

## Nunavimmiuts

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

75% of residents are not yet 35 years old

60% of people are under 30 years of age and the third of them are under 14 years old

3% of the population is over 65 years of age

## One of the Highest Birth Rates in Canada

3,2 children per woman in Nunavik

1,6 children per woman in Québec

Motherhood usually starts in the early twenties

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



Proud to be  
part of the  
team

## Ungava Tulattavik Health Centre

The Ungava Tulattavik Health Centre (UTHC) offers safe, accessible and quality health and social services to the **seven Inuit communities of the Ungava Bay Coast**, as well as rehabilitation services to the **fourteen communities of Nunavik**.

Health and social services programs are adapted to the needs of the population and the realities of the region, 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

+ 255 residential accommodations for staff

+ 25 institutional buildings

950 employees  
\$150M annual budget  
6 CLSCs  
1 Hospital



At 2h

flight from Montreal



## Meaning in Inuktitut

**Kangiqsuuaq:** *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

**Kuujuuaq:** *the great river* in connection with the Koksoak River that flows by the village

**Kangiqsualujuaq:** *the very large bay*, also known as George River



# Safe and Faithful to Community Values

## Kuujuaq Hospital

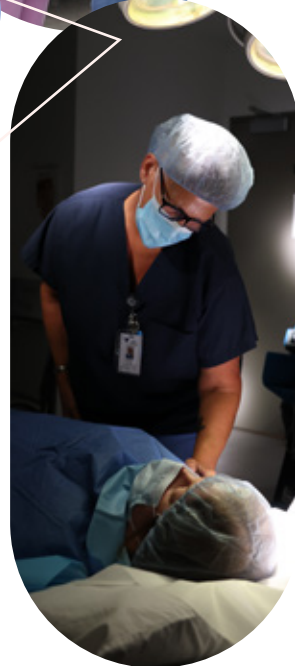
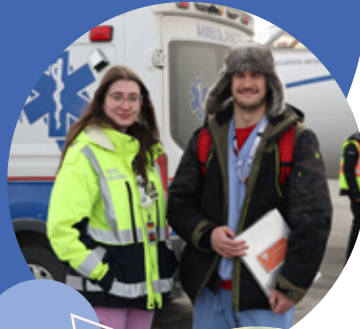
2,300 physical health consultations  
680 medical evacuations by air  
4,500 medical imaging tests  
1,300 hospitalizations  
25 beds  
33,800 laboratory procedures



## Services

- General medicine
- Obstetrics and gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Community and Public Health
- Pre-hospital services at home
- Intensive care
- Extended care

100 nurses  
20 general practitioners  
30 medical specialists  
5 dentists  
4 pharmacists  
40 trainees



## Children, Wealth for the Community

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

100 deliveries per year

5 midwives

Workplace Training Program

Regular visits to the villages of Ungava Bay for pregnancy follow-ups. Midwives provide prevention, promotion and education services to the population and training in neonatal resuscitation for doctors and nurses.

## Resting Places in Kuujuaq

### ► TUSAAJIAPIK

Elders' home that can accommodate 12 people

### ► ISURRIVIK

Residence for adults with loss of autonomy:

4 long-term residents

2 short-term places for respite

### ► INILLAVIK

Accommodation for patients and accompanying persons in transit in Kuujuaq:

20 rooms

2 common rooms

## Community Services

Audiologists, occupational therapists, respiratory therapists, physiotherapists.

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

## Youth Protection

45 professionals ► 35 in Kuujuaq

10 professionals in the 6 villages of Ungava Bay

## Rehabilitation for Young People in Difficulty

### 8 points of service

- 6 in Nunavik
- 1 in Montréal
- 1 in Dorval

## 4 Rehabilitation Centers

- 1 open center for boys in Salluit
- 1 closed center with intensive supervision for boys 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 aged from 12 to 17 in Kuujuaq and Puvirnituq

## Essential Programs

- Children, Youth and Families Program
- Psychosocial Services for adults
- Home care
- Community Wellness Program
- Tusaajiapik Elders' House
- Maternity Service