

## CWSF 2011 - Toronto, Ontario



### Mary Lou Angidlik

#### 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 Illinniavik. 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.