



## News Release

### Minister Aglukkaq appoints new members to Qullit

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (December 9, 2005)** – Leona Aglukkaq, Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, today announced the appointment of four members to the Qullit Nunavut Status of Women Council.

“Each of these new members brings unique experiences to the Council that will only enhance its ability to improve the lives of women across Nunavut,” said Aglukkaq.

The Minister re-appointed Celine Ningark (Kugaaruk) to the Council for a two-year term. She appointed three new members, also for a two year term: Meeka Mearns (Pangnirtung), Catherine Pilakapsi (Rankin Inlet) and Christine Ekidlak (Sanikiluaq).

These four join Acting Qullit President Annie Napayok (Whale Cove), Vice-President Anouyok Alookey of (Taloyoak), and members Eunice Allianaq (Hall Beach), Rhoda Ungalaq (Iqaluit) and Kathy Hanson (Iqaluit).

“These women are dedicated to improving the lives of women in Nunavut,” said Aglukkaq. “I extend my best wishes to the newest members of Qullit and my appreciation to the Council for the good work they do on behalf of Nunavummiut.”

Qullit’s mandate is to work for the equality for all women in Nunavut through advice to government, research, public education, and advocacy.

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