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Disabilities Framework & Action Plan

Yellowknife (December 1, 2004) - The *2004 Disabilities Framework and Action Plan* will be released on International Day of Disabled Persons; December 3, 2004, by the Honourable J. Michael Miltenberger, Minister Responsible for Persons with Disabilities.

The documents are the result of a partnership between several Government of the Northwest Territories departments, non-government organizations and aboriginal organizations. The interdisciplinary framework will guide the partnership's work for the next few years. There are five priority areas: education, employment, income, disability supports, and housing.

Date: December 3, 2004, 3:30 pm

Location: NWT Council of Persons with Disabilities
5014 47th Street, Yellowknife

Media are invited to attend. Beginning on December 3, the documents will also be available on the Department of Health and Social Services' website: www.hltss.gov.nt.ca (click on What's New.)

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