



COLC's Canada-wide Ocean Literacy Study: Inuit Nunangat Regional Workshop



June 23
10:30am to 11:30am ET

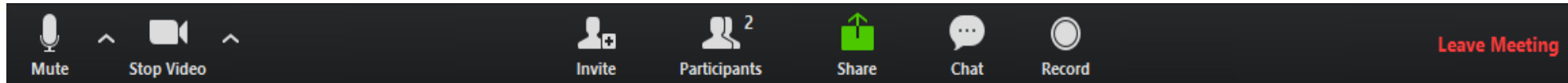
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Welcome and Introductions



Who is in the room? Anyone missing?



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Simon Fraser University
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Students on Ice Foundation
Swim Drink Fish
Université Laval
Yukon Conservation Society



Agenda



- Regional Report Highlights: Strengths, Barriers, and Preliminary Recommendations
- Advancing the Development of a National Strategy
- Breakout Group Discussion: How can a national strategy help advance ocean literacy in the Inuit Nunangat region?
- Closing Remarks and Next Steps



Ideas for a Smooth and Effective Zoom Meeting Today

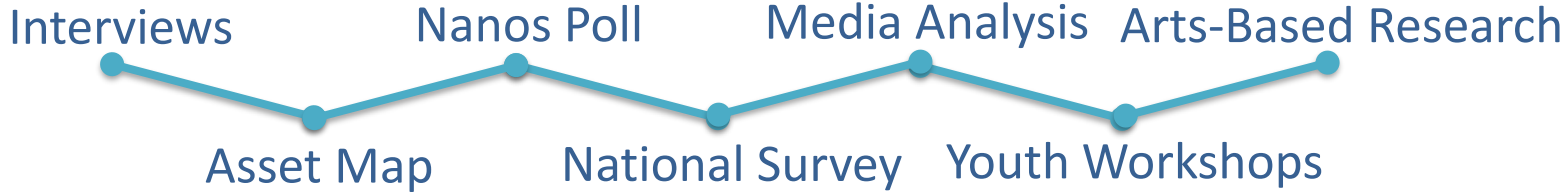
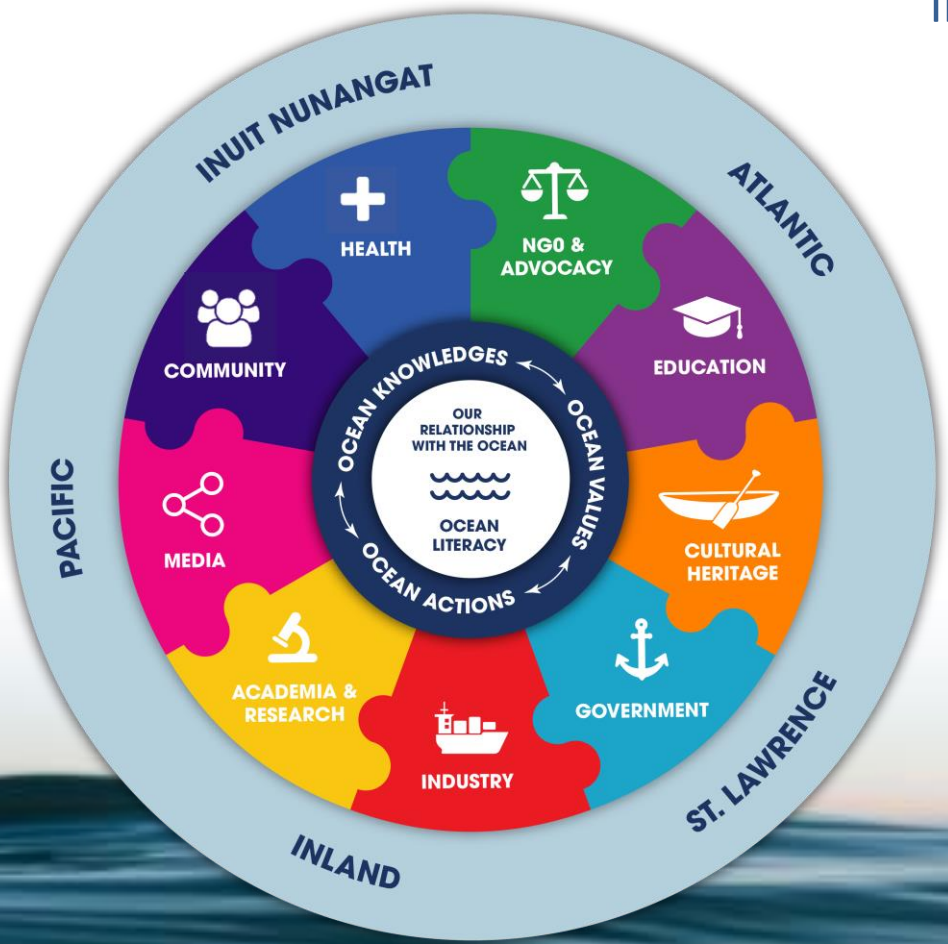


We've got an ambitious agenda! Here are some thoughts to guide your participation today:

- Let's use the **Chat Box** to pose questions and share comments throughout the session
- Let's use the **React** options to show support (thumbs up and clapping)
- Please keep yourself on **Mute** for the duration of session, except in breakout groups
- Please to use the "**Interpretation**" channel to hear the delivery of the presentations in the official language of your choice
- Watch for the **follow-up survey** after the workshop to provide additional input!
- Please note, the session is being **recorded** and will be shared post-workshop
- Most of all... **your patience is appreciated** as we navigate this virtual engagement experience!



Understanding OL in Canada Study



**OVER 3,000
CANADIANS
& 400 organizations**



Inuit Nunangat Report Highlights



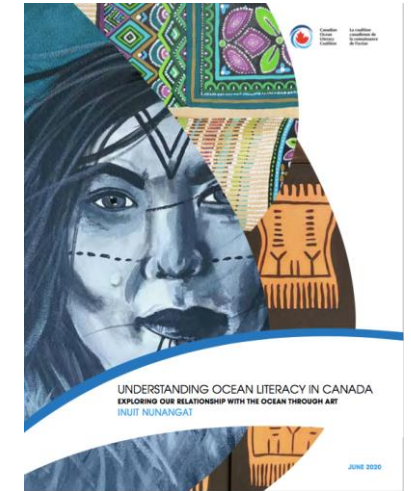
Inuit Nunangat Overview

Regional data:

- **41** Documents Scanned
- **26** Interviews
- **201** OL Initiatives Identified
- **24** Arts-based Responses
(Artist: Becky Okatsiak)
- Peer review of draft report

National data specific to the Inuit Nunangat Region:

- **12** Canadian OL Survey respondents
- **0** Nanos Poll respondents
- **2** Youth Workshop participants





Key Strengths



- Inuit leadership and community engagement
- Locally relevant initiatives: meeting the needs of communities
- Land-based programs
- Long-term relationships and investments in people
- Adaptations of technology to meet Inuit needs.
- **Others?** Let us know in the chat!



Key Barriers



- Funding and logistical challenges to living and working in Inuit Nunangat
- Technology and integration with life in remote communities
- Access, ownership, sharing, and storage of data
- Jurisdictional, institutional, and systemic barriers
- **Others?** Let us know in the chat!



Preliminary Recommendations



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- Reframing OL Terminology to Include Inuit Perspectives
- Long-Term Investments in Programs and People
- Inuit as Decision-makers (and Keepers of Ocean Knowledge)
- Increased Connections Within, Among, and Outside of Communities
- Partnership Support for Locally- relevant, Place-based Ocean Education and Training
- **Others?** Let us know in the chat!



Advancing the Development of a National Strategy



Advancing the Development of a National Strategy- Intended Outcomes



- Strengthens Canadians' knowledge & values about the ocean
- Fosters an ethic of care for the ocean in Canadians
- Changes behaviours and incites action
- Influences policy decisions and educates decision-makers
- Advances reconciliation with Indigenous People
- Builds bridges and a culture of collaboration within and beyond the OL community, regionally, nationally, and internationally



Advancing Development of National Strategy – Timeline



Next phases / Timeline

- July – August
- September – October
- November - December

Potential pathways for continued regional engagement:

- Collectively flesh out recommendations
- Assist with building the digital National OL Asset Map
- Participate in sector-specific working groups (e.g., industry engagement, national education framework, etc.)
- Review drafts of national strategy
- Other?

Anything else? Let us know in the chat!



How can a national strategy help advance ocean literacy in the Inuit Nunangat region?

- 4-5 people per group + a dedicated notetaker
- Open and inclusive space for **constructive discussion**
- Before we bring you back to the main gathering space, your **notetaker will prepare 1-2 key takeaway messages** from group discussion to be shared in the main Chat Box



Inuit Nunangat Regional Insights for the National Strategy



What did we hear from Breakout Groups?

Remember to share 1-2 key takeaways from your group in the Chat Box!



Wrapping up our Session



What was your experience today? What did you learn? Surprises? A-ha's?

In **“one word”** please use the Chat Box to share your closing thoughts...!

NEXT STEPS:

Pathways for Engagement

Follow-up survey

‘What We Heard’ summary report/audio recording of full plenary



Thank you for your participation!



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