



**Status of Women Council of the
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**2011 WISE WOMEN CHOSEN BY
STATUS OF WOMEN COUNCIL**

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES – The Status of Women Council of the NWT is pleased to announce the winners of the 2011 Wise Women Awards.

The winners are: North Slave, Lena Pedersen of Yellowknife; Mackenzie-Delta, Ann Kasook of Inuvik; Sahtu, Alison DeJong of Tulita; South Slave, Alizette Lockhart of Lutsel 'Ke; Deh Cho, Sylvia Nedli of Fort Providence.

The Status of Women Council has been distributing this award to outstanding women in the five regions of the NWT every year since 1992. Wise Women recipients are role models who demonstrate wisdom, perseverance and dedication while standing up for women, children and families in our communities. They strive to make the North a better place to live, work and raise a family.

The awards will be presented during a Bread and Roses Luncheon at the Explorer Hotel on March 8th, 2011 from 12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. The ceremony is open to the public will be part of the Celebrating Northern Women: A Century of Achievement Conference. The conference and wise women are part of the celebrations in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of International Women's Day.

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