

# Institute for Circumpolar Health Research

The Institute for Circumpolar Health Research (ICHR) is an independent research organization located in the Canadian North devoted to health research relevant to the circumpolar regions and their people.



Jennifer Redvers presenting on land-based healing at ICHR rooftop talks. Photo credit: Katie O'Beirne



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**Owner**  
[Institute for Circumpolar Health Research](http://www.ichr.ca)

**Membership**  
Associate Member

**Website**  
[www.ichr.ca](http://www.ichr.ca)

**Latitude**  
62.466308

**Longitude**  
-114.346320

**Location**  
Old Town

**Nearest Community**

Yellowknife

**Territory/ Province**

Northwest Territories

**Aboriginal Government/ Homeland**

N/A

**Facility Type**

Community Research Facility

**Research Hinterland**

N/A

**Main Research Disciplines**

Human Biology/Wellness, Traditional/Aboriginal Knowledge

**Research History**

We are actively engaged in research, research facilitation, training, synthesis, exchange and dissemination. ICHR grew out of the Arctic Health Research Network, founded in 2005 by Northern community members, doctors, academics, and scientists who believed that advancing wellness of Northerners is essential. ICHR brings people, facilities, and resources to bear on health-related research in the NWT, as well as on raising health and wellness issues throughout the region's communities and the broader circumpolar world.

**Current Projects**

Mental wellness and resiliency, circumpolar health systems innovation team (transforming circumpolar community-based primary care), CIHR Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research

**Power**

External Electrical Grid

**Communications**

Telephone, Internet, Computer, Printer/scanner, Fax

**Local Transportation**

Motor vehicle, bus, snow machine, plane, boat

**Equipment Storage**

N/A

**Dormitory/Sleeping Facilities**

N/A

**Dining/Kitchen Facilities**

Microwave, Coffee Maker, Dishwasher, Sink, Fridge

**Laboratory Facilities**

Library, Computer Space

**Fuel Availability**

N/A

**Research Requirements**

Research Licenses required to conduct research in the NWT. More information can be found here:  
[nwtresearch.com/licensing-research](http://nwtresearch.com/licensing-research)

**Special Rules and Regulations**

N/A

**Local External Resources**

N/A

**Nearest Medical Service**

Stanton Territorial Hospital

**Safety Considerations**

N/A

**Cost**

N/A

**Other Information**

N/A

**Last Updated**

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