

Inuit Organizations in Canada and Internationally

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Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC)

The ICC, founded in 1977 by Eben Hopson, Sr. (Alaska), works to promote Inuit rights, safeguard the Arctic environment, and protect the Inuit way of life in **Inuit Nunaat**. The ICC represents the collective voice of Inuit on the Arctic Council. The current chair is **Sara Olsvig, Alaska**.

- [Inuit Circumpolar Council, Canada](#)
- [Inuit Circumpolar Council, Alaska](#)

The ICC holds a General Assembly every four years at which delegates elect a new Chair and an executive council, develop policies, and adopt resolutions to guide the activities of the organization. The next GA will be in Iqaluit, Nunavut in 2026.

- [Past Assembly Meeting Materials \(1977-2023\)](#)



Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK)

The ITK, founded in 1971, protects and advances the rights and interests of the Inuit in Canada. **Natan Obed**, Nunatsiavut, is the current president of ITK.

- [Inuktitut](#) (the national magazine), which has been giving voice to the Inuit experience in Canada since 1959. The articles are written in three languages: English, French and Inuktitut (both roman and syllabic).

Inuit Nunangat

Inuit Nunangat (Inuit land, sea and ice), is the homeland of the Inuit in Canada (approximately 65,000 people). The region represents four land claim settlement areas in Canada:

Nunavik (1974 land claim)

- [Makivik Corporation/Société Makivik](#)
- [Taqramik Magazine](#)

Inuvialuit (1984 land claim)

- [Inuvialuit Regional Corporation](#)

Nunavut (1993 land claim, 1999 government)

- Government of Nunavut
- [Naniiliqpita Magazine](#)

Nunatsiavut (2005)

- [Nunatsiavut Government/Nunatsiavut Kavamanga](#)
- [Tuqâpivik Nunatsiavut Newsletter](#)



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