

Indigenous Knowledge and Shipping Impacts on Livelihoods

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RUSSIA

CHUKotka

INUIT NUNAAT INUIT HOMELAND

Greenland Sea

Chukchi Sea

Arctic Ocean

Bering Sea

BERING STRAIT

NORTHWEST ARCTIC

NORTH SLOPE

YUKON KUSKOKWIM

U.S.A.

Beaufort Sea

KALAALLIT NUNAAT
GREENLAND

Baffin Bay

INUIT QAJUR SETTLEMENT REGION

Labrador Sea



INUIT

Inuit Circumpolar Council, 2017.
Prepared by Agata Dzikowska. Based on the Atlas of
Canada Reference Map Series produced by Natural
Resources Canada, 2008.

Scale 1:9 000 000

0 100 200 400
Kilometres
0 100 200 400
Miles
Approximate Equivalent Projection

NUNAVUT

CANADA

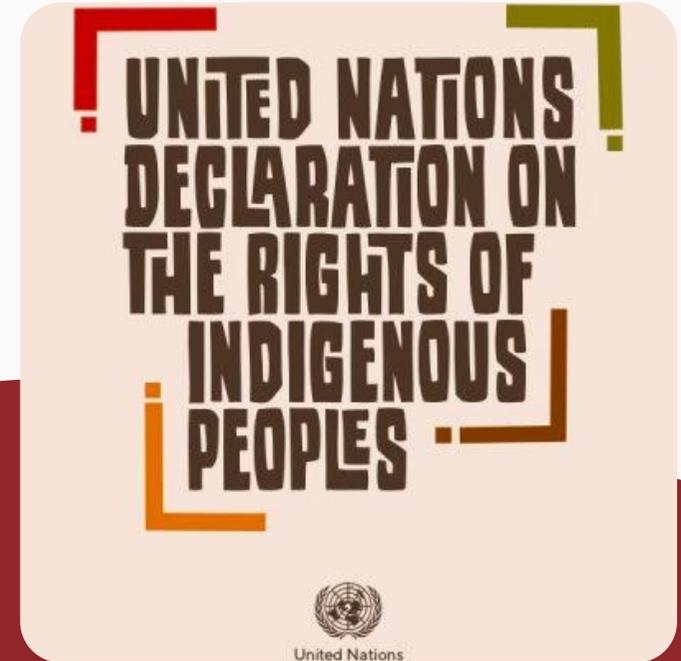
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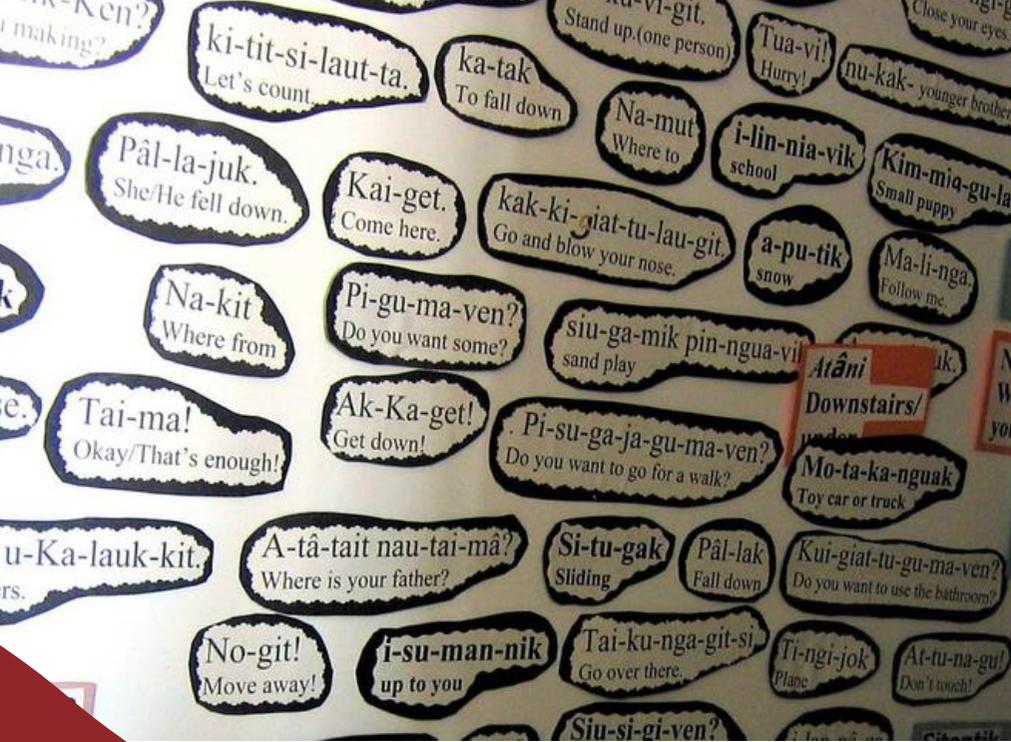
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UNDRIP

Article 42 The United Nations, its bodies, including the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and **specialized agencies**, including at the country level, and States shall **promote respect for and full application of the provisions of this Declaration and follow up the effectiveness of this Declaration.**



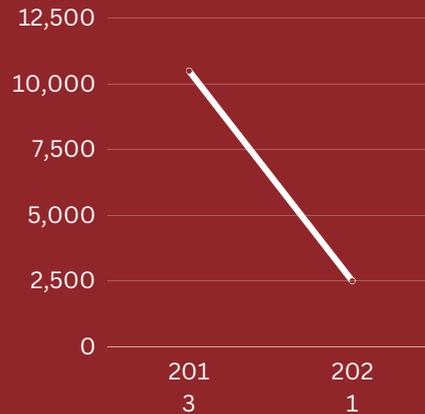
Indigenous Knowledge

Inuit Knowledge encompasses the practices, wisdom, and understanding of Inuit communities' past, present, and future.



Practical Consideration of Indigenous Knowledge

For many years, Inuit Knowledge has reported a decline in Narwhal populations in the Pond Inlet Nunavut region associated with underwater noise and ship disturbance.



The Inuit's early observations of a decline in Narwhal populations were not taken seriously until recently when western science studies confirmed a drop from 10,500 in 2013 to just 2,500 in 2021.

URN in Inuit Nunaaat

Inuit and Indigenous peoples have extensive knowledge about underwater radiated noise impacts on marine wildlife, and its impacts in sensitive areas. This knowledge should be used by mariners in voyage planning and operations to minimize impacts to sensitive marine species and local communities



Reconciliation and Reshaping Relationships with Indigenous Peoples



Our vision is to generate the knowledge to support safe and sustainable Arctic shipping, which cannot be successfully completed without Inuit, industry and government partners.





Permanent Consultative Status

ICC is the first Indigenous Peoples organization to have been granted provisional consultative status to the IMO.



We belong here!



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Quanaqquitit