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**WISE WOMEN CHOSEN BY
STATUS OF WOMEN COUNCIL NWT**

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES – The Status of Women Council of the NWT is pleased to announce the winners of the 2013 Wise Women Awards.

The winners are: North Slave, Karen Wright-Fraser of Yellowknife; Beaufort/Delta, Taipana Rene Oliktoak of Uluhaktok; Sahtu, Vivian Edgi Manuel of Fort Good Hope; South Slave, Edna Schaefer of Fort Smith; Deh Cho, Margaret Ann Landry of Fort Providence.

The Status of Women Council NWT 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 the Bread and Roses Luncheon at the Explorer Hotel on March 8, 2013 from 12:00 noon -1:00 p.m. The ceremony is open to the public and lunch will be provided.

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