Aboriginal Youth Environmental Health ART Contest

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		**Date of birth:**
Ancestry (if applicable)**:**		
Phone:	**Email:**	
Mailing Address:		
City:	**Province/Territory:**	**Postal Code:**

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

(ONLY REQUIRED IF APPLICANT IS YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OLD)

Name:	**Email:**	**Phone:**
Relation to Applicant:	**Address:**	
City:	**Province/Territory:**	**Postal Code:**

AGREEMENT

I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form, and confirm this information to be true and valid (To be signed by parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age). I also authorize NAHO and Health Canada to use this submission, including my name, in promotions relating to the contest winners or other publications and Web sites without compensation. By signing the entry form, you are agreeing to the contest rules and regulations (see information sheet). All persons appearing in video or photography submissions must complete a consent form available at www.naho.ca/artcontest.

YES:	**NO:**	**Date:**

Please complete and return to:

Email: aaiabens@naho.ca

Mail:

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Home is where the heart is—it is where we spend time with family, friends and loved ones. Because we spend so much time at home, *home is also where our health is*.

It is true that eating right and getting enough exercise and sleep are the foundation of good health and wellness for people of all ages. There are, however, other easy steps you can take to ensure your home is a healthy environment for yourself and your family.

The National Aboriginal Health Organization announces an art contest open to Aboriginal youth across Canada to increase awareness and empower First Nations and Inuit audiences with information to address environmental health issues to improve health. Use your creativity and help promote a healthy environment.

Choose an environmental issue that may affect health both inside the home and outdoors. Think about the simple things that can be done to help keep you and your family healthy relating to indoor air, water, food safety, etc. Visit **www.healthycanadians.gc.ca/environment** for more information on environmental health.

Categories include essay/short story (250-500 words), poem, artwork (photography, drawing, painting, carving or sculpture), or video (1-3 minute documentary, spoken word or song). Make sure you provide a title for your art piece or written submission as well as a brief description of the artist or writer.

Winning submissions will be selected using the following criteria:

1. Creativity shown in the submission.
2. How it conveys an environmental health message.
3. How it conveys a local, regional or national environmental health issue.
4. How it reflects local culture (First Nations, Inuit or Métis).

Enter now for your chance to win a Nintendo Wii Fit, a Netbook, or a Video Camera.

Submission deadline is
June 3, 2011.

Please visit **www.naho.ca/artcontest** for more details.

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