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Social Services Coordinator, Year End Report ending March 31, 2003

This funding, a continuation from last year, has been used to employ an experienced Social Worker to give direction and support to the development and enhancement of social health programs of the Sheshatshiu Innu Band. In addition to this ongoing role, the position this past year involved work on behalf of Innu in both communities in regard to the development of devolution plans for Child, Youth and Family Services. Within the Sheshatshiu band, this role is known as social health programs director.

The funding for this position included salary and benefits, travel, office supplies and equipment.

Work undertaken included:

- * coordination of the interagency group
- * staff support and development, particularly with the Health Commission's programs and services
- * program support and development, particularly within the Health Commission's programs and services
- * active participation on the Child, Youth and Family Services sub committee
- * active participation on the education working group
- * active participation in the Band's management team supporting other related initiatives of the band
- * provision of leadership in policy development, staff training and support

Total funding: \$60,000.

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