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Public Service Announcement

Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week

Start Date: February 6, 2026
End Date: February 14, 2026
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From February 8 to 14, Nunavut marks Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week, a time to recognize that sexual and reproductive health is central to overall well-being. All Nunavummiut have the right to access sexual and reproductive health care and information that is culturally relevant, trauma-informed, non-judgmental and free of stigma.

As part of the government's observation of this week, the Department of Health wishes to stress how serious a public health concern syphilis poses to the territory. Health is actively working to prevent further spread and protect the health of our communities. The department continues to improve testing, speed up treatment and reduce risk, especially for pregnant people and newborns.

Sexual health is a natural and important part of life and getting tested for sexually transmitted infections, such as syphilis, is an important part of routine health care for people who are sexually active. Routine screening is available at all health centres, and point-of-care testing is expanding across the territory, providing results in about 15 minutes. Early testing and treatment protect you, your partner, and your community.

Testing is free and confidential. If you are sexually active, pregnant or planning a pregnancy, contact your health care provider at your community health centre and schedule a free, confidential sexual health check-up today.

Condoms and sexual health resources are available for free at your local health centre or public health unit, while information on sexual and reproductive health can also be accessed online at www.irespectmyself.ca.

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