

# NPI UPDATE & COMMUNITY CONVERSATION - NOHFC

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# What we would like to explore today

- **NPI Update**

- Papers in Pipe
- Covid-19 implications and responses

- **Discussion Items**

- Input from NOHFC on SOTN redesign
- Input from NOHFC on Come North
- Input from NOHFC on “Common Voice Northeast/Northwest”?

# NPI papers “in the pipe”

## Next 12-18 months:

- Passenger rail in Ontario’s Northern Regions
- Current and future jobs in demand in Ontario’s Northern Regions
- Urban reserves in Ontario’s Northern Regions
- Fiscal flows into and out of Ontario’s Northern Regions
- Comparative advantages of Ontario’s Northern Regions
- Analyzing progress on Immigration into Ontario’s Northern Regions

**And much more!**

# Covid19 – Where do we go from here

## **NPI analysis underway:**

- Current Impact: Northerners likely to fall through cracks, FN response, Social Networks in the North
- Future Trends: historical recovery patterns and whether they apply, international students – expect a drop, ICT gaps laid bare

## **Suggestions for NOHFC:**

- Bigger internship program, longer placements
- Fill the gap in service, international students to immigrants
- NFPs will need extra help in 2020-2021

# State of the North Redesign



# Common Voice Northeast/Northwest?

- Are there “too many voices”? Municipalities, Post secondary, Chamber, Unions, Industry associations, Grass roots entities.
- Too little coordination?
- Value in common voice on key issues?
- “Transforming Ontario’s North” – good? bad?
- Lessons from CVNW:
  - Need open membership, balanced board
  - Only observer status – federal, municipal, FN & Métis governments
  - How to make decisions - consensus model?
- How NPI could help – secretariat



**Other Discussion?**

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