



Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada

Key Highlights

Identification of 2022-23 immediate priority areas for Pauktuutit's implementation for federally led actions from the Inuit action plan.

This is the first step of implementation to address the 14 key themes. This identification process of immediate priorities areas was determined by completing a cross analysis of our immediate priorities identified by resolutions and our mandate. This included implementation actions for each of the priority areas.

GBA+

Pauktuutit has finalized and holds the copyrights to an Inuit-specific GBA+ Framework. Pauktuutit's Inuit-specific GBA+ Framework centers the voices of Inuit women and gender diverse Inuit in the actions and implementation of MMIWG and highlights how the systematic application of a culturally appropriate GBA+ lens can lead to more responsive and inclusive policies, programs, and initiatives.

Continued advocacy in the areas of:

- **Shelters and Housing** – continued advocacy and raising awareness of need to support Inuit women where they are.
- **Infrastructure** – continued advocacy and raising awareness of need to support Inuit women where they are.
- **Education** – ongoing advocacy.
- **Economic Security** – continued advocacy.

- **Health and Wellness** – Continued advocacy for the return of midwifery to communities to support Inuit women and birthing in community.
- **Justice and Policing** – Continued advocacy in addressing policing measures. Continued advocacy and engagement on the implementation of UNDRIP legislation as well as engagement on the Indigenous Justice Strategy.
- **Anti-Racism and Reconciliation** – Continued advocacy through our ongoing relationship development and equitable participation with the federal government of Canada through our Memorandum of understanding in areas of poverty reduction, violence and abuse prevention, health and wellness all under an overarching principle of Pauktuutit's Inuit specific Gender Based Analysis Plus framework.
- **Governance** – Continued advocacy and work to provide resources and supports for Inuit women and gender diverse leaders, and the development of leadership of Inuit women and gender diverse individuals.
- **Inuktitut** – Continued advocacy of language rights.
- **Urban** – Continued advocacy for the inclusion of Inuit women and gender diverse individuals in all initiatives no matter their residency.
- **Men and Boys** – Continued advocacy for a wholistic approach in addressing violence.
- **Family Violence** – Continued advocacy with participation on the IPV Standing Committee, advocating for the implementation of community-based gendered-violence prevention.
- **Children and Youth** – Continued advocacy, promoting the rights of Inuit women and gender diverse peoples and their rights and rights of children regardless of beneficiary/location - focusing on early interventions, preventions and reunification programming and supports, and data collection strategy C-92.



Progress/Successes

- **Shelters and Housing** - Pauktuutit was successful in securing five shelters (One per Inuit Nunangat and urban-Ottawa) under MMIWG.
- **Health and Wellness** - Conducted three engagements in support of distinctions-based health legislation. Completed a series of educational videos on Inuit midwifery.
- **Justice and Policing** - Working with the RCMP to address the recommendations highlighted in the 2020 policing report through a Memorandum of Agreement, this work is supported with funding from Public Safety
- **Urban** - Provided COVID 19 - food security to families living out of Inuit Nunangat. Continued advocacy with StatsCan for the inclusion and focus on prioritizing urban Inuit organizations to develop accurate and up-to date urban Inuit population data and information.
- **Men and Boys** - Recent funding for the continuation of the EMB focusing on men, youth and young boys along in healing journey through multiple violence and abuse prevention and rehabilitation projects.
- **Family Violence** - participation on the IPV Standing Committee, advocating for the implementation of community-based gendered-violence prevention
- **Commemoration** - Red Amautiit Project (5), Pauktuutit is honouring the lives and legacies of missing and murdered Inuit women and girls and LGBTQQIA+ individuals with our commemoration project - The Red Amauti. We now have four, regionally distinct, amautiit and one heritage amauti. The four regional amautiit include elements from each of the four Inuit Nunangat regions. All of the amautiit are sewn by Inuit seamstresses, to honour those we have lost.

Next Steps/Priorities

Pauktuutit's next steps include:

Continue to work collaboratively with each of the Inuit Nunangat regions to implement actions in each of the 14 priority areas with a gendered lens, using Pauktuutit's GBA+ framework to embed the voice of Inuit women in all actions. Continue to support and advocate for this work to be implemented across Canada for Inuit women regardless of where they live.

