



Media Advisory

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Stop Tuberculosis Conference

YELLOWKNIFE (January 31, 2006) - The Department of Health and Social Services, in partnership with the Northwest Territories (NWT) Medical Association and the Public Health Agency of Canada, invites members of the media to the NWT Stop TB Conference.

The primary focus of this two-day conference is to provide participants with information about the disease of tuberculosis (TB), the NWT TB program, and specific northern resources for diagnosis, treatment and control of TB.

One of the key speakers at this conference will be Dr. Anne Fanning, a world-renowned TB expert who has done two external reviews of the NWT TB program. Dr. Andre Corriveau, the Chief Medical Health Officer, will also be providing an overview of TB in the NWT. The media is invited to hear both talks.

Where: Explorer Hotel, Katimavik Rooms A,B, and C

When: Thursday, February 2, 2006

8:00am – 8:30am Overview of TB in the NWT – Dr. A. Corriveau

8:30am – 9:30am Presentation of TB Program Review – Dr. A. Fanning

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