## Minnie's Hope Social Pediatrics Centre



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Partnering with Indigenous Communities to Develop and Evaluate Pediatric Rehabilitation Strategies: Pan-Canadian Perspectives

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Whapmagoostui/Kuujjuaraapik

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## Whapmagoostui-Kuujjuaraapik

- northernmost Cree community
- southernmost Inuit community
- about 1000 Cree people
- about 800 Inuit people



## Minnie's Hope Social Pediatric Centre



- Founded in 2014
- Holistic approach
- Complementary services to Health Boards
- Incorporated, nonprofit organization
- Cree, Inuit and non-Natives on the Board of Directors

## Minnie's Hope's mission





• to help each child of the community achieve his/her potential regardless of their situation and any physical, developmental or social challenges they may be facing.

# Meeting of the board





## Social peds clinic



- Multidisciplinary with as core members:
- a social worker/human relations agent
- a person from the community
- - a physician



## Support services



- Paramedical
  - SLP
  - OT
  - Psychotherapy: verbal and non verbal (sand play, art...)
  - Nutrition
- Artistic
  - Music
  - Humanitarian clowns
  - Photography

## Programs





- Head Start: play groups for children aged 2 to 5 years
- Ungaluk program: after school activities for children aged 7-12 years

## Cultural base







Thank you!