

# WELCOME KENORA INFORMATION SESSION

JUNE 24, 2014. BEST WESTERN LAKESIDE INN. 5:00PM TO 7:30PM



## What is Northern Policy Institute?

Northern Ontario's independent think tank.
We...

- Develop research,
- Promote evidence, and
- Identify policy opportunities

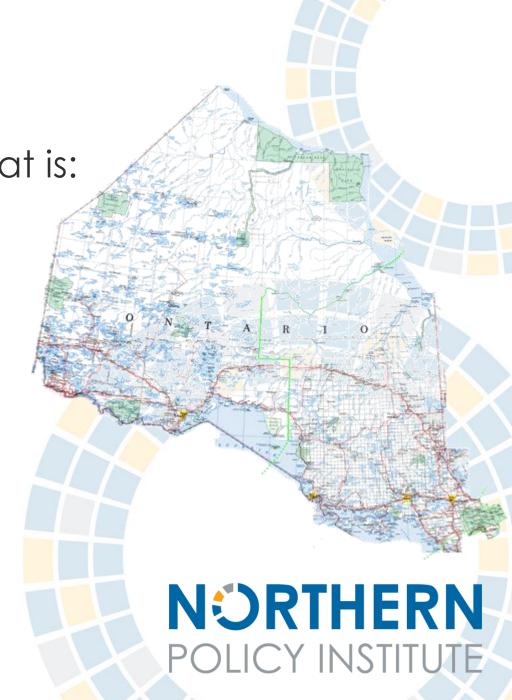
to support the growth of sustainable Northern Ontario communities.



### Our Vision

A Northern Ontario that is:

- Growing
- Sustainable
- Self-Sufficient
- Successful



#### Our Mission

- To develop and promote proactive, evidence-based policy.
- To ensure the sustainable development of Northern Ontario.
- To advocate policies that benefit Northern
   Ontario and First Nations communities.



#### Our Values

- Objectivity of our assessments.
- Relevance of our research.
- Collaboration with stakeholders.
- Coordination with institutions & organizations.
- Accessibility of our work to the public.



#### Our Areas of Research

- Aboriginal peoples
- Communities
- Demographics
- Economy
- Environment
- Infrastructure







- Priorities
- · Policy Ideas
- Research
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- · Online Citizens Panel
- Social Media and Direct Interaction with the Public
- · Federal/Provincial
- Municipal
- Aboriginal
- Civil Society/Stakeholder
- · Private Sector



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