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Lessons Learned from Community-Engaged Research and Capacity Enhancement: North-South Collaborations to Support Low-Impact Arctic Shipping Corridors Decision-Making

Speaker Profiles

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Shirley Tagalik

Shirley Tagalik is a retired educator living in Arviat, Nunavut. She has worked at all levels in the early childcare and school system and led the curriculum division of Early Childhood and School Services for 10 years. She is an active researcher in the areas of education, child development, language development, youth engagement, youth suicide prevention, determinants of health, healing, and cultural revitalization. For the past 20 years, she has been actively working with Inuit Elders to document their cultural knowledge, Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit. Shirley serves as a volunteer director of the Arviat Aqqiumavvik Society, a community group dedicated to addressing concerns through community-driven research and innovative programming.

Natasha Simonee

Natasha Simonee is a mother, a hunter, a researcher, and a teacher by profession. She spends much of the spring and summer with her family collecting data for community research projects. Before becoming a teacher, she held many positions that allowed her to

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