

Inuit Qaujisarvingat: The Inuit Knowledge Centre

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

Boulder, CO

November 15 – 17, 2011



Why We Were Formed

Economic
Development

Militarization

Contaminants

**Advancing Inuit knowledge for
sustainable Arctic science and policy**

Climate
Change

Wildlife
Issues

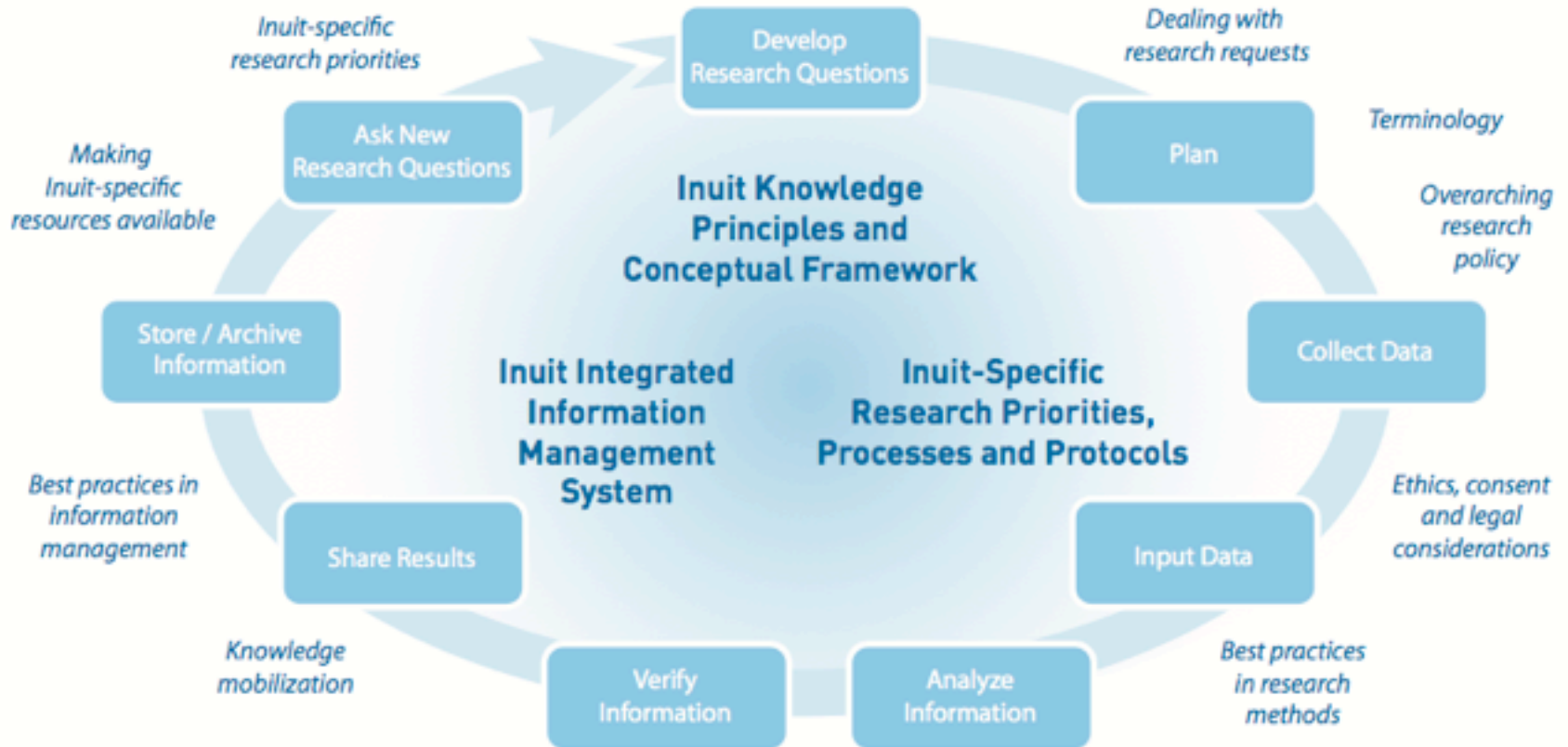
Resource
Development


Food Security

Sovereignty



Our Research Platform





Naasautit: Inuit Health Statistics
Kihichit " Kikujit " Numarait

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 110TH ANNUAL
MEETING >
NOV 16 2011 - NOV 20 2011




Inuit Qaujisarvingat: the Inuit Knowledge Centre at ITK!

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

The goal of the newly established *Inuit Qaujisarvingat* (koo-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 Qaujisarvingat is based at Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami headquarters in Ottawa.

audio [Inuit Qaujisarvingat \(koo-yee-sar-ving-at\)](#) 

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](#)

Easy to access data by region and across Inuit Nunangat

Region	No satisfaction (%)	Satisfaction (%)
Inuvialut region	~55	~45
Nunavut	~60	~40
Nunavik	~45	~55
Inuit Nunangat	~55	~45



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



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



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knowledge centre



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Inuit and Northern
Affairs Canada

Next steps for Inuit Qaujisarvingat

- Inuit-Specific Integrated Information Management System
- NESCK
- Tri-council Institutional Eligibility
- Inuit-specific approach to research request

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