



Inuvik Interagency Committee

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Inuvik Interagency Committee Promotes Summer Safety at National Aboriginal Day Celebrations

The Inuvik Interagency Integrated Health Sub-Committee was pleased to present a short skit on summer safety during the National Aboriginal Day celebrations. June 21 was a great day to promote safety as the summer begins and the community gathers in celebration. In addition to providing educational messages on safety in the sun, out on the water, and on the land, we were able to provide life jackets, safe travel plan cards, and orange tarps to children, adults and Elders of Inuvik. This health promotion effort was successful in receiving media attention, as can be seen here on CBC News: <http://www.cbc.ca/canada/north/story/2010/06/23/nwt-lifejackets-safety.html>.

Special thanks to Town of Inuvik for providing life jackets, and GNWT-MACA for providing safe travel plan cards and orange tarps. Thank you to everyone involved in the planning and delivery of our health promotion skit: Alfred Moses, Delores Harley, Alana Mero, Mike Millen, Colin MacGillivray, and Miranda Kelly.



Alana Mero shares safety facts with the crowd in Chief Jim Koe Park on National Aboriginal Day



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Top: Colin MacGillivray (left) and Mike Millen (right) demonstrate how an orange tarp can be used to signal airplanes above

Bottom: Community members display their new life jackets





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Below: Children, Adults and Elders received brand new life jackets

