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**Public Event: A Vision for Postsecondary Education in the NWT**

*Inuvik (March 6, 2019)* Hoti ts'eeda will be hosting a public discussion on developing a vision for postsecondary education in the NWT, and would like to extend an invitation to all interested people in Inuvik. The event will be held in the Mackenzie Grill Back Room of the Mackenzie Hotel on March 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Scientific Director Stephanie Irlbacher-Fox, PhD, will open the presentation, joined by Lesa Semmler, BScN, RN and Hoti ts'eeda Governing Council Member, and Denise McDonald, M.Ed., Gwich'in Health and Education Advocate and Hoti ts'eeda Health Leaders Program Advisor. They will discuss their visions for postsecondary education in the NWT and challenges and opportunities for growth in this area.

Hoti ts'eeda is hosting the event as part of the Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Education, Culture and Employment's Postsecondary Education Speaker Series.

**About Hoti ts'eeda**

Hoti ts'eeda is a research support centre for community members, organizations and researchers involved in Northwest Territories health and health research. We are hosted by the Tłıchǫ Government. We are a SPOR SUPPORT Unit funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and supported by a partnership of NWT governments and organizations.

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