

In February 2011, the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (ISR) *H. pylori* Pilot Project was launched in Tuktoyaktuk, NWT. Of the 93 participants who enrolled in the pilot, 86 had a breath test for *H. pylori* infection; 35 provided health data; and 23 provided individual-level and household-level socio-environmental data. Using feedback from this pilot, planning is underway for the full ISR *H. pylori* Project to launch in 2012.

One component of our community *H. pylori* projects is the collection of interview data on health problems related to *H. pylori* infection, along with relevant data from participants' medical records. In May 2011, we completed a project to assess the completeness of information obtained from medical records in Aklavik and improve our chart review tool to collect more accurate information.

In September 2011, a project examining ways to foster effective communication between researchers, knowledge users, and other community members involved in the Aklavik *H. pylori* Project was initiated. This project aims to help promote the direct application of research knowledge into effective *H. pylori* screening practices, both in Aklavik and other remote northern communities throughout Canada.