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Winners announced for TB and sexual health and wellness logo contests

The Nunatsiavut Department of Health and Social Development is pleased to announce the winners of two separate logo contests aimed at raising awareness of tuberculosis and sexual health. The contests were open to all Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement between the ages of 12 and 25 years.

Vanessa Flowers of Hopedale received an iPhone SE for her TB awareness campaign logo. The campaign was launched in response to outbreaks in the communities of Nain and Hopedale over the past couple of years. The confirmed cases of TB involves teens and young adults. Typically TB transmission is among older adults with latent (sleeping) TB who transmit to family members within their home or close living arrangements. The recent outbreaks, however, appear to be related to high risk behavior such as sharing of smoking devices (third lungs, bongs and cigarettes).

There were a total of 16 entries into the contest. Jacqueline Winters of Makkovik and Krista Lane of Hopedale were the two runners up, and received iTunes cards. Their entries will be used on posters in an effort to raise awareness of the disease and how it's spread.

Taylor Jacque of Postville received an iPad Air 2 for her entry into the sexual health wellness logo contest.

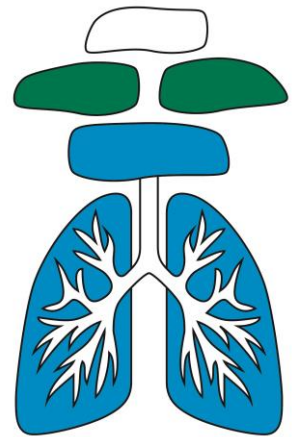
The purpose of the awareness campaign is to empower young individuals and groups to make healthier choices around sexual behaviors.



The Nunatsiavut Youth Sexual Health and Wellness program will embrace a new approach; it will be a stand-alone program that incorporates in each of its initiatives four cross-cutting themes: prevention and education; intervention and support; self-esteem and empowerment; and healthy choices.

The TB logo contest ended on January 20, 2017, while the sexual health and wellness contest ended December 31, 2016.

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