

Inuit Qaujisarvingat: The Inuit Knowledge Centre

**Emerging Opportunities in Knowledge Stewardship from a
National Inuit-Specific Lens**

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Presentation at Campus Data Summit

University of Alberta

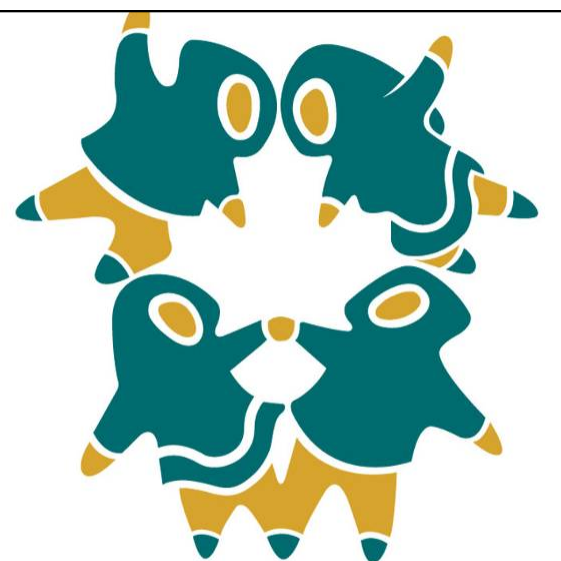
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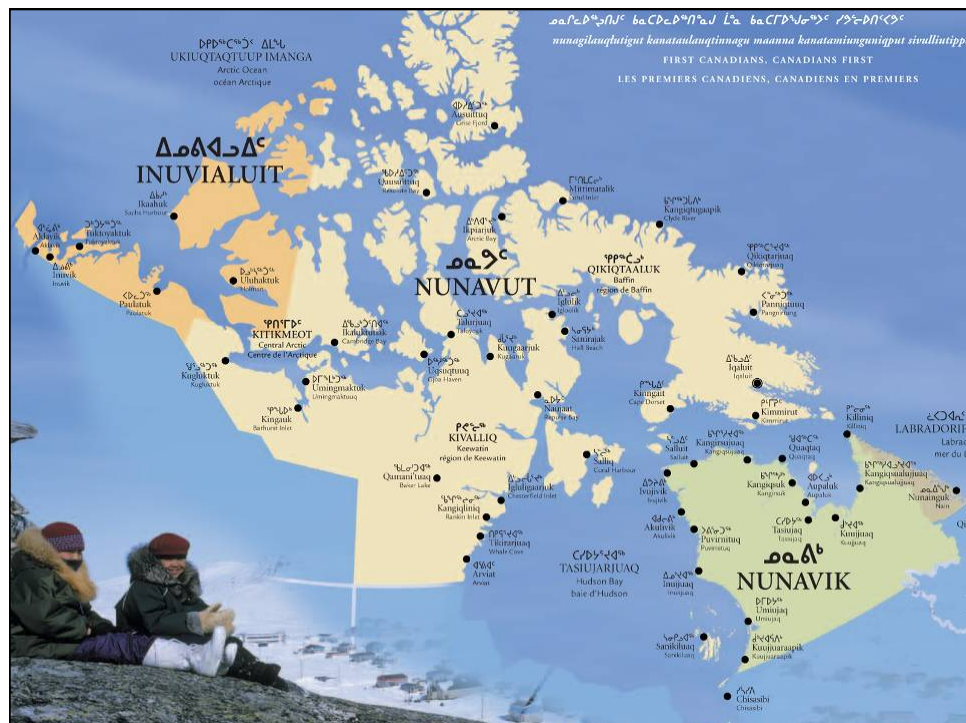
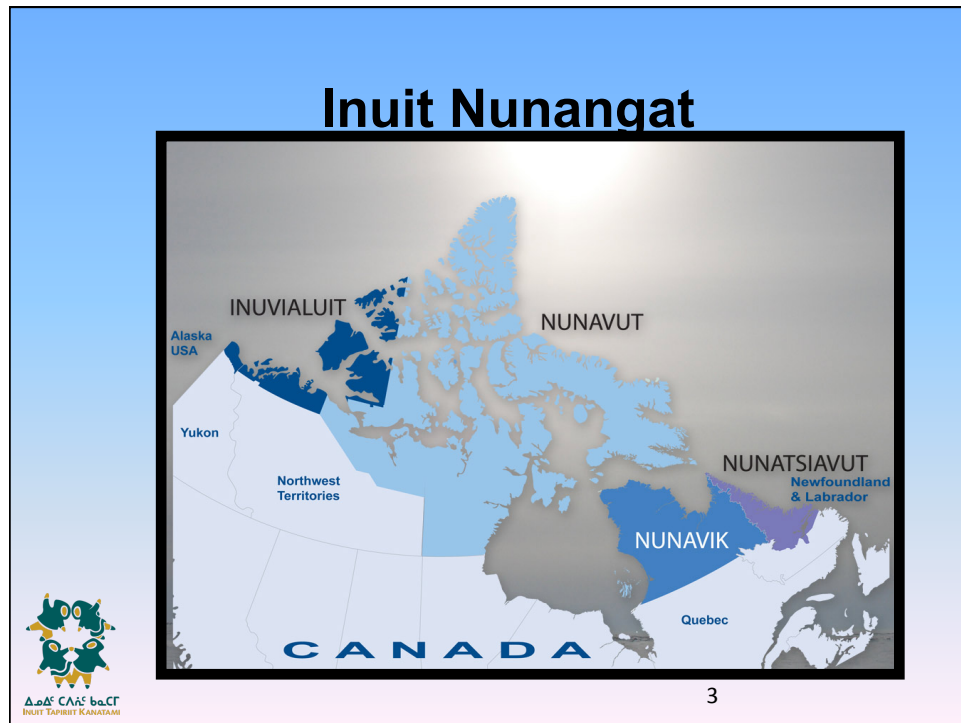
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Why We Were Formed

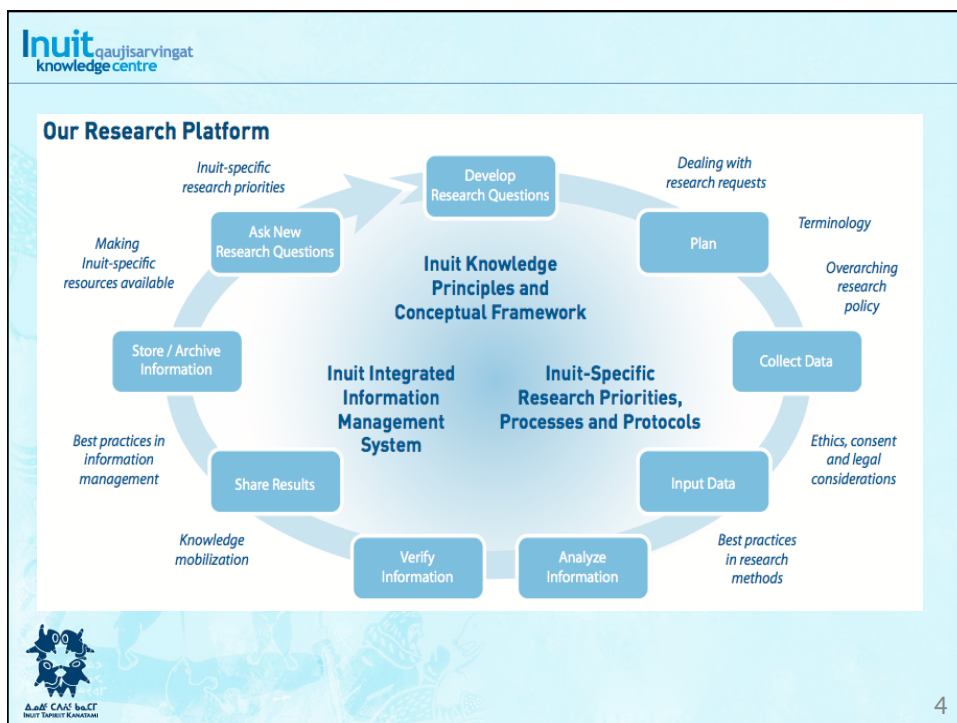
Economic Development Militarization Contaminants

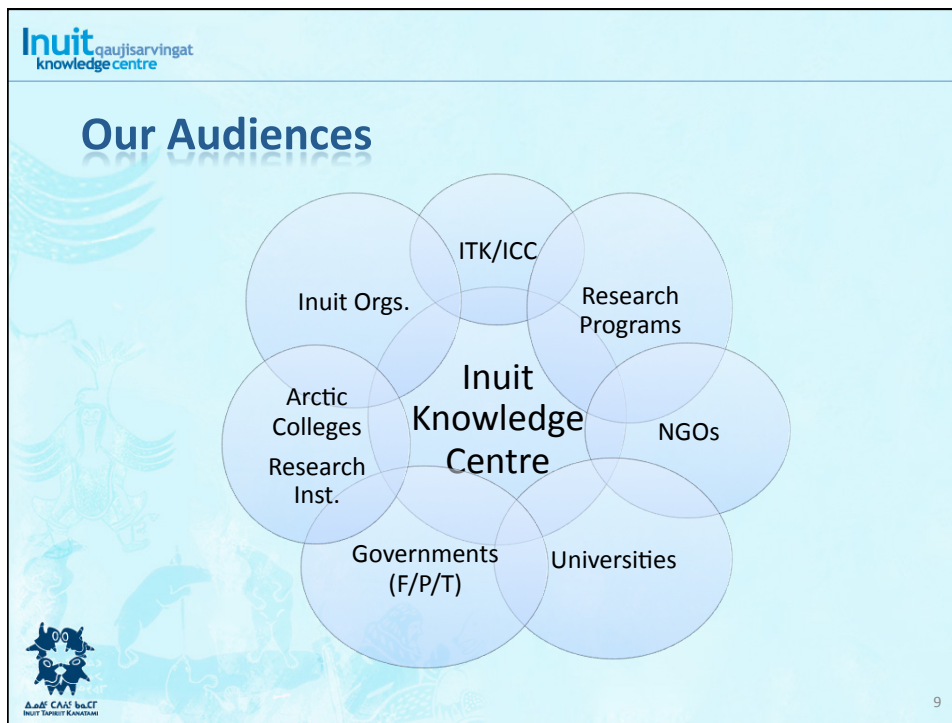
Advancing Inuit knowledge for sustainable Arctic science and policy

Climate Change Wildlife Issues Resource Development Food Security

Sovereignty

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Who We Are

We have a growing team...

- Director
- Research and Development Manager
- Two Researchers
- P/T Researcher - MA Candidate
- P/T Project Coordinator (ITK Health Dept)
- Visiting Research Fellow (P/T)

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Naasutit: Inuit Health Statistics
Kihikohit "Kioqit" Numaat
Inuit-specific statistics presented in ways that are easy to understand and use.

Calendar

CANADA'S NORTH BEYOND 2011
OCT 11 2011 - OCT 13 2011

OCEAN INNOVATION 2011
OCT 18 2011 - OCT 21 2011

DATA MANAGEMENT AND LOCAL KNOWLEDGE: BUILDING A NETWORK TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH AND MONITORING
NOV 15 2011 - NOV 17 2011

AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION'S 118TH ANNUAL MEETING
NOV 16 2011 - NOV 20 2011

Inuit Gaujisarvingat: the Inuit Knowledge Centre at ITK!

"Advancing Inuit knowledge for sustainable Arctic science and policy."

The goal of the newly established **Inuit Gaujisarvingat** (kow-yee-sar-ving-at), the Inuit Knowledge Centre, is to bridge the gap between Inuit knowledge and western science and build capacity among Inuit to respond to global interests in Arctic issues.

Inuit Gaujisarvingat is based at Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami headquarters in Ottawa.

audio Inuit Gaujisarvingat (kow-yee-sar-ving-at)

News:

[Registration Open - IPY 2012 Conference from Knowledge to Action, September 01, 2011](#)

The IPY 2012 Conference is the final event of International Polar Year 2007 - 2008. This Conference will be held in Montreal, Quebec April 22-27 2012 and provide an opportunity to apply and disseminate the knowledge and scientific results from IPY from around the world and focus on next steps. **Deadline - Call for Abstracts- IPY 2012 Conference from Knowledge to Action 30 September 2011**

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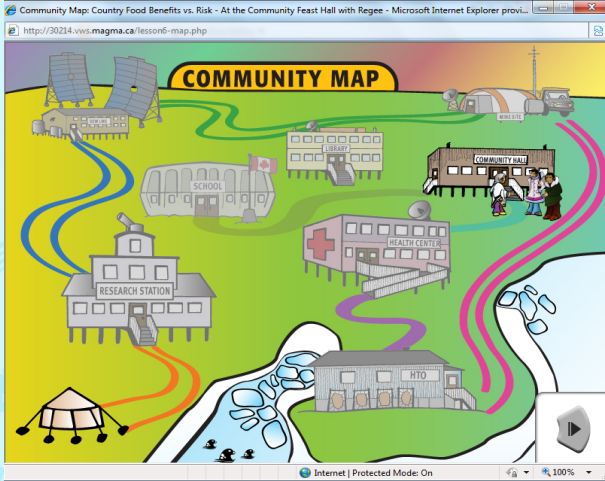
[Inuit Knowledge Critical to Arctic Science, August 22, 2011](#)

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E-learning Courses for many audiences e.g. Niqiit: The Story of Contaminants

Community Map: Country Food Benefits vs. Risk - At the Community Feast Hall with Reggie - Microsoft Internet Explorer provi...
http://30214.vvws.magma.ca/lesson6-map.php



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Building sound research to support needs of Inuit and better inform policy



What we know, don't know, and need to know about climate change in Inuit Nunangat
A systematic literature review and gap analysis of the Canadian Arctic

Kerion Bolton
Martin Loughheed
Dr. James Ford
Dr. Scott Nickels
Curtis Gable
Janal Shirley



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Uqaujuusiat – Inspirational Quotes

Nunavut speaks to the soul of the Inuit. It's like a promised land for the Eskimos.
-Mary Carpenter Lyons, Inuvialuit Settlement Region

One hundred percent of the sled is southern material now, but one hundred percent of the technology and knowledge that goes into it comes from the ancestors. Combining them together makes the perfect sled.
-George Qulaut, Nunavut



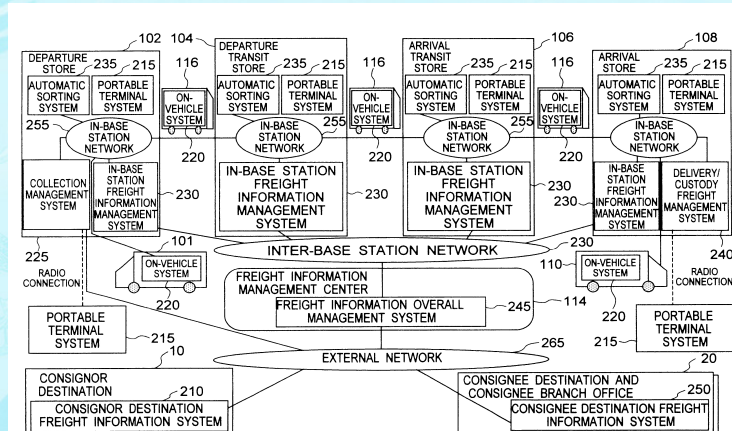
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Need for an Integrated Information Management System



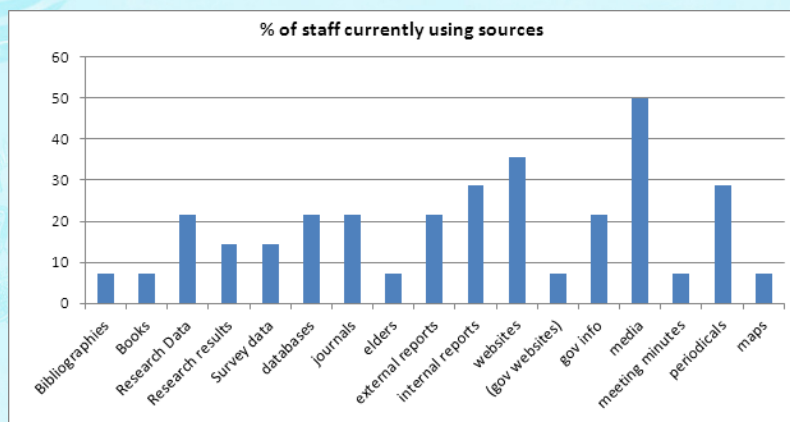
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The System



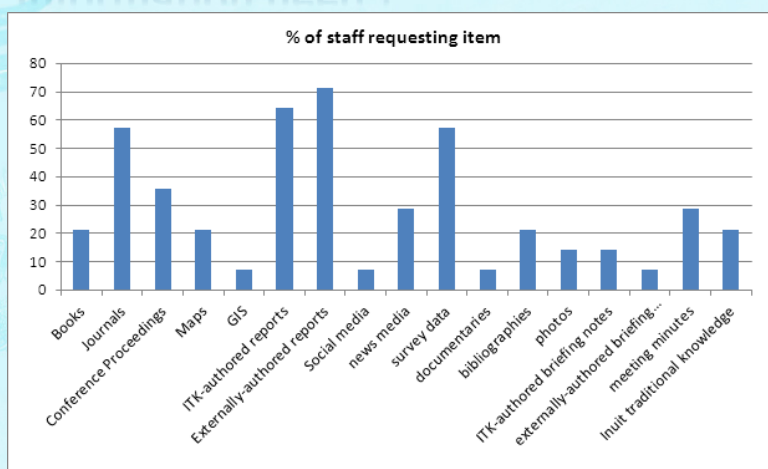
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Information use?



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Information need ?



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Demonstrated need for access to major library vendors:

- Cedrom SNI (newspaper access)
- EBSCO
- Elsevier
- JSTOR
- LexisNexis
- ProQuest
- SpringerLink
- Wiley



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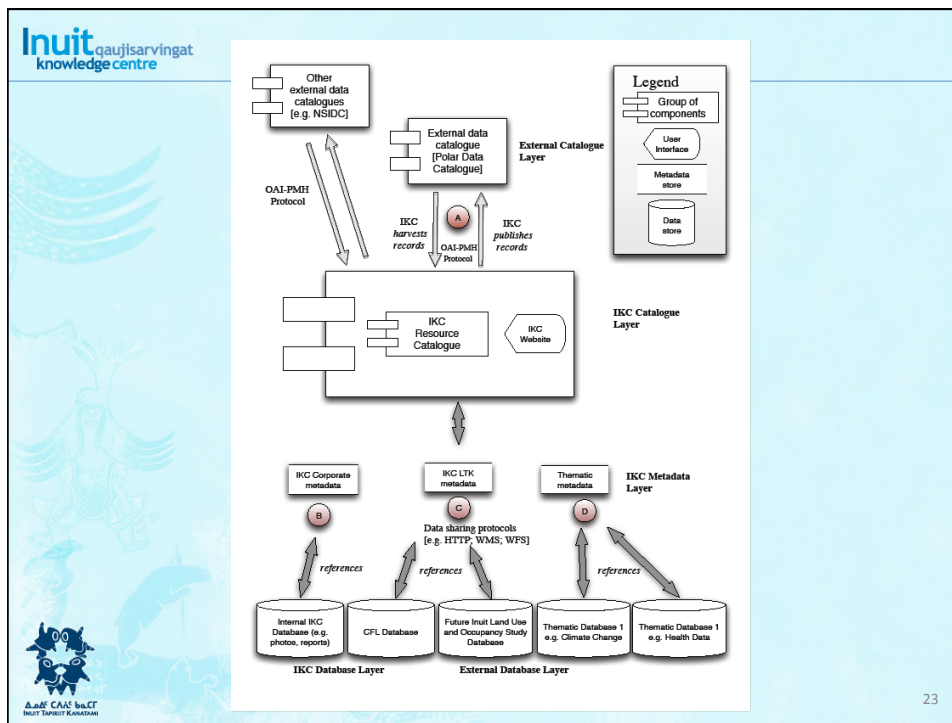
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Inuit-Specific Integrated Information System

- Access and preservation of Inuit knowledge
- Inuit-specific library (physical and digital)
- Access to Books, periodicals, bibliographic sources, geographic data

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Next Steps:

- Develop research partnerships and research priorities

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Next Steps:

- Establish Institutional eligibility (Tri-Council)
 - Have SSHRC, need CIHR and NSERC
- Submit our own Inuit-specific research proposals



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Next Steps:

- Build Integrated Information Management System
- Improve access to Inuit-specific information



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Qujannamiik, Matna, Thanks, Merci,
Questions?
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