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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was another busy year for Pauktuutit, as we continued to work hard on an ever-increasing number of issues. As in past years, much of our attention was centred upon those issues of primary concern to our constituents, namely health and social issues, and the impact of the criminal justice system on Inuit women. While our staff and Board have worked extremely hard and have achieved major progress on many issues, the sheer vastness of the challenges facing Inuit in these areas requires even more vigorous efforts from all Inuit. The support and cooperation we continue to receive from Inuit women in the communities fortifies our efforts and provides us with the guidance necessary to ensure that the priorities of our constituents continue to be our priorities as well.

To accommodate the increase in our activities, and to provide a more efficient working atmosphere for our staff, it was with a mixed sense of relief and anticipation that we moved to new larger offices in Ottawa in May. Thanks to the clever negotiations of our financial coordinator, we obtained a much larger office for only a modest increase in our monthly rent. While the old office held a lot of pleasant memories, it was simply too small to accommodate the needs of our staff.

During 1994/95, the Pauktuutit Board and staff focused their attention on wide range of issues and concern to Inuit women. Some of our recent projects and activities addressed:

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We have also been continuing our lobbying and advocacy activities, and regularly meet with politicians and policy makers at the provincial, territorial and federal levels to discuss many issues of significance to Inuit women. In 1994, Pauktuutit made a presentation to the federal Standing Committee on Health on the health care needs of all Inuit, and to the Standing Committee on Justice and



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mutual concerns. We will be seeking financial support to expand our distribution of *Suvaguuq*, Pauktuutit's national newsletter, and to increase donations to Pauktuutit's charitable trust, which helps support our project activities. We also hope to conduct a corporate fundraising campaign, and look for private-sector partners who may have a shared interest in working with us to address issues of mutual concern.

As you can see from this report, the year has been packed with activities,

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The aims and objectives of Pauktuutit are:

- 1) To unite the Inuit women of Canada;
- 2) To act and be recognized as the official representative for Inuit women;
- 3) To familiarize our children with Inuit values, heritage, culture, and language;
- 4) To work towards better conditions for all Inuit women;
- 5) To motivate Inuit women to realize their potential as individuals and as a group;
- 6) To promote self-confidence and self-reliance amongst Inuit women;
- 7) To encourage Inuit women to take their rightful place in society;
- 8) To work for the betterment of individual, family and community conditions through social and economic action;
- 9) To promote the rights of Inuit women and children;
- 10) To promote the equality of Inuit women in all levels of Canadian government and non-governmental structures;
- 11) To encourage the involvement of Inuit women in all levels of Canadian society; and
- 12) To encourage communication between Inuit women and all aboriginal peoples.

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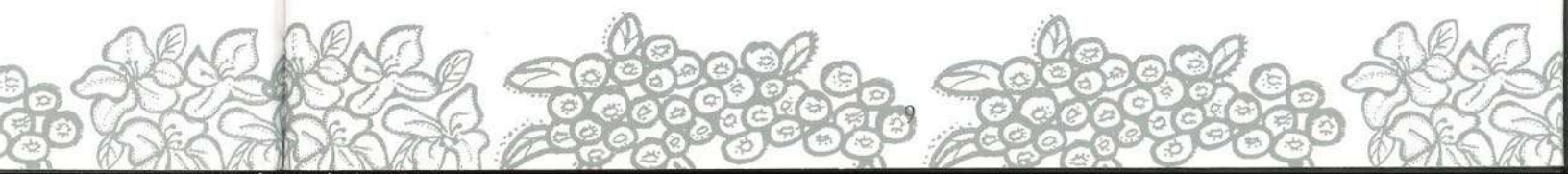
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HIV and AIDS victims. The objective of the workshop will be to increase the knowledge and skills of the participants so that they can spread their newly gained information throughout their communities and regions.

Healthy Inuit Babies

The final report has been completed and the project has been finalized.

Substance Abuse

Pauktuutit's Substance Abuse Project was extended during 1994-95, and is now operating on a yearly basis. Janet McGrath was hired as Substance Abuse Coordinator, and she has been busy both building upon initiatives of previous coordinators and undertaking new activities in close consultation with addictions and other health care workers in the communities.

Janet continued to update a directory of resources containing information and materials on substance abuse, as well as a distribution network by which Inuit communities can access these resources. A directory of Inuit addictions workers, treatment centres and other related professional services was created and is currently in the process of being computerized. These activities assist in providing current information, support and national coordination relating to substance abuse for Inuit communities.

Pauktuutit has also focussed its efforts on increasing the awareness of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) and Fetal Alcohol Effect (FAE) in Inuit communities. Along with sending

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communities information on FAS/FAE, Pauktuutit has participated in creating a framework document for community action in aboriginal communities. Work has also begun on developing a bilingual package for Inuit parents and caregivers of FAS/E children.

Pauktuutit undertook a telephone survey of Inuit addiction workers in the six Inuit regions to identify their needs in terms of materials, training and resources. The project identified key areas of concern and the specific needs of Inuit addiction workers including: the need for cross-cultural training; the need for more Inuktitut materials; job-related stress; personal issues; the need for a support network; and the need for a national gathering of Inuit addiction workers. Based upon the results of the survey, Pauktuutit

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Pauktuutit has requested additional funding through 1997, to prepare materials for community health workers and teachers. These materials will provide ideas to community health workers and teachers on how to help prevent people from smoking as well as assisting smokers who wish to quit. Television programs and videos will also be developed to increase awareness about the issue.

Inuit elders of today are among the last generation to have given birth in the traditional Inuit manner. As this generation slowly disappears, important knowledge about traditional Inuit pregnancy and midwifery practices is also disappearing, as most women now give birth in hospitals often located in distant communities. Pauktuutit has



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be disseminated throughout the North. Some of the suggestions included editing interview tapes for broadcast on radio programs and producing written materials based upon the information. As well, training materials for northern schools and medical professionals should be produced to ensure the knowledge is passed on to younger generations and to sensitize the medical profession about an important element of Inuit culture. Work is currently proceeding on addressing these suggestions.

CHILD CARE INITIATIVE

In January, 1995, the federal department of Human Resources Development Canada announced the establishment of First Nations/Inuit Child Care Initiative. The goal of the initiative is to provide 6,000 child care spaces on-reserve and in Inuit communities. Funding provides \$72 million over a three-tier development period, with \$36 million available annually thereafter.

Pauktuutit is involved in the design of the new program through its participation in a joint First Nations/Inuit/Federal Government Working Group. Pauktuutit's role includes coordinating the work of the four Inuit Working Group members and undertaking the necessary background work to ensure the new program meets the child care needs of Inuit children, parents and communities.

In the near future the working group will be developing options for a program and funding framework that will form the basis of a report to be submitted to the federal Cabinet for approval.

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An area of increasing activity for Pauktuutit is community economic development opportunities for Inuit women. Pauktuutit believes that individuals and communities must be an integral part of all larger economic development projects. Inuit women have identified many barriers and obstacles that have prevented them from becoming full participants in the development of the North. These barriers include: the lack of supporting infrastructure such as facilities for clothing production and businesses; the high cost of raw materials, including overhead and operating costs; training and equipment needs; the lack of recognition of women's business development and requests for assistance by CEDOs and other economic development organizations; the need to develop distribution networks and markets; and the need for information about southern markets and consumers. The guiding principles of Pauktuutit's community economic development initiatives are ensuring Inuit control and maximizing the return of financial benefits to Inuit women and their communities.

To address these issues, Pauktuutit has become involved in several major initiatives that have built upon the momentum created by the Inuit fashion show held at the 1994 AGM in Iqaluit. At that fashion show, Inuit women from across the North contributed samples of their finest clothing, which were worn by Inuit models before an



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An estimated 1.8 million people will visit the pavilion, representing a unique and huge potential for showcasing Inuit culture and exposing southern Canada, and indeed the world, to what Inuit have to offer in terms of culture, products and services. For Inuit women, the fashion show builds further upon the momentum created by the first fashion show in Iqaluit and Qaggiq '95. While Pauktuutit continues to conduct research into the barriers facing Inuit women and to develop an action plan for increased involvement in economic development and business opportunities, the work that has been undertaken thus far reflects the interests and wishes of many Inuit women. Pauktuutit will continue to work closely with Inuit women to ensure that its activities in the area of economic development address their needs and interests.

Inuit Women: The Housing Crisis and Violence reviews the current housing situation in the North and how it impacts upon women. In particular, the study found that the housing crisis



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Pauktuutit coordinated a Victim Advocacy Workshop to bring together Inuit women to discuss the Government of the Northwest Territories' Zero Tolerance policy on violence and the GNWT's plan to introduce the use of victim impact statements (VIS). During the court process, judges can consider statements made by victims and allow these to influence their decision concerning an offender's sentence. Pauktuutit has conducted research on how the use of victim impact statements may affect the interests of Inuit women and Inuit

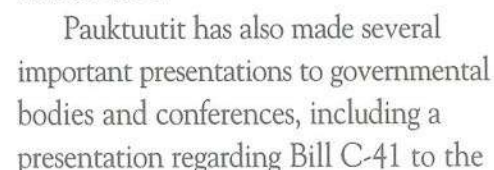
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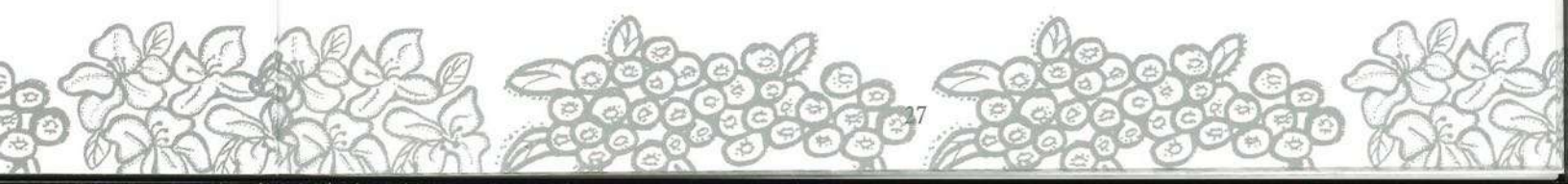
communities. Pauktuutit has also examined the necessary support services required in the communities to allow the effective and appropriate administration of victim impact statements. The recommendations and resolutions stemming from the workshop will be included in a report to the GNWT Minister of Justice that should be completed by August 1995.

The issue of jury trials has been another focus of attention of the Justice Project. In smaller communities, the use of jury trials may cause certain problems because all of the community members know both the victim and the offender. This may mean a lack of objectivity on the part of the jury as people may be unwilling to sentence an offender if they know them or if it means they will have to leave the community to serve their sentence. Such a situation clearly does not represent the interests of the victim. Pauktuutit has met with the GNWT's Deputy Minister of Justice and the federal Director of Public Prosecutions for the NWT region to discuss this issue and to request that any information regarding this issue be forwarded to Pauktuutit.

Pauktuutit has also been involved in the consideration of alternative justice measures for Inuit. These measures have focused upon circle sentencing, where the judge, lawyers, the accused and community representatives collectively meet to discuss the case and recommend an appropriate sentence for consideration by the judge. There has been considerable public interest in this issue. Pauktuutit Justice Coordinators Mary Crnkovich

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Martha Flaherty stated that Pauktuutit has entered a new phase and is focusing more upon action and expanding its operations while gaining increased recognition for its work both across the country and internationally. She attributed much of Pauktuutit's success to the Board members and the staff who have worked so hard with limited resources. Community support and direction have remained critical to Pauktuutit's strength and success. Inuit youth and elders are increasing their participation in Inuit organizations and must be encouraged to continue, as their input is important. While Inuit society has many problems, Martha encouraged delegates to focus on the positive elements of these issues and urged Inuit to work together to find solutions.

Pauktuutit has been actively involved in the issue of self-government by working with the Inuit Tapirisat of Canada to draft a Political Accord on the Inuit Right of Self-Government.

Martha and Geela Maniapik, the Pauktuutit Board member from Baffin South, attended the first meeting of the Nunavut Social Council, where Geela was appointed to the Council. Martha also announced that Pauktuutit's office would be moving to a new, larger location and that there is a new computerized accounting system in operation.

Pauktuutit is receiving increasing numbers of invitations to attend meetings and conferences. Despite the importance of these meetings, Pauktuutit has maintained a policy

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allows Inuit women from across one
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reports provide delegates with an
overview of what is occurring in
regions across the North, to hear
the concerns of women from other
regions and to share their experiences.
This is a critical element to helping
women from small, isolated communi-
ties realize that the issues they face
are not unique and that other women
from distant regions are facing similar
challenges.

Labrador delegates discussed the
need to provide more support for
counsellors working in Nain as they
are overworked. The demand for their
services far exceeds their ability to
meet the needs in the community.
Suicide and family violence continue
to be primary problems in the region.
The Nain women's group has been
trying to establish a shelter for abused
women. Phone-in shows have also
been held to consult with the people
as to the problems they consider most
critical in the region. A severe housing
shortage and lack of adequate infra-
structure causes many problems in all
of the Inuit communities in Labrador.
More recreational facilities are required
to help keep youth occupied. As well,
the waiting lists for health services are
too long and these services need to be
expanded to meet the demand.

The delegation from **Nunavik**
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Among the needs identified by the Baffin delegates were: the need to increase support to community-based services; the need for clothing donations to be organized to meet the emergency needs of communities; the need to take action to reduce the amount of drug trafficking in the communities; and develop means by which people with disabilities can more readily stay

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elders; fear of losing their traditional skills; high rates of youth suicide; school closures; and teachers having no authority over the students. Environmental issues were also prominent concerns, and included pollution from DEW line sites and caribou meat showing increased incidence of disease and contamination.

The report from the youth delegation announced a youth/elders conference to be held in Cambridge Bay in March, 1995 that will provide a forum for youths and elders to discuss a wide range of issues including HIV/AIDS, health, education, and substance abuse. Suicide prevention remains a critical issue for youth and more educational materials are required in this area. More support from communities is required for community health workers and for Inuit youth. More child care facilities should be established to encourage young parents to continue their education. Youth representatives from Labrador have organized annual youth symposiums to gather young Inuit from all the coastal communities to discuss issues of mutual concern. Key concerns for Labrador youth are increasing the amount of Inuktitut being taught in the schools and the number of recreational facilities in the communities.

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was able to hold a workshop for delegates based on "*Tamainnut: A guide to Peer-Counselling*," produced by Pauktuutit. Ruby Arngna'naaq, who developed *Tamainnut*, facilitated the workshop.

The severe shortage of Inuit service providers in the communities means that many people are called upon by family and friends for support and advice. While there is a need for professional counsellors, in many cases, people simply need to talk to someone who has good listening skills. Listening well involves particular skills and can greatly reduce the anxiety and stress of people in crisis. Women who are called upon for peer-counselling must be aware of the dangers of "burnout" and must be sure to look after themselves as well as others. The delegates were advised that there are also some situations that must be

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Nancy Tse, the *Iliqqusivut* Project Manager, presented a report on the Inuit feature pavilion at the 1995 Canadian National Exhibition (CNE). The CNE is a huge, much anticipated event held every summer in Toronto. While many of the activities involve entertainment for both adults and children, there is a significant business element to the event. Over 1.8 million people are expected to visit the theme pavilion, which has proven to be the most popular attraction at previous

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Myrtle Bush from Economic Development for Canadian Aboriginal Women (EDCAW) also addressed the delegation. She gave a brief account of the history and activities of EDCAW stating that the organization has tried to promote the economic development of aboriginal women largely through lobbying efforts aimed at policy makers. EDCAW also undertakes research with other organizations, and provides networking and communication services for women trying to get started in business. It has recently completed a study looking at the barriers that face aboriginal women as they try to establish businesses. As a result, it is currently developing a community model that will allow women to assess what they need to start their businesses and what outside assistance will be required.

The presentations by Pat Angnakak and Myrtle Bush stimulated lively and enthusiastic discussions among delegates. Delegates from all regions confirmed their interest in starting small businesses and pursuing other opportunities, and

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95-05 Pauktuutit is to seek funding to develop materials concerning the extensive information it has gathered on traditional Inuit midwifery practices. These materials should include bilingual publications, educational materials for use in schools and radio broadcasts. Training materials should be developed in cooperation with Inuit midwives. And, birthing centres should be established in all Inuit communities.

95-06 resolves that Pauktuutit urge educational authorities to more fully incorporate the use of Inuktitut (Labrador dialect) and Inuvialuktun (Western Arctic) in the relevant school systems to ensure Inuit children continue to learn their own language.

95-07 resolves that the AGM fully supports that the Nunavut Legislative Assembly be composed of equal numbers of male and female MLAs.

95-08 calls for more research to be conducted in regards to pollutants in the Inuit food chain, and that the research be conducted with Inuit as partners with full access to completed bilingual reports.

95-09 resolves that the Government of Newfoundland/Labrador approve funding for the Nain Family Awareness Project.

95-10 calls on Pauktuutit to seek out funding to conduct workshops in the Inuit regions to review concerns that have arisen in relation to the harvesting rights of Inuit women and

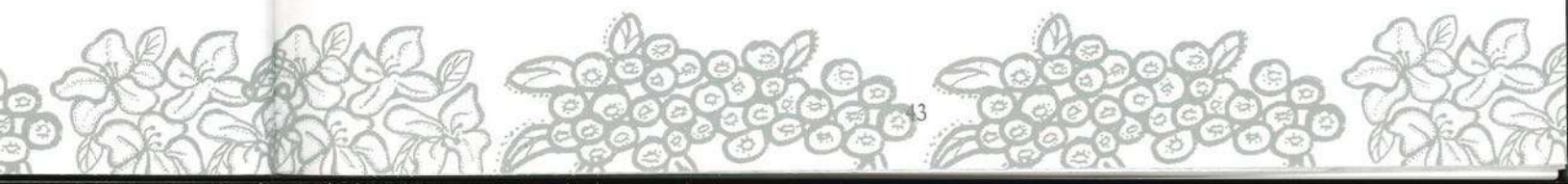
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