

# UArctic 2026 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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## Not Deciding Alone Joins Global Exchange of Ideas at UArctic 2026

The UArctic Congress is an event that brings together a science conference and key UArctic meetings into a single gathering. This year it was hosted by the University of the Faroe Islands and partners. The gathering focused on five major themes: Indigenous peoples and communities, sustainable economic development and energy transition solutions, oceans, Arctic climate change and biodiversity.

### Not Deciding Alone Representatives

Seven members of the Not Deciding Alone team travelled to present about the research work in a 1 hour session titled: *Not Deciding Alone to Support Inuit who Face Health Decisions*.

- Ida Davidee, Ottawa Health Services Network Inc. (OHSNI)
- Alex Hizaka, Tungasuvvingat Inuit
- Theresa Koonoo, Government of Nunavut, Department of Health
- Dr. Janet Jull, Research Lead, Carleton University
- Mackenzie Daybutch, The Ottawa Hospital
- Jaylene Ukpaticu, Tungasuvvingat Inuit
- Mayala Zehr, Larga Baffin

### Key Take-Aways

"Several key themes emerged from most of the presentations: the ongoing impacts of colonial harm on Inuit health; the strength and leadership of community-led health responses, including research, that works directly alongside Inuit and engaging with Inuit-led knowledge, history, practices; and the necessity of flexibility and networking with health research."

– Theresa Koonoo

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