



# Backgrounder

## About the MOU between Nunavut and Ontario

The MOU commits to cooperation in the following areas:

- Education and Training.
- Healthcare.
- Transportation.
- Worker and Workplace Health and Safety.
- Natural Resources.
- Infrastructure.
- Culture, Language, Heritage and Tourism.
- Research and Development.
- Social Development and Wellness.
- Gender.
- Indigenous Relations.

Approximately 20 to 30 per cent of the Nunavut Housing Corporation's capital budget is connected with Ontario firms, including professional architects and engineers, material suppliers, material manufacturers, and skilled workers.

Ontario-based United for Literacy will be supporting the Government of Nunavut's housing strategy, Nunavut 3000, by increasing training opportunities within the territory. The charitable organization will help Nunavut trainees upgrade their math, science and English skills for a Trades Entrance Exam required to work as an apprentice.

Ontario is the main connection between eastern Nunavut and the rest of Canada, with the majority of scheduled passenger and cargo flights occurring between Iqaluit and Ottawa. Per week, there are currently 23 scheduled passenger flights and three to four cargo flights between Ottawa and Iqaluit.

As of July 2023, 65 Nunavut Elders were in long-term care at Embassy West Senior Living in Ottawa.

In 2022, over 20 per cent of Nunavut post-secondary students were enrolled in educational institutions in Ontario.

In 2022/2023, there were 4,089 scheduled medical trips to Ontario and 339 medevacs to Ontario.