

MEDIA ADVISORY
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Yellowknife, NWT

Hotiì ts'eeda co-hosting online sharing circle about COVID-19 Vaccine with CKLB Radio

As part of its on-going Information is Medicine COVID information campaign, Hotiì ts'eeda is working in partnership with CKLB Radio (101.9 FM) and the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) to host a live online sharing circle about the COVID-19 vaccine.

The event will bring together Indigenous knowledge holders and government medical experts to address the questions and concerns residents may have about the COVID-19 Moderna Vaccine being offered in the Northwest Territories (NWT).

Date and time:

- **Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 12 – 1 pm**
(just before the CLKB Saturday Afternoon Request Show)

Key details:

- The event will be broadcast live on CKLB radio and streamed on CKLB's Facebook page.
- During the first half of the event, the Indigenous knowledge holders and government experts will discuss the roll out of the Moderna Vaccine in the NWT, the process for getting vaccinated and the benefits of getting vaccinated for individuals and their communities. They will also talk about some of the concerns people may have about getting the vaccine.
- The second half of the event will be open to questions from the public.
- Audio and video recordings of the sharing circle will be posted on the Hotiì ts'eeda website in the days following the event.

Sharing circle guests:

Moderator: Deneze Nakehk'ó

Elder: Rosa Mantla, Elder and Teacher

Indigenous Youth: Cara Manual, Community Wellness Coordinator

Healthcare Provider: Rielle Nakehk'ó, Registered Nurse

Territorial Government Experts: Chief Public Health Officer Dr. Kami Kandola and Territorial Medical Director Dr. AnneMarie Pegg

Ways for the public to participate (media inquiries must be arranged separately*):**

- Tune in to CKLB (101.9 FM)
- Watch on Facebook at www.facebook/cklb radio
- Submit questions in advance to informationismedicine@cklbradio.com
- Call in during the show to 1-855-966-2552

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To learn more about Hotii ts'eeda visit: nwtspor.ca

About Hotii ts'eeda

Hotii ts'eeda is hosted by the Tłı̄çhǫ Government. It is a SPOR (Strategy for Patient Oriented Research) Support Unit funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and supported by a partnership of NWT governments and organizations.

Hotii ts'eeda is a research support centre for community members, organizations, and researchers involved in NWT health and health research. It connects researchers with communities and Indigenous organizations, to support recognition of NWT health research priorities, and develop a health system that is culturally competent and inclusive of Indigenous methodologies and ways of knowing.

Hotii ts'eeda has taken a pro-active approach to reaching out to NWT communities throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and has produced a series of culturally-safe and relevant information materials and events. Find out more at: <https://nwtspor.ca/supported-projects/covid-19-information-campaign>