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NEW NUNAVUT ELDER CARE FACILITY WILL BE OPERATED BY INUIT, FOR INUIT

Sakku Investments Corporation Partners with Embassy West to Provide Top Quality Care in Elder Care Facilities in Rankin Inlet, Arviat, and Iqaluit

April 18, 2024, RANKIN INLET: Sakku Investments Corporation and Embassy West Senior Living have partnered and successfully secured Government of Nunavut contracts to provide elder care at facilities in Rankin Inlet, Arviat and Iqaluit, so Inuit elders continue to have quality care close to the people and places they love.

“We know how important it is for elders to be able to stay close to home,” said Kono Tattuinee, President, Kivalliq Inuit Association. “KIA is proud of all the work accomplished by its Development Arm in delivering Inuit-led healthcare solutions for Inuit.”

The brand-new facility in Rankin Inlet will provide 24-beds with Level 3, 4 and 5 long-term care services for elders in care. Sakku and Embassy West will also be operating two existing elder care facilities in Arviat and Iqaluit and have been working closely with the Government of Nunavut through the Department of Health to ensure a smooth transition.

The Sakku and Embassy West team are also investing in new specialized healthcare positions for the three facilities to provide high-quality patient care. Hiring for new positions is already underway, with plans for future training programs in development with Nunavut Arctic College.

“I want to recognize the Sakku Investments Corporation Board of Directors for their dedication and commitment to our elders,” said David Kakuktinniq, President, Sakku Investments Corporation. “Providing long-term care services falls under Sakku’s strategic plan to increase our capacity in health care and builds on the success of the Uqutaq Medical Boarding Home in Winnipeg.”

Embassy West Senior Living has built expertise in specialized elder care since 2010. “Our Ottawa facility has welcomed Inuit elders for many years, but we understand the importance of aging close to home,” said Richard Goldman, President of Embassy West. “Our team looks forward to working with our partner Sakku to provide quality services representative of the Inuit that we serve in Nunavut.”

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