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Introduction

In 2010, Inuit Tuttarvingat of the National Aboriginal Health Organization (IT of NAHO) began a project to address social service gaps and needs for Inuit children. With the invaluable guidance of a broad-based Reference Group, the focus of the research became Inuit child welfare and family support. Lisa Rae, a Sauvé Foundation scholar based at McGill University, compiled four reference lists related to the topic. In addition to this list of Aboriginal-related documents, three other lists are available:

- *Inuit Child Welfare and Family Support – Inuit-Related Documents.*
- *Inuit Child Welfare and Family Support – International Indigenous Documents.*
- *Inuit Child Welfare and Family Support – General Documents.*

For these resources and other information on Inuit child welfare and family support, please visit www.naho.ca/inuit.

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