## Hotiì ts'eeda Project Spotlight

## **BOOK OF HOPE**

An initiative of the Inuvik Cancer Support Group

Hotiì ts'eeda is proud to be an ongoing supporter of the Inuvik Cancer Support Group, and provide funding for their Book of Hope project.

## THE PROJECT

The Inuvik Cancer Support Group was started in October 2018. The group is open to people living with cancer, cancer survivors, and their friends, families, and caregivers. They are a grassroots community initiative, and one of the few cancer support groups in the territory.

The group engages in conversations, shares stories, and holds workshops and activities in the community.



Agnes Pascal, Mary Roland and Ruth Wright on their way to the World Indigenous Cancer Conference in 2019.

## THE BOOK OF HOPE

Since 2020, the group has been working on the Book of Hope project. The goal of this project is to collect and publish stories of cancer survivors and caregivers in the Northwest Territories.



- Address the fear and stigma surrounding
  - cancer
- Counter shame and social isolation
- Encourage people to access care, services, and support

Agnes Pascal and Ruth Wright are currently leading the Inuvik Cancer Support Group. Agnes is leading the Book of Hope project.

The Book of Hope is expected to be published in 2023.

