

# NARP Education Overview

# Objective:

- Promote the appropriate usage of antimicrobials and thereby attain the goal reducing the incidence of community-acquired resistant infections.
- Promote appropriate hygiene practices to limit the spread of infectious diseases in the community

# Target Population:

- Education programs must address two very different populations, namely, individuals in the community and their health care providers

# Target Audience:

- Community public health education programs need to be developed and targeted towards young children and their caregivers in each of the three health regions in Northern Saskatchewan

# Target Areas:

- Highlight the importance of handwashing in interrupting the spread of AROs

# Project Success:

- Monitor the impact of the educational interventions on the amount of antimicrobials used and ultimately the prevalence of AROs

# Achieving our Goals:

- A sustainable system to deal with the problems of antimicrobial resistance;
- A decrease in morbidity and mortality related to AROs;
- A system that can be easily expanded to other regions of northern Canada; and
- A greater appreciation of the problem in the minds of both health care providers and individuals in the community at large.