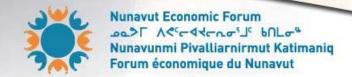


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Introduction

- About Non-Profits (NPOs)in Nunavut
- The Role of NPOs in Nunavut's Economic and Social Development
- Overview of the NEF Study on NPOs (2007)
- Final thoughts



- Organizations that include as a principle function the delivery of services normally performed by government
- These include (but not limited to):
 - Sector development activity and advocacy
 - Business development support and advisory services
 - Training and development and counselling services
 - And associations of these organizations



- Community-based organizations that operate similar to for-profit businesses, are partly volunteer and provide services to the community
- These include (but not limited to):
 - Co-operatives
 - Daycares
 - Community investment organizations



- Voluntary organizations that perform a wide range of community services.
- Activities include (but are not limited to):
 - Charitable activity
 - Sports and Recreation
 - Event organization
 - Community service
 - Advocacy

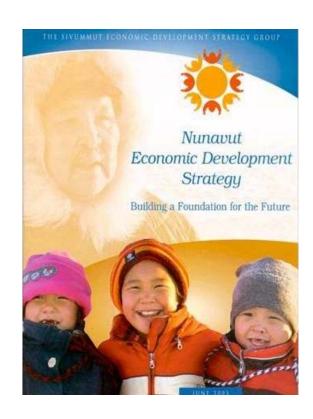


- Organizations created as a result of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement
- These include:
 - Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI)
 - The three Regional Inuit Associations (RIAs)
 - The non-profit economic development arms of the RIAs
 - A series of co-management bodies referred to as Institutions of Public Government (IPGs)



The Strategy

- A ten year strategy for economic development 2003-2013
- Focus on foundational investments in four forms of capital
 - Human
 - Natural
 - Physical
 - Social





NEF Study 2006

- Review of Effective Support and Organization of Non-Profit Groups in Nunavut
 - The role of NPOs in economic and social development in Nunavut
 - Common challenges for NPOs
- Selection of NPOs to participate was based on relationship to the Strategy
- Funding support was provided by the Government of Nunavut and NTI



NEF Study 2006

- Assist Nunavut NPOs to examine and find solutions for the challenges they face
- Help governments to realize the important role NPOs play with a view to finding ways to provide appropriate support
- Help NPOs and governments to work together to find solutions to challenges

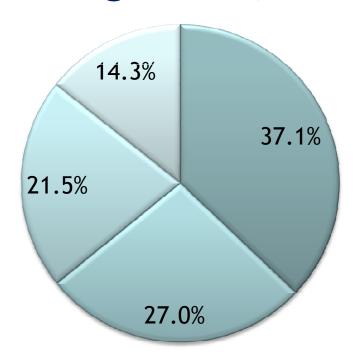


Challenges

- Same or similar challenges faced by NPOs in the rest of Canada
 - Inadequate funding
 - Inefficiencies in funding cycles
 - Competition for labour
 - Administrative burden
 - Changing government priorities
 - Lack of volunteers or volunteer burn out



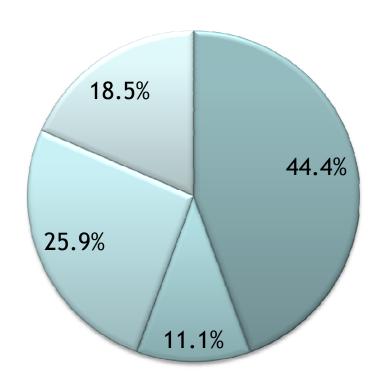
Organizations Reporting Core Funding \$100,000 or More



- Territorial
- Self-Generated Revenue
- **■** Other
- **■** Federal



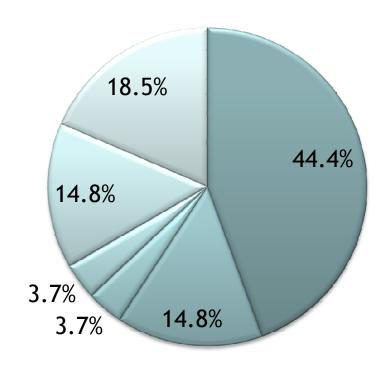
Organizations by Range of Reported Revenue



- \$499,999 or Less
- \$500,000 to \$999,999
- \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999
- \$2,500,000 or More



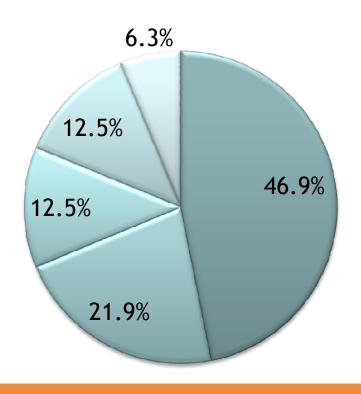
Organizations Reporting Third Party Delivery



- **■** 0%
- 24.9% or Less
- ≥ 25.0% to 49.9%
- 50.0% to 74.9%
- 75.0% to 99.9%
- **■** 100.00%



Organizations' Primary Area of Activity



- Social Development and Health & Wellness
- Economic Development & Training
- Arts & Culture
- Business or Professional Association or Union
- □ Communications



A Social Economy in Action

- Nunavut's Social Economy is driven and supported by a number of factors
 - Culture and history
 - Institutional structures with social development mandates
 - Small communities with close kinship
 - A challenging for-profit environment
 - A spirit of collaboration and partnership
 - A response to need



Final Thought

"NPOs play a pivotal role. They're a great contributor in the development of the Nunavut economy, because they can do things in a much more efficient and effective manner than the government can."

Respondent,

Government of Nunavut, Economic Development and Transportation

