

KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

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Title: **An act to help decrease the number of infectious diseases in Canada's indigenous people (Inuit) by establishing the HELP mobile unit.**

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Justification Clause: The Inuit people are suffering from health problems at an alarming rate, higher than other Canadian citizens. One major stumbling block is the inability to reach medical treatment and a poor personal health education system. By establishing the H.E.L.P. (Health Establishing Learning Program) system, the Inuit in outlying areas will receive education and health services.

Section I: Compared to the general Canadian population, the Inuit experience tuberculosis at a rate 185 times higher than average, Type 2 diabetes at a rate 3 times higher, and heart disease at a rate 1.5 times higher. Suicide rates of the Inuit Canadians is 12 times higher than the overall general population rate. Inuit children are 11 times more likely to succumb to an infectious or parasitic disease and twice as likely to be killed by a non-communicable one. Their risk of dying from an injury is nearly 11 times higher than children and teenagers in the rest of the country. The suicide rate among children and teens in the Inuit homelands was 30 times that of youth in the rest of Canada.

Section II: Through the H.E.L.P. system, funded by the WHO (World Health Organization), Doctors Without Borders (a voluntary system of medical staff) will operate the vehicles necessary to travel to outlying Arctic areas. These seven mobile H.E.L.P. vehicles will educate citizens regarding physical and mental health, and offer medical treatment to Inuit people. Additional funding for special programs will be contributed by United Nation's Children's Fund (UNICEF) and United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Section III: This act will help prevent teen suicides, premature deaths, needless chronic health issues, and terminal illnesses. Additionally, future epidemics of tuberculosis in Inuit tribes will be slowed while helping the indigenous peoples to understand the dangers to their personal health.

Section IV: This plan will go into effect upon passing and after vehicles are prepared and staffed.