

## **News Release**

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## **Deputy Premier Congratulates NTI President**

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (December 11, 2012) –** Deputy Premier Peter Taptuna today congratulated the re-elected President of Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., Cathy Towtongie.

"On behalf of the Government of Nunavut, I would like to extend warmest congratulations to President Towtongie on her recent re-election," said Deputy Premier Peter Taptuna. "In the spirit of our protocol for working together, *Aajiiqatigiiniq*, we look forward to working with the President to continue to strengthen our relationship to further the interests of Inuit and all Nunavummiut."

The Government of Nunavut (GN) and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI) continue efforts to implement the Makimaniq Plan: A Shared Approach to Poverty Reduction, the Nunavut Suicide Prevention Strategy Action Plan and work towards a devolution agreement with Canada. The Government of Nunavut also looks forward to addressing other pressing issues together, including Nunavut's housing shortage.

Deputy Premier Taptuna also offered his congratulations to all the candidates who ran in the election.

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