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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 2016 Wise Women Awards.

The winners are: North Slave, Emily Saunders of Lutsel K'e; Beaufort/Delta, Denise McDonald of Inuvik; Sahtu, Dora Grandjambe of Norman Wells; South Slave, Edna Dow of Hay River; Deh Cho, Martina Norwegian of Fort Simpson.

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 Event at the Explorer Hotel on March 8, 2016. A meet and greet will start at 6:00 p.m. with award ceremony to follow from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The event is open to the public and refreshments will be provided.

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