



## Enrolment Program Description

Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) is responsible for enrolling individuals as Beneficiaries of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* (NLCA). The process is administered by NTI through the Enrolment Division of the Department of Human Resources, and the Community Enrolment Committees.

Article 35 of the NLCA requires a Designated Inuit Organization to ensure that all eligible Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area have the opportunity to be enrolled. A person who is on the Inuit Enrolment List is entitled to benefit from the NLCA so long as he or she is alive. Inuit agreed to make NTI the Designated Inuit Organization. Enrolment is guided by the principle that Inuit are best able to define who is an Inuk for the purpose of benefiting from the NLCA.

### Geographic Scope

The geographic scope of the enrolment process includes the entire Nunavut Settlement Area, and includes Inuit from that area residing elsewhere.

### The Nunavut Inuit Enrolment List

It shall be the responsibility of a person enrolled as a Nunavut Inuk to inform the NTI Enrolment Division of the Department of Human Resources of any change of name, or of any error in the spelling of his or her name on the Enrolment List or an Enrolment Card. Informing the NTI Enrolment Division may be done by completing and submitting to NTI an Enrolment Change and Correction Form.

### Must be a Canadian Citizen

The NLCA (Sub-section 35.3.1 (b)) states that a person must be a Canadian citizen to qualify for enrolment. A person who is not a Canadian citizen is not eligible.

### Must be an Inuk According to Inuit Customs and Usages

The NLCA (Sub-section 35.3.1 (c)) states that a person must be an Inuk according to Inuit customs and usages. This criterion is consistent with the recognition contained in the NLCA (Sub-section 35.1.1(a)) that Inuit are best able to define who is an Inuk.

### Must Identify as an Inuk

The NLCA (Sub-section 35.3.1 (d)) states that a person must identify himself or herself as an Inuk. A person who does not identify as an Inuk is not eligible.

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### Time and Place of Meetings

Community Enrolment Committee meetings shall be held at least once every six months, and more often if deemed necessary by the NTI Enrolment Division in agreement with the Community Enrolment Committee.

### Community Enrolment Committees

Community Enrolment Committees shall review and make decisions on applications for enrolment under the NLCA.

### The Nunavut Inuit Enrolment List

The Nunavut Inuit Enrolment List shall be maintained by the NTI Enrolment Division. In order to ensure that it is kept current in an efficient manner, the Enrolment List shall be maintained in the form of a computerized database, with copies maintained as appropriate for the purposes of security.

### Nunavut Inuit Enrolment Cards

All enrolled Nunavut Inuit are entitled to receive a Nunavut Inuit Enrolment Card, providing evidence of their status as a Nunavut Inuk under the NLCA.

### Discontinuing Enrolment

A person enrolled under the NLCA may decide to discontinue enrolment.