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**Restoring the Strength of Inuit Women
INUIT VAW Shelter Workshop
September 20th, 2024
Room 118 AB
Ottawa Conference and Event Centre, 200 Coventry Road, Ottawa**



The Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition, with Inuuqatigiit Centre for Inuit Children, Youth and Families; Inuit Non- Profit Housing and Minwaashin Lodge received approval and funding to build a 30-bed shelter for Inuit women in Ottawa. We also received operational funding to operate the Shelter for the first 20 years of operations. We continue to be guided by the community on this project.

Agenda

- 8:30 Refreshments
- 9:00 **Opening** (Elder Aigah Attagutsiak)
- Lighting of the Qulliq
- Welcome** (OAC Co-Chairs)
- Mikki Adams, Executive Director of Inuuqatigiit
 - Mary Daoust, Executive Director of Minwaashin Lodge
- 9:30 **What we are building together** (OAC members)
- Since our last time together in February
 - Who our partners are in this project?
 - Acknowledging the contribution of the community members.
- What we did in February**
- The graphic facilitator Jessica Plummer from Bridge Building will walk through the Board that she created at the February session

- 10:00 **Presentation by the Architects**
- LGA and Formline Architecture will present their design and ideas for the Inuit Violence Against Women Shelter.
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Small Groups**
- Questions for the small groups and report backs
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:45 **Small Groups**
- Questions for the small groups and report backs
- 2:15 **Break**
- 2:30 **Our story today**
- Graphic facilitator Jessica Plummer will highlight some of our key thoughts out of the day.
- Acknowledgements and Closing Circle**
- Closing (Elder Aigah Attagutsiak)**
- 3:30 **Close of the Workshop**

