

Failing Indigenous Communities with Nutrition North Canada

Lack of funding and poor execution of Nutrition North Canada (NNC) has left many Indigenous communities sick, food insecure and stripped from their culture

Eligibility

Eligibility fails to consider current needs, resulting in 46 remote communities, or 27.5% without funding

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Subsidy Acculturation

Subsidies are allocated based on Health Canada recommendations, leaving traditional hunting and fishing gear unaffordable for most



Lack of Regulation and Transparency

No policy in place which keeps retailers accountable that subsidies are passed to consumer



Government Exclusion of Indigenous Leaders

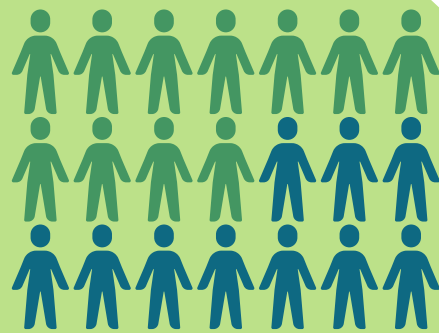
Indigenous leaders have been chronically left out of law-drafting decision making, including for NNC

Food Insecurity & Negative Health Outcomes

Food insecurity is linked to increased health conditions, such as heart disease, diabetes, obesity and depression

Food Insecurity

56% of Nunavut households are left insecure, after a 13.2% rise following implementation



Indigenous Health

First Nations people are 3-5 times more likely to have diabetes, compared to non-first nations First Nations, Inuit, & Metis people are also at an increased risk of heart diseases and strokes

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