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## **Bubbles trilogy teaches children about personal space and keeping safe**

WHITEHORSE—Preschool children and their families can learn more about personal space and setting safe boundaries with a newly published trilogy of fun and colourful stories.

The Yukon-made *Bubbles* series – written for children aged two to five – is a collection of stories illustrating the abstract concepts of personal integrity and space. It aims to prevent children from being mistreated and to communicate with children who have witnessed violence or been mistreated.

*Bubbles* programming includes complementary presentations by trained Child Abuse Treatment Services staff in classrooms and daycares throughout Yukon. The engaging presentations put *Bubbles* stories into context and are a great way to get children talking about healthy boundaries.

The Department of Health and Social Services published the *Bubbles* booklet in 1998. The Child Abuse Treatment Services branch later developed two additional booklets – *Bubbles Everywhere* and *Bubbles Meets the Space Invader* – to further explain personal space and solutions to bullying behaviour. As a result of the books' success, the branch is releasing all three booklets as a coil-bound trilogy.

### **Learn more:**

For a hard copy of the *Bubbles* trilogy or to arrange a presentation, call 867-667-8227 or toll-free 1-800-661-0408, extension 8227.

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