



Enactment of *Family Abuse Intervention Act*

“The solution to domestic violence does not come from outside the community, but exists within it,” said Okalik. “This new law reflects Inuit societal values and also addresses family abuse at its earliest stages. We are very excited about *FAIA*’s new possibilities for community healing.”

The *Act* is designed to be community-driven, with efficient and effective processes and orders which are consistent with cultural values. This *Act* contains a Community Intervention Order which will allow service providers to offer culturally relevant counselling, to both the victim and the respondent, in an effort to return to community harmony.

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