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Diabetes: A Northern Study of A Silent Killer

Challenge: Health

Category: Intermediate

Region: Kivalliq

City: Rankin Inlet, NU

School: Maani Ulujuk H.S.

Abstract: The purpose of my study was to find out which community in the Nunavut has the most diabetic people. I did this by calling up the health centers in each of the communities. I concluded that Rankin Inlet has the highest percentage of diabetic people and that all communities in Nunavut have rates of diabetes lower than the national average.

Biography

Hi, my name is Mary-Lou Angidlik. I am from Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. I am in grade 10, at Maani Ulujuk Illinniarvik. I like listening to music, dancing, going for walks, shopping, and learning new things. This is my second time going to the CWSF. The first time I went to the CWSF was in 2007, and I was just about to turn 14 years old. I did my Science Fair project on Arctic Plant Medicine, and won an Agriculture/Agri-food award along with \$500. My career plan for the future is to go to a college or university to study science.