



Upcoming Events!



Come along and explore Manitoulin Island with us, and get to know the team behind NPI! We're excited to share with you all about the work we do, and we're equally as eager to hear about your community and business. Let's gather at the Rainbow Ridge Golf Course clubhouse to unwind and connect over some tasty appetizers. It's the perfect way to end the day on a high note and make new connections. We can't wait to see you there!





The 2023 Magnetic North Conference is scheduled to be a three-day event on June 12, 13, and 14, 2023. The conference will build off lessons learned, and priorities established from the years prior by including panels, roundtable discussions, presentations, field trips, and multiple chances to network with fellow attendees and organizations during this three-day event. The topics for this year's conference are anti-racism, reconciliation, attraction, and retention.



Northern Policy Institute is pleased to announce a call for abstracts for the <u>2023 Magnetic</u> <u>North Conference</u>, which is scheduled to be a three-day event on June 12, 13, and 14, 2023. If you have work you would like to present in any of the categories below, please submit an **proposal** for consideration <u>HERE</u>. This is a two-phase call for proposals. The first round has now closed. To be included in the second round, please submit your proposal by **May 12**th, **2023**. Those accepted in the second round will be notified by May 15th, 2023.



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Thank you for your support #10yearsofNPI



Decision makers, community leaders, entrepreneurs, and innovators from Northwestern Ontario joined us to celebrate NPI's 10th anniversary year in Thunder Bay for our Northwest Anniversary Gala. This event presented a unique opportunity to break down industry silos and celebrate the impact of Northern Ontario's home-grown independent evidence-based policy institute.

Thank you to everyone who has worked with us to make NPI the go-to think tank for issues affecting the regions of Northern Ontario. None of these achievements would have been possible without you, our valued community partners.

10th Anniversary Northwest Gala Picture Gallery

We want to hire YOU!!

Northern Policy Institute is seeking talent for the following job positions:-

12-month internships:

- Outreach & Events Officer Thunder Bay
- Project Management Officer Thunder Bay

8-week summer placements:

- Researcher Public Opinion Summer 2023, Thunder Bay
- Graphic Designer Summer 2023, Fort Frances
- Communications Officer Summer 2023, Fort Frances

Deadline for applications is midnight eastern time 14 May 2023. Please forward a cover letter, resume and references to <u>hr@northernpolicy.ca</u> with "JOB TITLE" in the subject line.



NPI Programs

There is no evidence-based research without data



ConnectNORTH is a group purchase plan that gives people living or interested in Ontario's northern regions access to a GIS based supply chain mapping tool. This collective approach reduces the cost for Users to secure industry data that allows them to identify opportunities and gaps for their community, region, or all of Ontario's northern regions. The online platform provides information for three industries: agri-food, manufacturing, and tourism (with the capacity to include others going forward!). Working together we can make this resource available and affordable for all.

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Northern Community Spotlight

This month's featured community profile

Township of Opasatika

Population 2021: 200 Population 2016: 226 Population percentage change, 2016 to 2021: -11.5% Private dwellings occupied by usual residents: 110 Population density per square kilometre: 0.6 Median age of population: 57.2 Employment rate: 35.9 Labour market participation rate (2016): 38.5



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Nominate Your Community

April 2023 poll results



Do you believe Northern Ontario is doing enough to curb climate change?

May 2023 Poll

Do you think it costs much more, more, or about the same to raise a child today than it was 3 years ago? To respond to the poll, <u>click here</u>.

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