



# Compassionate Travel Program Description

## How does the KIA Compassionate Travel Program Work?

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) compassionate travel program provides financial assistance for travel for a maximum of three (3) family members who wish to see a family member who is terminally ill and facing imminent death. The program will provide funds to cover reasonable transportation costs from a location within Canada to a community within Nunavut.

Travel can be by air, ground or a combination. The program does not fund accommodation costs or other expenses such as meals, though if travelers encounter delays, support is available up to 4 nights to a maximum of \$1,000 for hotels, or up to \$100 per night for billeting. There are rules about who is eligible to receive financial assistance.

## Who is eligible?

- Travellers must be related to the individual who is terminally ill and facing imminent death. Eligible family members include grandmother, grandfather, mother, father, spouse, daughter, son, sister, brother, grandchildren, aunt, uncle, niece, and nephew.
- The family must provide a letter signed by the terminally ill patient's doctor. Or Health Care professional indicating the patient is in their last days of life.
- The person who is terminally ill and facing imminent death must be an immediate family member of a registered Beneficiary of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA).
- The person receiving the assistance must be registered Beneficiaries of the NLCA.
- Families must work together to determine which family members are most in need of assistance.
- Priority will be given to family members over the age of 16.

## Application Checklist

Airlines Transport		Ground Transport	
Application & Travellers information: <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Photo ID <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone or Main Phone Number <input type="checkbox"/> Email		Application & Travellers information: <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Ticket Costs (Bus fare, Train) <input type="checkbox"/> Gas receipts for reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Email	
Family Authorization		Family Authorization	
Traveller's Agreement /s		Traveller's Agreement /s	
Confirmation letter by patients Doctor		Confirmation letter by patients Doctor	

Please return completed forms to your Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Cambridge Bay	Kugluktuk	Gjoa Haven	Taloyoak	Kugaaruk
Junna Ehaloak (867) 983-2458 ext 1020 jehaloak@kitia.ca	Morgan Evaglok (867) 982-3310 ext 229 mevaglok@lands.kitia.ca	Susie Ikkutisluk (867) 360-6106 sikkutisluk@kitia.ca	Jayko Neeveacheak (867) 561-5206 jneeveacheak@kitia.ca	Vincent Ningark (867) 769-7948 vningark@kitia.ca



# Traveller's Information

Kitikmeot Inuit Association's (KIA) Bereavement Travel Programs provides financial assistance for travel for a maximum of (3) family members who wish to see a family member who is terminally ill and facing imminent death. The program will provide funds to cover reasonable transportation cost from a location within Canada to a community within Nunavut.

Please return completed forms to your Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

## Personal Information- Traveller #1:

First Name:		Travel From:	
Last Name:		Travel To:	
Date of Birth:		Phone Number:	
Relation to individual:		Departure Date:	
NTI Number:		Return Date:	
Email:		Signature:	

## Personal Information- Traveller #2:

First Name:		Travel From:	
Last Name:		Travel To:	
Date of Birth:		Phone Number:	
Relation to individual:		Departure Date:	
NTI Number:		Return Date:	
Email:		Signature:	

## Personal Information- Traveller #3:

First Name:		Travel From:	
Last Name:		Travel To:	
Date of Birth:		Phone Number:	
Relation to individual:		Departure Date:	
NTI Number:		Return Date:	
Email:		Signature:	

Name of Individual:	
NTI# of Individual:	

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

SCD Approval:		Date:	
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# Family Authorization

P.O. Box 18  
Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0  
Telephone: (867) 983-2458  
Fax: (867) 983-2701  
www.kitia.ca

Cambridge Bay  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We the immediate family members of \_\_\_\_\_ from

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of terminally ill or deceased)

Are requesting that Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)

\_\_\_\_\_ (community)

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Umingmaktok  
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Provide assistance to the following three (3) individuals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Community)

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(Name)

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(Community)

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(Name)

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Signature (authorized contact)

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(Print Name)

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The terminally ill or deceased person must be a family member. Eligible relatives include grandmother, grandfather, mother, father, daughter, son, aunt, uncle, sister, brother, grandchildren. Leniency in the family relations may be exercised by the authoritative body representing in order to honor the wishes of the immediate family and who they have chosen to benefit from the program (cousins, stepparents, in-laws, close friends)

Travellers must be Nunavut Beneficiaries.

This application should normally be completed by the spouse, parent, next of Kin or Oldest Child





# Travellers Agreement

This agreement is made this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Cambridge Bay  
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Between

Kitikmeot Inuit Association (known as KIA)  
And

Kugluktuk  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Traveller's Name)

This agreement serves as an information item for beneficiaries who are accessing the Bereavement and Compassionate Travel Program.

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Kingaok  
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Please note that Kitikmeot Inuit Association **does not pay** for the following:

- 1) Meals or per diems
- 2) KIA will allow up to one (1) change fee relating to airline bookings, all others will be the responsibility of the traveller.
- 3) Accommodations/Hotels of any kind

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**\* if travellers encounter delays, support is available up to 4 nights to a maximum of \$1,000 for hotels, or up to \$100 per night for billeting\***

It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure they are at the airport and checked in on time.

KIA will book most direct flights, avoiding layovers when and where possible.

Gjoa Haven  
Okhoktok  
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The Community Liaison Officer should be contact to assist in travel date changes for only the following factors:

- 1) Flights cancelled due to weather
- 2) Flights cancelled due to mechanical

If the traveller decides to make further changes to the dates of travel, the traveller must call the airline/s two (2) days in advance.

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It is the traveller's responsibility to contact the airline, you may be subject to the "no show" clause and your ticket may be forfeited/cancelled. KIA is not responsible for any further arrangements due to missed flights, or changes to original bookings.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the notice above:

Kugaaruk  
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Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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Traveller's Signature

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Witness

