



BACKGROUND

During the summer of 2005, women came from each of the fourteen communities of Nunavik and from the South to gather at Qilalugaq camp near Puvirnituk. During the gathering, the women discussed issues they felt were essential to their communities: parenting, child abuse, suicide, education, language, healing, justice and violence. They recommended the creation of a women's association to strengthen the voices of Nunavik women. Saturviit was registered in August 2006, and Saturviit Inuit Women's Association of Nunavik was established as a non-profit organization.

Saturviit Inuit Women's Association of Nunavik represents all Inuit women of Nunavik aged sixteen and over who are JBNQA beneficiaries. As a regional not-for-profit organization, Saturviit strives to be the voice for Nunavik women and to represent their well-being and interests. Our organization encourages women to take positive actions to improve their own social and economic well-being. Likewise, Saturviit advocates at the regional and provincial level for programs and services to promote and support healthy women, children, and families while undertaking projects and activities that respond to their concerns and interests.

Saturviit reaches out to the fourteen communities of Nunavik and to Inuit women who have moved to the South. .

MISSION

Our mission is to represent Nunavik women and their children and advocate for their well-being and interests.

VISION

Our vision is to guide women to take action to strengthen their voices and to prosper in all aspects of life.

OBJECTIVES

1.To advocate for women and children in Nunavik.

- Answer to the needs of women by hosting the Arnaliat Nipingit Conference.
- Advocate to make essential and accessible services and activities for Inuit Women and Childre.
- Advocate for clean water access.

2.To develop activities to counter violence against women and children and improve their well-being.

- Empower women on boards and give them tools to express their opinions.
- Support families with trauma and prevent family violence.
- Prevent human trafficking.

3.To provide tools to help women fulfill themselves in their political, economic or social lives.

- Create a user-friendly justice booklet and justice mobile app.
- Offer workshops and services for female entrepreneurs.

4.To support community projects that benefit women.

- Encourages women to develop new projects, events, and workshops that support the well-being of women, girls, and communities by offering grants.

5.To represent Inuit women of Nunavik in the national, provincial, and regional meetings.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We have a Board of Directors representing the three different regions of Nunavik and the Inuit urban community in the South. The four regions are i) Hudson Bay, ii) Hudson Strait, iii) Ungava and iv) Southern Quebec

Hudson Strait

Annie Arnatuk - President

Annie Tertiluk - Member

Hudson Bay

Trina Qumaluk - Vice-President

Lizzie Calvin - Member

Ungava Bay

Margaret Tukkiapik - Member

Jessica Tooma - Member

Out of Territory - Southern Quebec

Kaudjak Padlayat - Vice-President

Phebe Bentley - Treasurer

REPRESENTATION

The Board and staff of Saturviit represent the interests of Nunavik women on different committees.

Committees Saturviit is involved in :

- Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry, follow-up committee to reinforce recommendations of the Inquiry
- Sukait, committee on Youth Protection
- Tuberculosis health issue
- Cervical cancer research committee
- Suicide prevention committee
- Sexual Abuse & Family Violence
- Food Security
- Pauktuutit
- Quebec government Indigenous Women Table (SAA/SCF)
- Makivvik Self-determination Committees
- Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services Suicide Prevention Measures Committee
- Gender Based Violence in the Media – Indigenous Network

Other networks include:

- Kativik Ilisarniliriniq
- Tungasuvvingat Inuit
- Inuit Tapiri Kanatami
- Southern Quebec Inuit Association

2022 PROJECTS

Women in Politics Workshop

After the successful workshop for the Leadership Training given in 2017-2018, Saturviit developed another workshop as its second series, Arnait Qanirratut – Women in Politics. The workshop is a 3-day training designed to empower women to be politically involved within their communities. Through Arnait Qanirratut, Saturviit aims to:

- Help women better understand the roles and responsibilities of a political office.
- Demonstrate how their own skills and experiences can be implemented to become involved in a board of directors for a non-profit organization.
- Incite the participants to run for elected office or launch their own social enterprise.
- Enable them to perform their tasks with greater confidence and efficiency.

The project was launched in March 2020. In collaboration with Kesserwan Arteau Inc., we developed an interactive participant guide for the training, which is available in both Inuktitut and English. Karina Kasserwan of Kasserwan Arteau Inc. provided the first workshop in Montreal while training two trainers who would be providing the workshop to the Nunavik communities. However, due to the pandemic, the project had to be postponed indefinitely.

In early 2022, the project was relaunched, and planning resumed. Saturviit acquired the services of Maggie Emudluk, Nancy Etok, Annie Tertiluk and Rhoda Ezekiel to provide the workshop to the fourteen communities of Nunavik. In June 2022, we completed the 3-day training in Montreal for Maggie Emudluk and opened the workshop to urban Inuit members.

In Nunavik, the workshop was offered in Kangirsualujjuaq, Tasiujaq, and Kuujjuaq. The remaining communities were scheduled to take place in Fall-Winter 2022; however, due to unforeseen circumstances either to weather, health and other personal unavailability of the trainers, the rest of the communities were postponed to 2023.



2022 PROJECTS

The Grief and Healing Workshop

Saturviit launched a pilot project, Grief and Healing Workshop, in November 2022. This workshop is a five-day event for Inuit to share and connect on this challenging but essential topic. Four support workers facilitated the grief and healing circle, where participants shared their stories and connected. A cultural activity component was also part of the workshop; we offered fish skin tanning and beading to the participants.

The pilot project was a success, and the Board agreed that the workshop would be beneficial to our members and the communities of Nunavik. The planning phase proceeded, and Saturviit offered a grief and healing workshop in Nunavik in the Spring of 2023.



Criphase

In 2022, Saturviit started working with CRIPHASE (Centre de Ressources et d'Intervention pour Hommes Abusés Sexuellement dans leur Enfance) to provide training to support workers who would be able to work with men who were sexually abused during their childhood and help families heal.

The main goal of the training is to provide workers who work with men with a basic understanding of the issue of male sexual abuse and to provide intervention options. The project is still in the plenary phase, with the training manuals needing to be translated into Inuktitut. The training will be offered to the communities in Spring/Summer 2023.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Since 2011, Saturviit has made available up to \$3,000 per year for each Nunavik community and Inuit communities in southern Quebec for projects that make women's lives better.

Projects can be for culturally relevant activities that promote equality between men and women and encourage healthy lifestyles or other positive actions.

Through this initiative, Saturviit has promoted intergenerational activities such as workshops to learn sewing, beading and making sealskin kamiik, youth camps and exchanges that support discussions about bullying, suicide prevention, and building healthy relationships.

In 2022, Saturviit supported the following community projects:

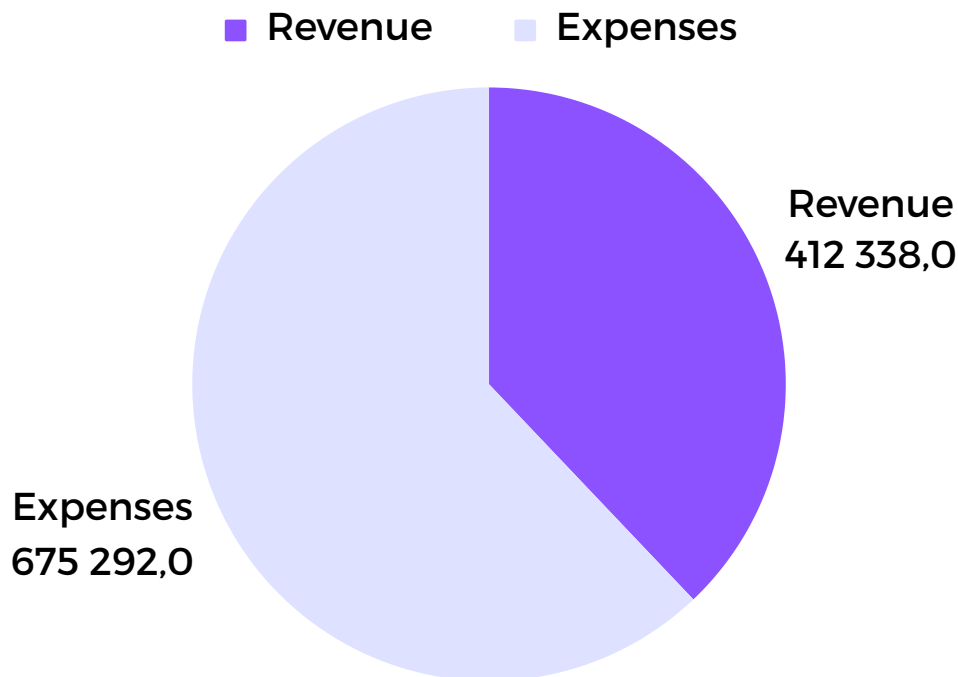
- The Sober Challenge organized in Kangirsuk
- The Labrador Tea activity organized in Kuujjuaraapik

2022 FINANCIALS

Our Partners

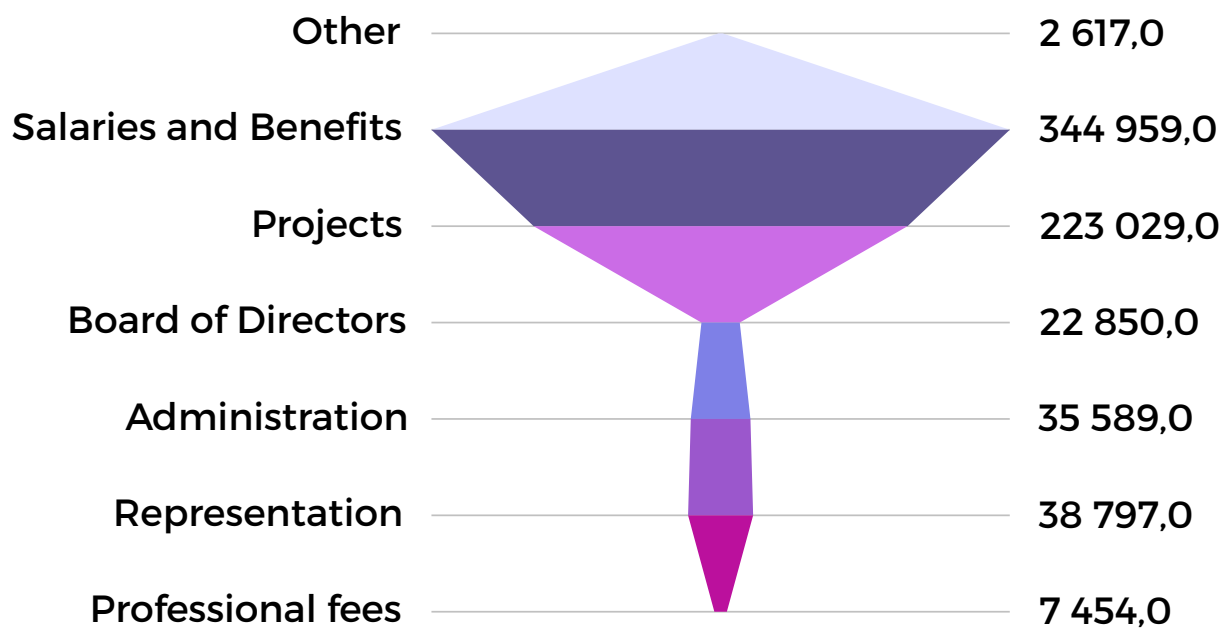
- Kativik Regional Government
- Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services
- Makivvik
- Secrétariat à la condition féminine
- Women and Gender Equality Canada

Revenues and Expenses



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Expense Details





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