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**Hoti ts'eeda launches Yahkeh Naa'ih Mentorship Program**

*Yellowknife (March 20, 2019)* Hoti ts'eeda has launched the **Yahkeh Naa'ih Mentorship Program**, a new 18-month mentorship and skill building program for NWT youth interested in Indigenous health, wellness and research. The made-in-the-north program will bring together a cohort of NWT Indigenous youth to access mentorship and professional development opportunities and build a network of leaders in health and wellness across the territory. Applicants will:

- Join a cohort of future community leaders
- Engage with and enhance traditional and western knowledge about Indigenous health, wellness and research
- Participate in on-the-land, in-person and video-conference meetings
- Develop their own community projects

Participants will be able to complete the program from their home communities, while in school, or working. All NWT Indigenous Youth (age 18 – 35) are invited to apply.

To learn more and apply visit [nwtspor.ca/mentorship](http://nwtspor.ca/mentorship).

*Yahkeh Naa'ih means 'we see it dawning' in the Gwich'in Language. This program is housed within the Gwich'in Tribal Council, a Governing Council partner of Hoti ts'eeda.*

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