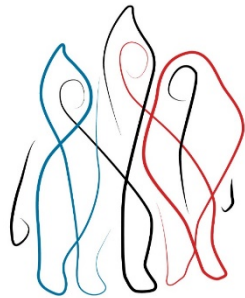


Presentation to

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Nunavik Life Plan committee



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November 21th , 2018.

Life plan committee created

- Due to many precarious situations for children that are placed under the Youth Protection Act, the Directors of Youth Protection and NRBHSS agreed to create a life plan committee.
- **Inuit to have a say on a life plan for Inuit children.**



MANDATE

The mandate of the committee is to ensure that the children of Nunavik entrusted in foster care by the Director of Youth Protection have a life plan that answer to his needs .

The primary responsibility for the care, maintenance and education of a child and for ensuring his supervision rests with his parents.

Every Child has the right to :

- Have a stable, nurturing and safe environment to answer to his needs.
- Have an adult who will love, protect, teach and care for him.
- Have his culture, language and identity a live.



Necessary steps

- For each situation that is brought to the Nunavik Life Plan Committee, the following are ensure before;
 - That every steps were taken beforehand, including that a family council was held for the child;
 - That an alternative life plan is the last resort for the child;
 - Are kept as much as possible in the region and that all available steps and solutions have been previously evaluated and attempted before moving a child out of Nunavik;
 - That a placement outside of Nunavik is the very last option and in his/her best interest;
 - The committee will ensure that the culture of a child placed in a non-Inuit environment is kept alive in every way possible.



Members of committee

- DYP of Inuulitsivik Health Center
- DYP of Tulattavik Health Center
- NRBHSS, Child Youth and family
- NRBHSS, Nunavik Integrated Youth and Family services