



## **INFORMATION RELEASE**

### **FEDERAL MINISTER OF HEALTH LEONA AGLUKKAQ VISITS MHCC**

**Calgary, February 18, 2010** - The Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC) welcomed federal Minister of Health the Hon. Leona Aglukkaq to its head office in Calgary Thursday.

Minister Aglukkaq toured the office and spoke with national members of the MHCC's Executive Leadership Team who were also in the city for their regular monthly meeting.



**Canada's Minister of Health the Hon. Leona Aglukkaq speaks to MHCC Executive Leadership team in Calgary**



**Minister Aglukkaq speaks with MHCC COO Louise Bradley**

"I've been involved in health at both the federal and territorial levels and mental health has always been a particular interest of mine," said Ms. Aglukkaq. The Minister had questions about all the Commission's initiatives including projects involving rural and remote parts of the country.

Commission COO Louise Bradley was pleased to have a chance to update the Minister in person. "We were delighted to have this opportunity to speak directly to her about our current work and exciting future activities," said Bradley. "A number of significant projects are now underway, and the Minister's support continues to be instrumental," she said.

Ms. Aglukkaq made the visit to Calgary as part of a working tour that included the north and Western Canada.

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