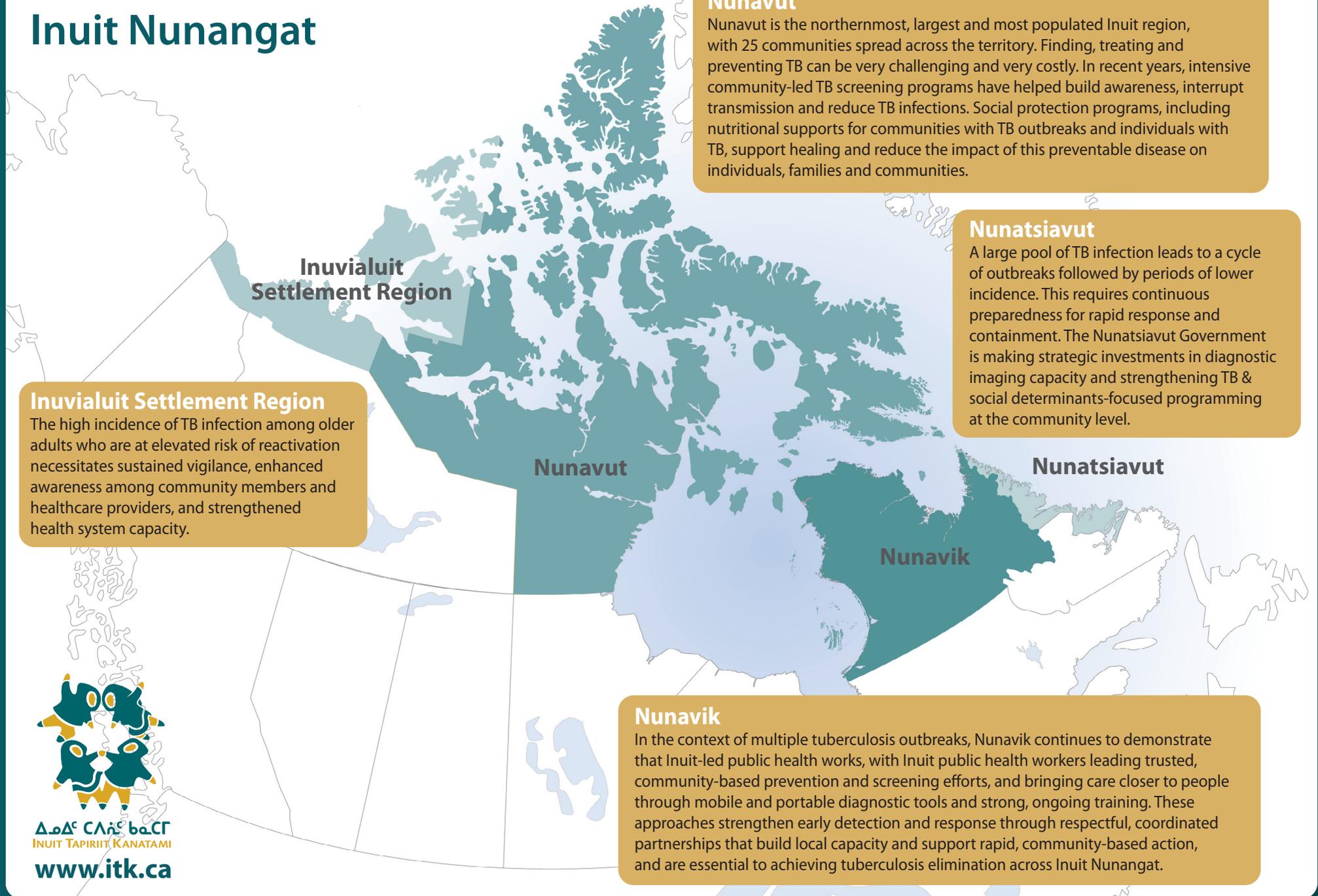


# Current Tuberculosis Elimination Priorities and Activities across Inuit Nunangat



## Inuvialuit Settlement Region

The high incidence of TB infection among older adults who are at elevated risk of reactivation necessitates sustained vigilance, enhanced awareness among community members and healthcare providers, and strengthened health system capacity.

## Nunavut

Nunavut is the northernmost, largest and most populated Inuit region, with 25 communities spread across the territory. Finding, treating and preventing TB can be very challenging and very costly. In recent years, intensive community-led TB screening programs have helped build awareness, interrupt transmission and reduce TB infections. Social protection programs, including nutritional supports for communities with TB outbreaks and individuals with TB, support healing and reduce the impact of this preventable disease on individuals, families and communities.

## Nunatsiavut

A large pool of TB infection leads to a cycle of outbreaks followed by periods of lower incidence. This requires continuous preparedness for rapid response and containment. The Nunatsiavut Government is making strategic investments in diagnostic imaging capacity and strengthening TB & social determinants-focused programming at the community level.

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In the context of multiple tuberculosis outbreaks, Nunavik continues to demonstrate that Inuit-led public health works, with Inuit public health workers leading trusted, community-based prevention and screening efforts, and bringing care closer to people through mobile and portable diagnostic tools and strong, ongoing training. These approaches strengthen early detection and response through respectful, coordinated partnerships that build local capacity and support rapid, community-based action, and are essential to achieving tuberculosis elimination across Inuit Nunangat.



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