



# NADAÀ WOGHÀÀ EGHÀLATS'ÌIDÈ NIHTŁ'È: LOOKING FORWARD

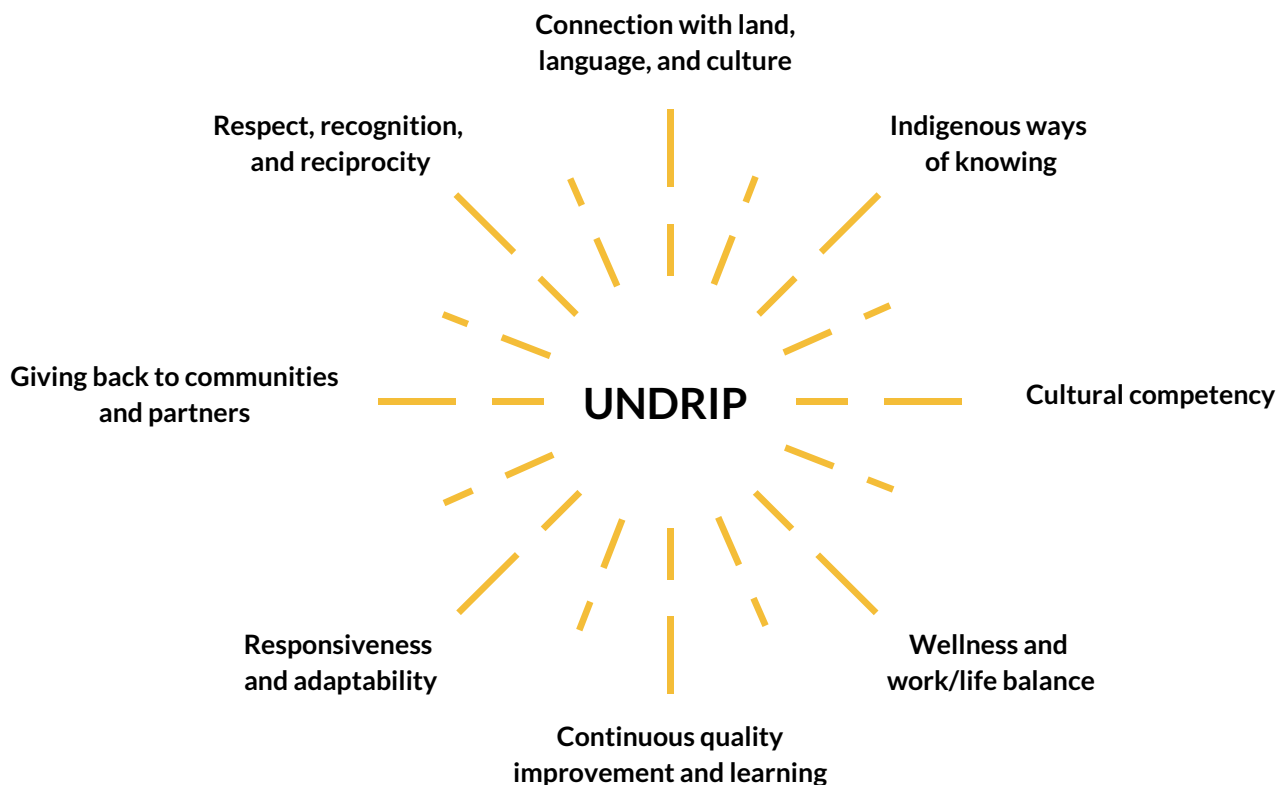
## VISION

Indigenous governments, public governments, Indigenous communities and Northwest Territories residents benefit from health research that prioritizes the needs of communities, families and individuals, and that is grounded in an understanding that land, language, culture and way of life form the foundation of Indigenous wellbeing.

## MISSION

Hoti ts'eeda's mission is to support health research and training that is rooted in NWT Indigenous knowledge and culture and works to build NWT capacity, contributing to improved health policy and outcomes. Hoti ts'eeda's work is guided by the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

## VALUES



# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

## PRIORITY

## GOALS

Engage communities, families and individuals across the NWT.

- Engage youth and Elders in all projects.
- Involve Indigenous people and community members in all stages of health research.
- Engage more Indigenous government partners in governance.

Promote research and knowledge translation (KT) that contributes to improved health outcomes in the NWT.

- Prepare and promote effective, culturally competent health KT initiatives.
- Connect Indigenous communities, policy makers and researchers to build positive and impactful relationships.
- Promote and support cultural competency in health systems and health research.

Build capacity for culturally competent health research and programs.

- Build research skills and capacity for Indigenous northerners.
- Support external researchers in “doing research in a good way” in the NWT context.
- Increase cultural competence among health research and program stakeholders operating in the NWT.

Improve access to and responsible use of health data for researchers and communities.

- Prioritize and promote Indigenous data initiatives.
- Facilitate responsible and effective health data access and sharing within the NWT.
- Engage with national partners on data access initiatives.

Enhance our impact through meaningful collaboration with territorial stakeholders and other SPOR\* entities.

- Support SPOR initiatives through amplifying northern Indigenous perspectives on health research.
- Build meaningful partnerships with territorial and national stakeholders.
- Improve outreach to communities and partners.

## OBJECTIVES

## 21/22 PROJECTS

- Ensure that all work is guided by UNDRIP guidelines.
- Engage communities and Indigenous governments in governance and projects, ensuring Elders and youth are included.
- Collaborate with partners to develop guidelines for doing health research “in the right way.”
- Act as liaison between the Government of the Northwest Territories, researchers and communities.



- Elèts'ehdèe/Katimagatiqiiit Annual Gathering
- Integrating Indigenous perspectives into programs
- Promoting Indigenous research and KT methods (e.g. sharing circles)

- Prioritize community and Indigenous government research, policy and program priorities, with an emphasis on on-the-land activities.
- Develop and share models for respectful, reciprocal, culturally competent research.
- Offer KT services to stakeholders to ensure research evidence informs policy making.
- Integrate cultural competency into all programs and activities.
- Advocate publicly on issues that affect Indigenous health and well-being.



- Cultural competency training
- Information is Medicine COVID-19 campaign
- Health and Social Services Integrated Care Teams Primary Health Care Reform
- Healthy Families Program

- Connect Indigenous communities, researchers, policy makers and other partners to build positive and impactful relationships.
- Develop local capacity, including funding and support for learning in research, KT, health program delivery and evaluation skills.
- Implement clear and consistent funding programs and decision-making criteria.
- Provide resources and training on cultural competency to non-Indigenous stakeholders, guided by UNDRIP.
- Promote on-going learning and development for staff and partners.



- Developing UNDRIP implementation guidelines
- Indigenous Evaluation Community of Practice
- Graphic recording training
- Research Capacity, Access, and Strength Here workshop
- Edets'eèdhzà studentship

- Provide guidance on how to use and present NWT health research data to researchers, communities and governments.
- Provide guidance on Indigenous data sovereignty, including OCAP™\* principles.
- Participate in national Indigenous data initiatives and share best practices.
- Work with partners to encourage data sharing to facilitate health research.



- Health Data Research Network funding in NWT
- Facilitate navigation of NWT health data access
- Support Indigenous health data access

- Support SPOR initiatives through amplifying northern Indigenous perspectives on health research.
- Build meaningful partnerships with territorial and national stakeholders.
- Improve HT's outreach to communities and partners.



- SPOR Evidence Alliance
- Institute for Circumpolar Health - NEIHR\* evaluation
- National SPOR Working Groups

\*The First Nations Principles of OCAP™ stand for ownership, control, access, and possession of data).

\*Network Environments for Indigenous Health



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## ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

Nadaqà woghàà eghàlats'ìidèe nìhtl'è means 'looking forward' in the Tłı̨chǫ language. This plan outlines Hotiì ts'eeda's vision, mission, values, and strategic priorities that will guide our work for the years to come.

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