

Inuit health. Students don't have space at home to study and do homework.

We have to learn to save and spend our money wisely for food, rent and the other things we need. People that are evicted from social housing should have a place to go.

Home ownership is expensive for many reasons, such as municipal taxes and insurance. Still homeownership is a good way to reduce the housing shortage. Education is needed and existing homeowners should share their experiences.

Taking care of children the Inuit way has to come back. We depend too much on youth protection to ensure children's safety. In the past, we did not want to be separated from our parents, but we had to go to school. The solutions must come from within the community.

There should be a place in the community for couples to talk and receive counselling.

For first responders and police, it's really hard to deal with death, injuries and the stress of their work.

The community needs to support the coop more. The Federation of Cooperatives of Northern Québec has been absorbing lost revenues since Nutrition North Canada was introduced.



The high cost of harvesting equipment and gas, and merchandise in general, is insurmountable for the unemployed.

Those returning from detention centres often go back to the same conditions. There is no help for them.

We need to be more involved with the court system and make efforts to prevent people from going to jail for minor offences. Some minor crimes could be dealt with through the justice committee and more serious crimes left to the court.

Lawyers should come to the community a day early to meet with those concerned by court cases.

Many problems generated by alcohol and drug abuse could be resolved in the community. We need healing. The program offered by Eva Deer in Quaqtac should be considered.

Sobering-up centres should be set up instead of putting people in jail.

We have to provide support to offenders in detention centres in Montreal.

In the 1990s, Makivik organized an inter-community country food pilot project with four communities. The products were well packaged and sold in stores. The project created jobs. The sale of seal and caribou meat should be considered. We should also consider keeping muskox in captivity, chicken farming and commercial fishing. Inuit will need to be trained to carry out food inspections.

Jobs have to be created to pay for the things we need from stores.

We need to find out why Inuit do not stay on the job, and why non-Inuit are not staying in the community longer.

Jobs in the mining sector for Nunavimmiut are low level and often related to kitchen and janitorial duties.

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The landholding corporations in Kangiqsujuaq and Salluit own companies that deliver services to the mining companies. We have been a part of the development since 1985, acquiring knowledge and experience.

I have experience working at the mine and didn't like leaving my family. The mining company should build a road between the mine and the communities.



