

# Backgrounder: Draft Nunavut Adult Learning Strategy

Under the auspices of the *Iqqanaijaqatigiit Agreement*, the Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) established the terms of reference for a Working Group to develop a Draft Strategy. NTI President Paul Kaludjak and Minister of Education Ed Picco invited participation in the Working Group from a wide range of organizations involved in adult learning and training in Nunavut. The resulting Working Group was co-chaired by Navarana Beveridge and Neida Gonzalez of NTI and Bruce Rigby of the Department of Education.

## **Working Group Composition:**

Government of Nunavut (Departments of Education, Human Resources, and CLEY)  
Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated  
Government of Canada (Ministry of Human Resources and Skills Development)  
Nunavut Arctic College  
Nunavut Association of Municipalities/Municipal Training Organization  
Nunavut Literacy Council  
Regional Inuit Associations

In approaching the development of strategies and actions to address adult learning issues in Nunavut, the Working Group identified the needs of five key groups of learners, eight overall global strategies and seven strategic themes (each with their own strategies) that are critical to the success of all adult education and training programs. In total 29 strategies have been identified, each with their own recommended courses of action.

The public is encouraged to provide comments and input into the concepts and recommendations raised in this Draft Strategy. Upon completion of the public review, confirmation of priorities and actions, and subsequent Tabling of the finalized Strategy in the Legislative Assembly, a five-year implementation schedule will be developed using this background work as its framework. The implementation plan will be publicly released and will be used as a benchmark to measure future implementation progress.

<b><u>Proposed Timetable for action:</u></b>	<b><u>Completed by</u></b>
1. Working Draft released	November 2005
2. Tabling of Working Draft Strategy in the Legislative Assembly.	November 2005
3. Strategic focus group review and public input.	December 2005
4. Integration of public input into the Strategy.	December 2005
5. Development of Implementation Plan	February 2006
6. Tabling of Final Strategy in the Legislative Assembly and the NTI Board	Winter 2006