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Reaching out to Canada's Last Frontier: Brain Injury Prevention in Nunavut

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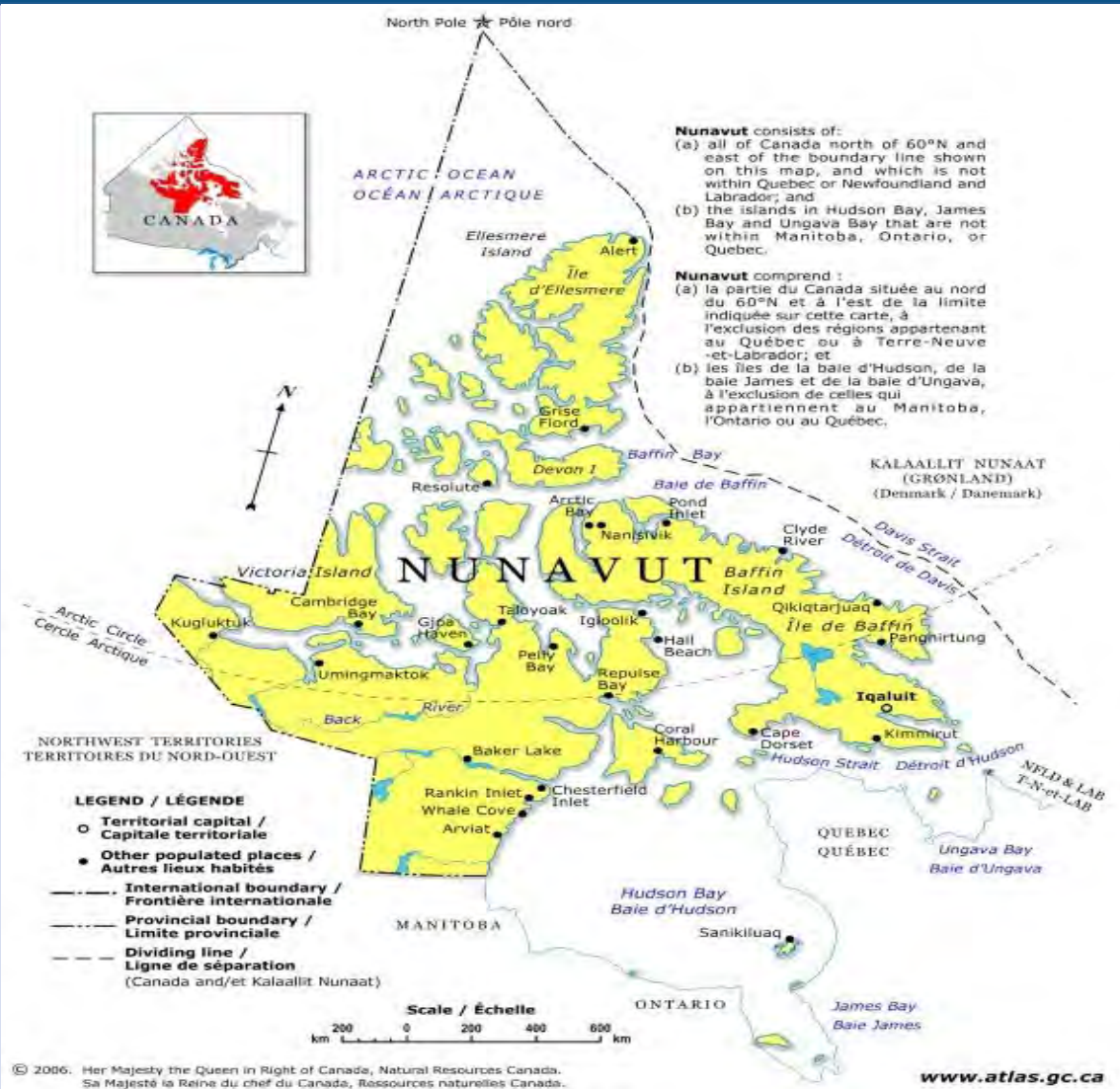


Canada's Last Frontier

- **Nunavut – Canada's newest Territory since 1999**
- **25 communities, no land travel connections, 1/5 land mass of Canada**
- **Population 32,000 – 80% Inuit**
- **Youngest Demographics in Canada**
- **Rapid Growth Rate, growing use of ATVs, snowmobiles, bicycles**



Canada's Last Frontier



Traditional Hunting & Gathering Valued



Traditional Society Adapting



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Helmet Use: Rare



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A traditionally hazardous lifestyle



Close Knit, Sharing Communities



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Brain Day Pilot Project



Coral Harbour, Nunavut



Moving Forward



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THANK YOU!

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