

## CWSF 2018 - Ottawa, Ontario



### Joni Karoo

#### Syphilis

**Challenge:** Health

**Category:** Senior

**Region:** Kitikmeot

**City:** Taloyoak, NU

**School:** Netsilik School

**Abstract:** Students were surveyed to discover their knowledge level of the disease syphilis including signs and symptoms. The disease was also researched in terms of it's prevalence in certain areas of the country and why that may be. Analysis was conducted to determine why the knowledge levels were as low as I found.

#### Biography

My name is Joni Karoo and I live in Taloyoak Nunavut. While at school I like to be involved with academic programs. I am part of the Anglican Youth Group in town and we have a revival every year either in Taloyoak or Gjoa Haven. When I am finished high school I would like to apply to Nunavut Sivuniksavut. This is a program offered to Inuit youth from across Canada and it is offered in Ottawa. I would be studying Inuit culture and the land claims agreement as part of this program. Hopefully, the NS program will help me decide on a career path. I have attended the regional science fair for the last two years. Last year I finished outside of the top 3, and this year I won! I am very excited to attend the national fair.