

Gravelle (Thunder Bay-Superior North). “Truly, community-based initiatives such as this one can have a remarkable impact, and I am looking forward to the program’s success over the next few years.”

“Women are the foundation – the ones that educate our children,” said Connie Gray-McKay – Chief of one of NAN’s 49 First Nation communities. “This project will enhance the transfer of knowledge from women to children during the foundational years that’s so very important to family and community development – it will help build a healthy foundation.”

Nishnawbe Aski Nation is an Aboriginal political organization representing 49 First Nation communities within James Bay Treaty 9 and Ontario’s portion of Treaty 5. The NAN Women’s Council, established in 2004, ensures the on-going involvement of women in the decision making process of NAN.

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