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concerning doctors
~~the~~ treatment re
death of a
family members
of Inuit people*

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THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUEST FROM HAMLET COUNCIL OF CHESTERFIELD INLET NWT. RE DEATH IN THE FAMILY. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN DOCTORS IN THE NORTH DONT UNDERSTAND THE CUSTOM OF INNUIT CULTURE. WE WANT THE FOLLOWING TO BE PRESENTED TO TERRITORIAL COUNCIL AND DISCUSSED AND IF POSSIBLE TO BE PUT IN TERRITORIAL ORDINANCE.

1. THAT IT BE THAT DOCTORS IN THE NORTH BE STOPPED WHEN THERE IS DEATH IN THE FAMILY TO QUESTION THE HUSBAND OR WIFE OF THEIR FEELINGS BECAUSE THEY ARE ONLY REMINDING THE PERSON WHO HAD LOST A SPOUSE.
2. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO AN INNUIT BECAUSE HE OR SHE DOES NOT LIKE TO BE REMINDED OF HIS OR HER LOSSES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF THE ABOVE CAN BE CONSIDERED AND BE GIVEN ACROSS TO THE DOCTORS LOOKING AFTER PATIENTS IN THE NORTH.
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