

INUIT WORKERS AND NUNAVIK CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

''...united together we can have a significant impact...''

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INTRODUCTION









INUIT WORKERS AND NUNAVIK CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CONTEXT



INUIT WORKERS AND NUNAVIK CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY STATISTICS

- The rate of violent crime is roughly five times higher than the Canadian average;
- > The school dropout rate is over 85%;
- Annual average income: \$15,441;
- Overcrowded housing: according to Statistics Canada more than four people per bedroom in single dwellings;
- High cost of living: on average 40% higher than elsewhere in Québec; 92% higher in the most expensive community;
- > 34% of the population is aged 15 or younger;
- > 54% of the population is aged 25 or younger,
- > The rate of suicide is six times higher than the Canadian average;
- > In 2015, Nunavik was short of 1030 housing units...

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CONSTRUCTION MANPOWER POTENTIAL



INUIT WORKERS AND NUNAVIK CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY BARRIERS

- Language;
- Training, certification;
- Bad reputation of the construction industry;
- > Prejudice;
- Social problematics;



INUIT WORKERS AND NUNAVIK CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY MEANS

- Selection of non-Inuit;
- Apprentice-Journeyman pairing;
- Planification of work;
- > Inclusion;
- Recognition events;

> Training;













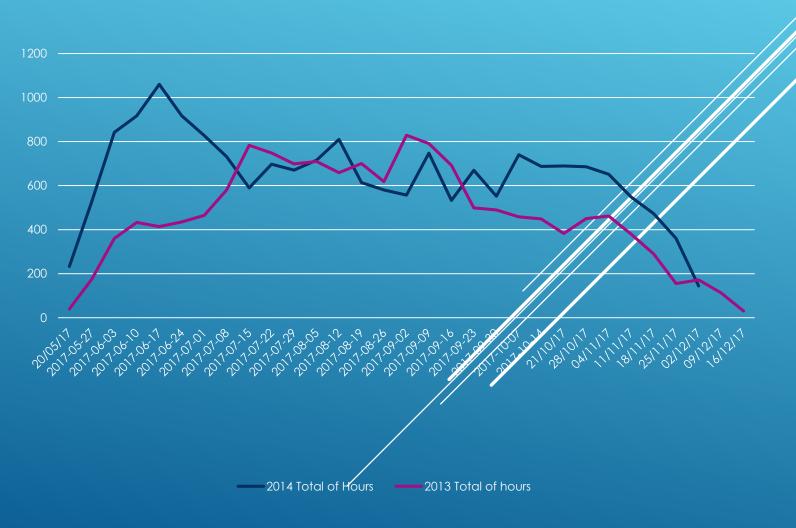


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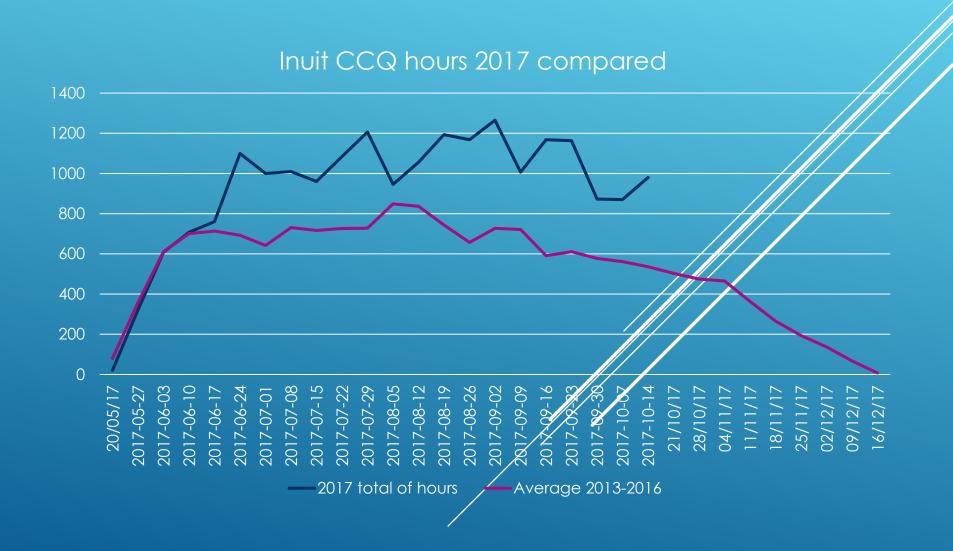
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