

Conference Comments

By Judi Urquhart, Conference Chair

Our Whitehorse Healing Touch community is excited to be hosting the Healing Touch Canada National Conference and Canadian Instructors Meeting in 2011. It will take place April 29 - May 1. A two day post-conference workshop will follow on May 2 & 3.

We are pleased to have two wonderful Canadian keynote speakers, Lois Ross and Jeannette Nienaber. Lois is a Healing Touch practitioner and instructor as well as being trained in Shamanism with The Four Winds Society. Along with teaching workshops, Lois helped to set up and teach the Integrative Energy Healing Program at Langara College and is currently creating a hands-on-healing program for Health Care Professionals for them.

Many will remember Jeannette from the St. Johns' conference and her wonderful ability to explain the science behind Healing Touch. As well as being a Healing Touch practitioner and instructor, Jeannette is also certified as an Angel Therapist and Medium by Dr. Doreen Virtue. Currently she is piloting a project on Healing Touch in secondary schools.

Hospice Yukon has been a generous sponsor for the conference and we would like to thank them for their support. Healing Touch is a large component of the service they offer to their palliative care clients and to those dealing with loss. Twenty-four Yukon Hospice volunteers have some Healing Touch training. It has been a wonderful channel through which to promote HT in our hospital and community.

Hope to see you there in April – It is still early enough to see the Northern Lights!