Tłęk’é Ts’énjwe
Together, with One Mind
Mandy Bayha & Joanne Speakman
Our Home

• Délįnę, NWT in the Sahtú
• Rich in culture and tradition
• One of many beautiful First Nation groups in the NWT
That's what's going to make us strong.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btyujuVojV0
Dene Laws and our Cultural Connections

- Vision of Elders: “Two roads as one”
  - Western and traditional knowledge:
  - ”Our History is written on the Land” – Walter Bezha
Effects of Climate Change at Home

• Biggest change – Our ability to adapt to a rapidly changing climate is becoming increasingly difficult.

• Our connection to the land is an integral part of who we are and is closely related to health
Solutions and Adaptations

• Protected Areas Strategies
• Resurgence of cultural connections
• Tsá Túé Biosphere Reserve
• Self- Government: A vision for the future
• Participation in Research
An Opportunity of a Life Time: Flying high in the G-III jet (L-band SAR)
An Opportunity of a Life Time: Calibration and Validation
Recommendations for research in the North

• Build meaningful relationships

• Create terminology workshops to use language as a way to connect

• Focus on common goals
  • Stronger together – it’s a human issue
Moving Forward: Building Partnerships

• Ways to create more partnerships!
  • Invitation to build capacity
  • Bringing together two world views toward addressing climate change
Moving Forward: Ways to incorporate Youth

- Mentorships
- Opportunity to learn from both world views
  - On the land camps
Máhsi Cho!
Thank you!