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Nunavummit Kiglisiniartiit to conduct Nunavut Household Survey

IQALUIT, Nunavut (January 23, 2001) - Nunavummit Kiglisiniartiit (the Nunavut Bureau of Statistics) will conduct the first Nunavut Household Survey beginning this February.

The Nunavut Household Survey will collect data required by Government of Nunavut departments as well as other Nunavut organizations. Conducting an integrated survey will reduce the number of times that Nunavut residents will be asked to answer surveys, and will reduce the cost of collecting the data.

Questions will be asked of as many Nunavut residents, aged 15 years and over, as possible, allowing Nunavummit Kiglisiniartiit to release community-level results later this year. Individuals will be asked about their labour force status and education; housing; knowledge and use of Inuktitut, English and French; mobility history, use of the Internet; and other subjects.

This data will have many uses. For example, detailed data on housing conditions in Nunavut will assist the Nunavut Housing Corporation in its dealings with the federal government.

Adequate and appropriate data is essential to help the Government of Nunavut and Nunavut organizations plan for the future. Nunavut residents are urged to take the time to participate in this survey. All responses to this survey will be kept strictly confidential.

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