



Bereavement and Compassionate Travel Program Guidelines

How does Kivalliq Inuit Association's Bereavement Travel Program work?

Kivalliq Inuit Association's (KIA)

Bereavement/Compassionate Travel Program provides financial assistance for air travel for a maximum of three (3) family members who wish to visit a family member who is terminally ill and facing imminent death, or travel to attend the funeral of a deceased family member, and for the family members who wish to have the human remains shipped back to the home community. KIA pays for both:

- Air Travel
- Shipment of Human Remains

Who is eligible?

- Must be immediate family members. Eligible relatives include grandmother, grandfather, mother, father, daughter, son, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, and grandchildren.
- The immediate family members must be registered Beneficiaries of the *Nunavut Agreement* (NA).
- The immediate family members must work together to determine which family members are in most need of assistance.
- KIA will provide assistance to the individuals selected by the family. Community Liaison Officers (CLO) will assist KIA in this area.
- Priority will be given to family members over the age of 16.
- Has been a resident of the Kivalliq region for a least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the day on which he/she votes

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How do Beneficiaries access the Bereavement/Compassionate Travel Program?

1. The Bereavement/Compassionate Travel Program Application Form is available on KIA's website at www.kivalliqinuit.ca or by contacting the KIA office in Rankin Inlet at 1-800-220-6581 or (867) 645-5725 or can also contact the local CLO.
2. The Bereavement/Compassionate Travel Program application forms must be completed and submitted to KIA's office in Rankin Inlet.
3. On receipt of the completed application forms and required documents, KIA will make all travel arrangements.
4. Airfares will be paid for three (3) qualifying persons and the shipment of human remains.