

# **SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS**

#### **QANUILIRPITAA? 2017 HEALTH SURVEY**

Describing and understanding the social, demographic and economic characteristics is a key first step in addressing health inequalities.



#### SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC **CHARACTERISTICS**

The Nunavik population is characterized by its **HIGH PROPORTION OF YOUNG** ADULTS.



Half of Nunavimmiut aged 16 years and over (53%) were in a RELATIONSHIP, while 42% were SINGLE.

44% **16 to 30 years old** 39% **31 to 54 years old** 17% 55 years and over



## LANGUAGES

9 out of 10 of Nunavimmiut reported SPEAKING INUKTITUT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY OR FAIRLY WELL (91%).



3 out of 4 Nunavimmiut reported speaking (73%) and reading (77%) **ENGLISH OR FRENCH** WITHOUT DIFFICULTY **OR FAIRLY WELL**.

### SOCIOECONOMIC **CHARACTERISTICS**

More people reported having ATTENDED SECONDARY SCHOOL in 2017 compared to 2004 (61% vs. 56%).





84% of Nunavimmiut participated in **PAID WORK** (including self-employment) and 42% in UNPAID WORK (childcare, volunteering).

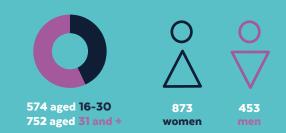
#### 45% of Nunavimmiut were **EMPLOYED FULL-TIME**

at the time

46% of Nunavimmiut reported an ANNUAL **INCOME BELOW \$20 000**. This is similar to 2004.

**Regional organizations are committed** to working with the communities to improve the living conditions contributing to the health and wellness of Nunavimmiut.

Qanuilirpitaa? 2017 is a population health survey carried out in Nunavik from August to October over from all 14 villages participated in this survey.





For more information: <u>nrbhss.ca/en/health-surveys</u>

Nakurmiik to all Nunavimmiut who contributed to this important health survey!