center Society. An invoice in for the \$132,000 that was provided minus the operational costs for April 1<sup>st</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, will be sent shortly.

Should you have any further questions please contact the NWT Housing Corporation at 867 767 9328 ext. 85024 for further clarifications.

Sincerely,

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