

# Nunavut Wellness Groups

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The [Nunavut Food Security Coalition](#)<sup>1</sup> acknowledges that community initiative plays a critical role in supporting food security in Nunavut.

In Nunavut, many communities have incredible wellness groups that offer a variety of programming that contributes to improving food security. There are also many dedicated wellness workers who serve a number of functions in serving wellness programming in their communities.

This resource lists existing wellness contacts in Nunavut. The Coalition encourages people to contact these organizations and people if they wish to learn more about what is going on at the community level.

*If you would like your wellness group included in this resource, please contact Sara Statham, Territorial Food Security Coordinator, at [ssatham@gov.nu.ca](mailto:ssatham@gov.nu.ca) or (867) 975-5758.*

Region	Community	Wellness Group	Contact
Nunavut	All, based in Iqaluit	Territorial Wellness Coordinator	(867) 975-5762 <a href="mailto:TWPC@gov.nu.ca">TWPC@gov.nu.ca</a>
Qikiqtaaluk/ Qikiqtani/ Baffin	All, based in Pangnirtung	Regional Wellness Program Coordinator	(867) 473-2689 <a href="mailto:BaffinRWPC@gov.nu.ca">BaffinRWPC@gov.nu.ca</a>
	Clyde River	Ilisaqsivik Society	Jakob Gearheard Executive Director (867) 924-6565 <a href="mailto:jakobmg@ilisaqsivik.ca">jakobmg@ilisaqsivik.ca</a> <a href="http://ilisaqsivik.ca">http://ilisaqsivik.ca</a>
	Iqaluit	Tukisigiarvik Society	David Wilman Executive Director (867) 979-2400 <a href="mailto:dwilman@explornet.ca">dwilman@explornet.ca</a>
Kivalliq	All, based in Rankin Inlet	Regional Wellness Program Coordinator	(867) 645-8269 <a href="mailto:KivalliqRWPC@gov.nu.ca">KivalliqRWPC@gov.nu.ca</a>
	Arviat	Arviat Community Wellness Centre	Shirley Tagalik Chair, Arviat Health Committee (867) 857-2159 <a href="mailto:inukpaujaq@gmail.com">inukpaujaq@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://arviat.beta.katittut.ca/en/departments-and-services/community-wellness">http://arviat.beta.katittut.ca/en/departments-and-services/community-wellness</a>
	Rankin Inlet	Pulaarvik Kablu Friendship Centre	George Dunkerley Executive Director (867) 645-2600 <a href="mailto:execdir_pkfc@netkaster.ca">execdir_pkfc@netkaster.ca</a> <a href="http://www.pulaarvik.ca/">http://www.pulaarvik.ca/</a>

<sup>1</sup> The Nunavut Food Security Coalition was established in June 2012 to develop a long-term, ongoing, inclusive, and sustainable approach to food security. The Coalition is co-chaired by the Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., but is a collaborative group involving government departments, Inuit organizations, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector.

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Kitikmeot	All, based in Cambridge Bay	Regional Wellness Program Coordinator	(867) 983-4068 <a href="mailto:KitikmeotRWPC@gov.nu.ca">KitikmeotRWPC@gov.nu.ca</a>
	Cambridge Bay	Cambridge Bay Community Wellness Centre	(867) 983-4670 <a href="http://www.cambridgebay.ca/services/wellness-centre">http://www.cambridgebay.ca/services/wellness-centre</a>
	Kugluktuk	Society for Building a Healthier Kugluktuk	Mike Webster Executive Director (867) 982-4769 <a href="mailto:krs_office@netkaster.ca">krs_office@netkaster.ca</a> <a href="mailto:healthykugluktuk@netkaster.ca">healthykugluktuk@netkaster.ca</a> <a href="http://www.healthykugluktuk.ca">www.healthykugluktuk.ca</a>