

TOPICS CURRENTLY BEING NEGOTIATED FOR AN AIP AND FINAL AGREEMENT INCLUDE:



LAW MAKING AUTHORITY AND DELIVERY OF PROGRAM AND SERVICES FOR:

Early Childhood Education

- Help prepare children for school and day care

Kindergarten to Grade 12

- Deliver culturally based education programs and prepare children for further education and careers

Post Secondary Education and Training

- Prepare adults for careers

Heritage Resources, Culture, and Language

- Preserving Inuvialuit heritage areas
- Preserving and promoting Inuvialuit culture and language

Child and Family Services

- Taking care of children in need of protection and providing services to families

Income Assistance

- Assisting people in need to be productive members of the community

Adoption

- Continuing current custom adoption practices

Health Services

Marriage

Guardianship, Trusteeship, Wills and Estates

Housing

Economic Development and Tourism

Structure and Constitution of the Inuvialuit Government

- Local government operations

Planning and Preparations for self-government

- Training and transition plans for implementation

Intergovernmental Relationships

- Working with other governments

Financial Arrangements

- Transfer of program and service resources and sharing of tax revenues

Justice and Policing

- Enforcement of Inuvialuit Laws

For a full and comprehensive list of all subject matters, please consult the Process and Schedule Agreement posted on each parties' websites.

Inuvialuit Self-Government Timeline

1984

June 5, Inuvialuit Final Agreement signed

1995

Federal Inherent Right Policy

1996

Gwich'in and Inuvialuit self-government negotiations begin

2003

April 16, Gwich'in and Inuvialuit Self-Government Agreement-in-Principle signed

2006

Inuvialuit begin negotiating an Inuvialuit Self-Government Agreement

2007

May 4, Inuvialuit Process and Schedule Agreement signed

2008

Agreement-in-Principle negotiations currently in process

2009

Agreement-in-Principle to be completed

2011

Final Agreement to be completed

Implementation of the Self-Government Agreement will begin following the approval of the Final Agreement. Approval is required by Inuvialuit beneficiaries, the NWT Legislative Assembly, and the Parliament of Canada. Following the approval process, the implementation plan will ensure that the actions set out in the Final Agreement are properly carried out.



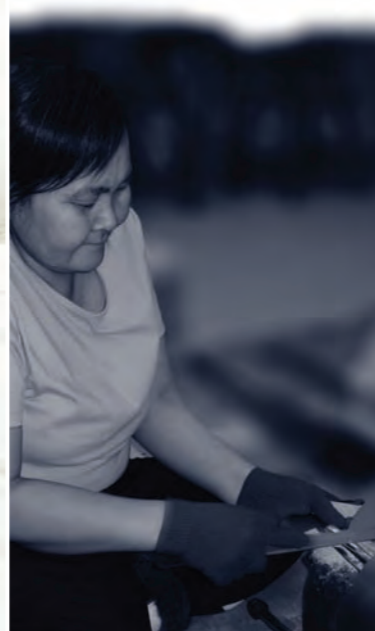
Information/Negotiations Sessions

Negotiations sessions, including separate information sessions, are open to the public and are held throughout the year in various Inuvialuit communities. The Inuvialuit negotiation team is prepared to hold additional community meetings so that people may ask their own questions about self-government and the negotiations.

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The Inuvialuit Self-Government Agreement will:

- Formally recognize the Inuvialuit Government
- Ensure decision making at the community level
- Put in place regional and local program and service delivery
- Provide resources and financing for the Inuvialuit Government
- Maintain an on-going relationship among Governments



TOWARDS AN AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE (AIP)



The Parties are in the process of negotiating an Agreement-in-Principle (AIP). The negotiating parties will focus their discussions on the AIP details of the specific jurisdictions and powers. The Process and Schedule Agreement, signed on May 4, 2007, outlines relevant topics to be discussed during the current AIP negotiations.

“The Inuvialuit have always had a vision for governing our region and people. The Inuvialuit look forward to negotiating a Self-Government Agreement that would see the federal, territorial and Inuvialuit governments respecting and recognizing each other’s role in governance in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region.”

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