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## **Women in Action - Steps of Hope 2014 Walk for Cancer**

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (September 27, 2013)** – On May 7, 2014, Commissioner Edna Elias will be joined by 10-12 people on a return walk from Rankin Inlet to Whale Cove, which is approximately 120 miles, to raise money for breast cancer.

Women in Action, Steps for Hope will donate all proceeds to the Alberta Cancer Foundation in support of breast cancer research at the Cross Cancer Institute.

"The level of support and enthusiasm of the Women in Action is so motivating and uplifting," said Commissioner Elias, following a meeting of the Rankin Inlet-based walkers and volunteers. "Success is inevitable when people are so keen to start fundraising, to start training and to get organized."

Participants in the 2014 walk include: Adrianna Kusugak, Sandy Kusugak, Silu Panniuq, Cayla Chenier, Jesse Mike, Wynter Kuliktana, Shelagh Rogers, Laureen Harper, Kim Crockatt, Bernadette Dean, and Commissioner Elias.

The 2012 walk from Umingmaktok to Cambridge Bay by Commissioner Elias and six other women raised \$92,000 that also went to the Alberta Cancer Foundation in support of breast cancer research at the Cross Cancer Institute. For more information about the Alberta Cancer Foundation and the Women in Action, Steps of Hope, please visit [www.albertacancer.ca/womeninaction2014](http://www.albertacancer.ca/womeninaction2014).

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