



National Victims and Survivors of Crime Awareness Week – Nunavik Edition

Kuujuuaq, Québec, May 25, 2017 – Since 2006, Canada has marked Victims and Survivors of Crime Week. The goal is to raise awareness about the issues facing victims and survivors of crime and about the services, programs and laws in place to help victims and their families. Every year, many awareness and promotion activities are organized by different organizations across the country.

This year during Victims and Survivors of Crime Week, between May 28 and June 3, the Sapummijiit Crime Victims Assistance Centre will be organizing various activities in Nunavik communities to promote its services and emphasize the importance of support for victims.

In Kuujuuaq and Inukjuak, the victims and survivors of crime will take part in fishing excursions organized by Sapummijiit victims support agents. In particular, the support agent in Inukjuak has succeeded in raising close to \$6000 from community partners for this traditional activity.

In Puvirnitug, Sapummijiit will promote its services for victims with interviews conducted over local radio airwaves and with the distribution of pamphlets. An information booth will also be set up at the local cooperative store throughout the week.

The Legal, Socio-Judicial and Municipal Management Department of the Kativik Regional Government (KRG) would like to recognize the dedication of Sapummijiit victims support agents in Nunavik communities who work daily with the victims and survivors of crime, and it encourages its support agents to continue their important work.

For more information on Sapummijiit, visit the KRG website at: <http://www.krg.ca/krg-departments/legal-socio-judicial-municipal/crime-victims-assistance-centre-sapummijiit>.

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