

UNDERSTANDING INUIT COMMUNITY USES AND NEEDS FOR WEATHER, WATER, ICE AND CLIMATE INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Survey Participants Needed!

Survey

We want to hear from youth, men and women of different ages and experiences.

Survey responses will provide valuable information about:

- ✓ **travel habits** in different seasons and for different reasons;
- ✓ **important weather, water, ice and other environmental conditions** that are considered when making travel decisions;
- ✓ **uses of community information sources** such as personal observations, talking with and asking advice of other community members, community-based monitoring programs, and social media;
- ✓ **uses of information from regional, national, and other polar service providers** such as weather and marine forecasts, ice charts and services, tide tables, and satellite imagery;
- ✓ **related opportunities and challenges** for training, communications, and climate services.



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Project Overview

Our research team includes Inuit, northern, and southern researchers who have worked together over many years, in Nunavut, Nunavik, and Inuvialuit communities. Over the years we have heard that the services that provide information on weather, water, and ice conditions are not easy to access, understand, or use in many communities. We have also heard that the information and services are not always accurate for local conditions.

The goal of our project is to help improve the information that is available, and how it is communicated in northern communities. To accomplish this goal, we developed a survey to get feedback from communities across three regions of Inuit Nunangat.

We want to learn what kinds of weather, water, and ice information you use to make safe travel decisions. Your survey responses will provide valuable information to help service providers and decision-makers make their information more relevant and accurate for Inuit and northerners. Ultimately, we hope that the results of this project will lead to improved services that can help you travel more safely on the land.



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