



Nunavimmiut

A nation with a unique way of life  
An endearing culture and cheerful people  
A different and exciting social life, at the heart of an extraordinary nature



Nunavik's Population Is Young

60% of residents are under the age of 30  
34% of the population is under 14 years old  
The aging of the Ungava population is a cause for concern. The proportion of people aged 65 and over has doubled, rising from 3% in 2001 to 6% in 2024.

One of the Highest Birth Rates in Canada

3 children per woman in Nunavik  
The birth rate is 28.6 per 1,000 inhabitants in Nunavik and 8.3 in Quebec.

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**A 2h**  
flight from Montreal

**Meaning in Inuktitut**

**Kangiqsujaq:** *the large bay*, as the village is in Wakeham Bay  
**Quaqtaq:** *intestinal worm*, a beluga hunter would have found it in his feces while he was there  
**Kangirsuk:** *the bay* because the village is located on the edge of Payne Bay  
**Aupaluk:** *where it is red* in reference to the iron oxide rich soil  
**Tasiujaq:** *which resembles a lake* because the village is located on the banks of the Leaf River whose shape is similar to a lake  
**Kuujuaq:** *the great river* in connection with the Koksoak River that flows by the village  
**Kangiqsualujuaq:** *the very large bay*, also known as George River



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UNGAVA TULATTAVIK HEALTH CENTER  
CENTRE DE SANTÉ TULATT'AVIK DE L'UNGAVA



**Proud to be  
part of the  
team**

Ungava Tulattavik Health Center

Tulattavik offers safe, accessible and quality health and social services to the 7 Inuit communities of Ungava, as well as rehabilitation services to the 14 communities of Nunavik.  
Health and social services programs are adapted to the needs of the population and the cultural realities of the North, in accordance with the *James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement* and the *Act respecting health services and social services*.

50 000 km<sup>2</sup> of territory served north of the 55<sup>th</sup> parallel  
7 communities  
183+ buildings owned by UTHC  
25+ institutional buildings

1043 employees  
\$150M annual budget  
7 CLSCs  
1 Hospital



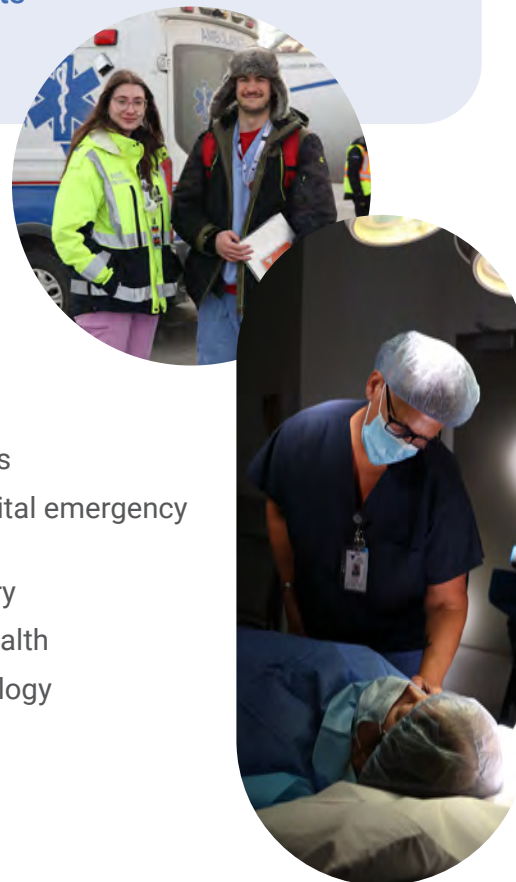
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## Kuujuaq Hospital

11,923 individual interventions at the CLSC  
5,465 medical imaging exams  
1,267 admissions  
838 medical evacuations by plane  
23 beds  
139,784 laboratory procedures

180 nurses  
25 general practitioners  
72 medical specialists (short stays)  
26 dentists, including 2 full-time  
4 pharmacists  
5 trainees



## Services

- Allergology
- Dermatology
- ENT
- Gastroenterology
- General medicine
- Internal medicine
- Maxillofacial surgery
- Neurology
- Obstetrics and gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Optometry
- Orthodontics
- Pain clinic
- Pediatric cardiology
- Pediatrics
- Pre-hospital emergency services
- Psychiatry
- Public health
- Pulmonology
- Surgery

## Children, Wealth for the Community

186 annual follow-ups. All mothers are supported by a multidisciplinary team (midwife, doctor, nurse and social worker).

41 births per year in Ungava

2 midwives

Workplace training program for Inuit students

Regular visits to the villages of Ungava for pregnancy follow-ups. Midwives provide prevention, promotion and education services to the population.



# Safe and Faithful to Community Values

## Resting Places in Kuujuaq

### INILLAVIK

Accommodation for patients and accompanying persons visiting Kuujuaq:

20 rooms

2 common rooms

### ISURRIVIK

Residence for adults with loss of autonomy:

4 long-term residents

2 short-term places for respite

### TUSAAJIAPIK

Elders' home that can accommodate

13 people

## Community Services

Audiologists, occupational therapists, respiratory therapists, physiotherapists.

Suicide prevention officers, criminologists, psychoeducators, psychologists, recreationists, sexologists, social, street and wellness workers.

## Essential Programs

- Children, Youth and Families Program
- Psychosocial Services for adults
- Home care
- Community Wellness Program

## Youth Protection

95 professionals

10 professionals in the villages

## Rehabilitation for Young People in Difficulty

8 service points, including 6 in Nunavik, 1 in Montreal, and 1 in Dorval:

## 4 Rehabilitation Centers

- 1 open center for boys in Kuujuaq
- 1 closed center with intensive supervision for young men in Montreal
- 2 open centers for girls in Inukjuak and Dorval

## 4 Group Homes

- 2 homes with mixed clientele for children from 6 to 12 years old in Kuujuaq and Kuujuarapik
- 2 homes with mixed clientele for adolescents from 12 to 17 years old in Kuujuaq and Puvirnituk

