



PAUKTUUTIT INUIT WOMEN OF CANADA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sexually Transmitted Blood-Borne Infections
(STBBI) Throughout Inuit Nunangat

Deliverables and Timelines

Issue Date:	February 11th, 2026
Deadline for Inquiries:	within 3 weeks of issue
Proposal Submission Deadline:	March 4th, 2026
Anticipated decision date:	March 18th, 2026
Expected completion date of work:	March 23rd, 2027

About Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada:

Mission

Grounded in Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ), Pauktuutit partners with Inuit women, communities, and organizations to advocate for and provide guidance to improve health, economic, safety and justice outcomes for Inuit women and gender-diverse Inuit, and ultimately works to empower Inuit women and gender-diverse Inuit to have greater opportunities to thrive.

Vision

Inuit women and our families live in safe, healthy and thriving communities and have access to social, cultural, economic and political advancement.

Values

- We are guided by Inuit Values and Principles
- We are Collaborative
- We are Inclusive
- We are Innovative
- We embrace ethics and integrity

Strategic Priorities

- Amplify the voices of Inuit women and gender-diverse Inuit
- Advance Pauktuutit's Inuit-specific GBA+ Framework
- Increase Representation of Inuit women in leadership
- Invest in Our Team

How we Work

Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada (Pauktuutit) is the national representative organization of Inuit women in Canada and is governed by a 15-member Board of Directors from across Canada. Our mandate is to foster a greater awareness of the needs of Inuit women, and to encourage their participation in community, regional and national concerns in relation to social, cultural and economic development.

Pauktuutit's work, grounded in Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit Principles and our Inuit-specific gender-based analysis (GBA+) framework, spans the following key portfolios: social and economic development, violence and abuse prevention, justice, health and wellbeing.

Project Overview:

Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada is seeking a consultant to support community-based research and engagement to identify and address barriers to sexually transmitted and blood-borne infection (STBBI) testing across Inuit Nunangat. This work will center Inuit voices, lived experience, and relational care approaches.

The Consultant will play a key role in co-designing and facilitating engagement activities, supporting two regional barrier-mapping workshops, synthesizing findings, and preparing a Barrier Mapping Engagement Report.

Scope of Work:

The Consultant will:

- Co-design culturally grounded engagement and facilitation materials informed by Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit.
- Facilitate two regional community barrier mapping workshops in collaboration with Elders, youth, and community partners.
- Support analysis and synthesis of workshop findings.
- Prepare a Barrier Mapping Engagement Report summarizing community feedback and high-level recommendations.

Required Skills and Qualifications:

Essential Qualifications

- Demonstrated experience facilitating community-based engagement in Inuit or Indigenous contexts.
- Knowledge of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and Inuit strengths-based cultural frameworks.
- Strong collaboration, documentation, and communication skills.

Proposal Submission Requirements:

Please include:

- A Letter of Interest describing your approach and facilitation experience
- CV or summary of relevant experience
- Work sample (written, facilitation resource, or community engagement output)
- Proposed rate and estimated level of effort
- Two references
- Proponents are asked to indicate whether they are registered for HST and, if applicable, to include their HST registration number in their submission.

Proposals should not exceed 15 pages.

Evaluation Process

Pauktuutit will evaluate and score proposals based on the following rating criteria:

Evaluation Criteria	Weighting
<p>Qualifications and experience of the Proponent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal shows relevant evidence of experience working on behalf of Indigenous organizations or communities, and/or social justice • Proposed team and structure is adequate; team roles are well considered • Strong relevant qualifications and experience on team, with a successful track record of elevating marginalized voices • Experience working with Inuit/Indigenous non-profit and women’s sector organizations at national level is preferred but not mandatory • References are relevant and demonstrate a range and depth of experience and success 	<p>35%</p>

<p>Organization of Proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal content illustrates a clear knowledge of Pauktuutit’s needs and aligns strongly with requirements outlined in this RFP • Proposal is written clearly and is effectively organized 	25%
<p>Virtual Interviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoughtful and high-quality discussion that demonstrates a strong understanding of Pauktuutit’s needs as articulated in the RFP • Positive interpersonal dynamics and good chemistry with Pauktuutit’s team 	25%
<p>Pricing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairness of price in relation to market value • Value of services described relative to our needs 	15%
Total	100%

Contact information

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Confidentiality

All information received by the Proponent provided by or obtained from Pauktuutit in any form or connection with this RFP is the sole property of Pauktuutit and must be treated as confidential\

