



Fact Sheet: Consultation Process

The Government of Nunavut (GN) awarded the contract for the GN Report Card in early May to North Sky Consulting (NSC). The independent contractor was to conduct research and public consultation needed for a comprehensive review of GN programs and internal operations. The Report Card is intended to give government decision-makers information they need to set realistic priorities for the work that lies ahead.

In order to reach all communities in June, NSC assembled five two-person teams: Kitikmeot, Kivalliq, North Baffin, South Baffin, and Sanikiluaq. A four-person team was based in Iqaluit. Travel to four communities was rescheduled to late summer due to weather or community events in June. The NSC team included six current Nunavut residents and four former residents. Nunavut-based contractors were hired for translation, web functions and logistics.

Communities were contacted ahead of time to arrange for meeting space, posters, interviews, and announcements on community radio. A public meeting, interviews with hamlet, GN and NGO staff and other interested individuals, and a phone-in community radio show (where possible) took place in each location. A website in four languages (www.gnreportcard.ca) hosted the on-line surveys for GN staff and the public as well as provided background, schedules and information about other ways to participate.

Notes and recordings were made of each interview, which were later analysed for themes and trends. The aggregated data was then summarized in the *What We Heard* document and informed the content of the Report Card itself.

Here is a summary of participation by community – participation can be by survey (on-line or written), interview, phone-call or public meeting:

Community	Dates Visited	Population	Participants	% of Pop'n
Arctic Bay	Aug. 30-Sept. 3	659	126	19.1
Arviat	June 16-20	97	124	4.9
Baker Lake	June 11-15	1,744	31	1.8
Cambridge Bay	June 20-24	1,367	42	3.1
Cape Dorset	June 17-19	1,195	57	4.8
Chesterfield Inlet	June 9-11	370	36	9.7
Clyde River	June 18-23	898	75	8.4
Coral Harbour	Aug. 30-Sept. 3	800	19	2.4
Gjoa Haven	June 9-13	1,154	58	5.0%

Community	Dates Visited	Population	Participants	% of Pop'n
Grise Fiord	Aug. 27-29	186	80	43.0
Hall Beach	June 30 – July 3	704	62	8.8
Igloolik	June 26-30	1,443	133	9.2
Iqaluit	June 9 – July 3	6,802	495	7.3
Kimmirut	June 15-16	482	38	7.9
Kugaaruk	Aug. 30 – Sept. 1	833	97	11.6
Kugluktuk	June 24-29	1,326	56	4.2
Pangnirtung	June 25-26	1,326	65	4.9
Pond Inlet	June 23-26	1,316	100	7.6
Qikiqtarjuaq	June 8-10	561	30	5.3
Rankin Inlet	June 25 – July 1 Aug. 25 & Sept. 8	2,433	46	1.9
Repulse Bay	June 23-25	713	34	4.8
Resolute Bay	June 8-11	239	61	25.5
Sanikiluaq	June 15-17	760	117	15.4
Taloyoak	June 13-17	887	28	3.2
Whale Cove	June 15-16	315	26	8.3
Undisclosed	(survey)		70	
TOTALS		31,027	2,106	6.8

The NSC team reviewed all departmental business plans and budgets, major GN reports of the past few years, and policy documents from key departments. NSC also met with the Senior Management Committee of each GN department and agency.

The GN Report Card was never intended to be a scientific poll nor a formal program evaluation. It is a snapshot of what people thought at a fixed point in time – June, essentially – about whatever issue they felt strongly about. NSC will be giving the GN a separate data report with identifying information removed to ensure comments remain anonymous.

Following the release of the GN Report Card on Oct. 1, NSC will follow up with key contacts in communities to ensure they have a copy of the report and answer any questions they may have. The GN Report Card and other documents will be posted on the web as well at www.gnreportcard.ca.