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NUNAVIK CLINICAL PLAN: HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES NETWORK SURVEY RESULTS

Kuujuuaq, June 14, 2019 – In spring 2018, Nunavimmiut were invited to reply to a questionnaire to express their opinion on the quality of services offered by the Nunavik health and social services network, based on their experience as users. The results are now available.

The results have been posted on the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services' (NRBHSS) [Facebook page](#) in charts. Posters have also been put up in the 14 communities based on the same model as the Facebook postings. The full report, including all statistics compiled, is available on the [NRBHSS Web site](#) for consultation.

In order to improve the state of health of Nunavimmiut, the NRBHSS has undertaken a process aimed at a regional redefinition of the development of health and social services in Nunavik. That project—The Regional Clinical Plan—is designed to propose a better adapted service supply. It is planned regionally and clearly identifies the resources necessary for its implementation from today up to 2040.

The work that began in December 2017, is currently aimed at an assessment of the current service supply by documenting, as precisely as possible, the needs for health and social services. This involves comparing the proposed service supply relative to the population's current needs, shedding light on the shortcomings to resolve in the medium and long term, and identifying the potential for improvements, notably based on the users' perspective.

The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services 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 55th parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.

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