

NWAC Pathways PEKE



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ABOUT NWAC PATHWAYS PEKE

- In partnership with CIHR, Pathways PEKE aims to promote health equity among First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities.
- Pathways PEKE focuses on four priority areas: Oral Health, Tuberculosis, Mental Wellness, and Diabetes.
- NWAC PEKE helps facilitate research collaborations with Indigenous communities, and CIHR funded health researchers across Turtle Island.



QUICK FACTS ABOUT NWAC PATHWAYS PEKE

- Supports the translation of research findings into policies and scaled-up interventions.
- Works with Indigenous communities and organizations to ensure that communities needs, and priorities are driving the research process.
- NWAC PEKE co-hosted the 3rd Pathways Annual Gathering in Whitehorse, YT in September 2017.
- NWAC PEKE aims to incorporate gender diversity and inclusivity into its work, and recently held an engagement session with Two-Spirit and LGBTQ+ community members on mental wellness.



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