

COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION & COOPERATION

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Communication

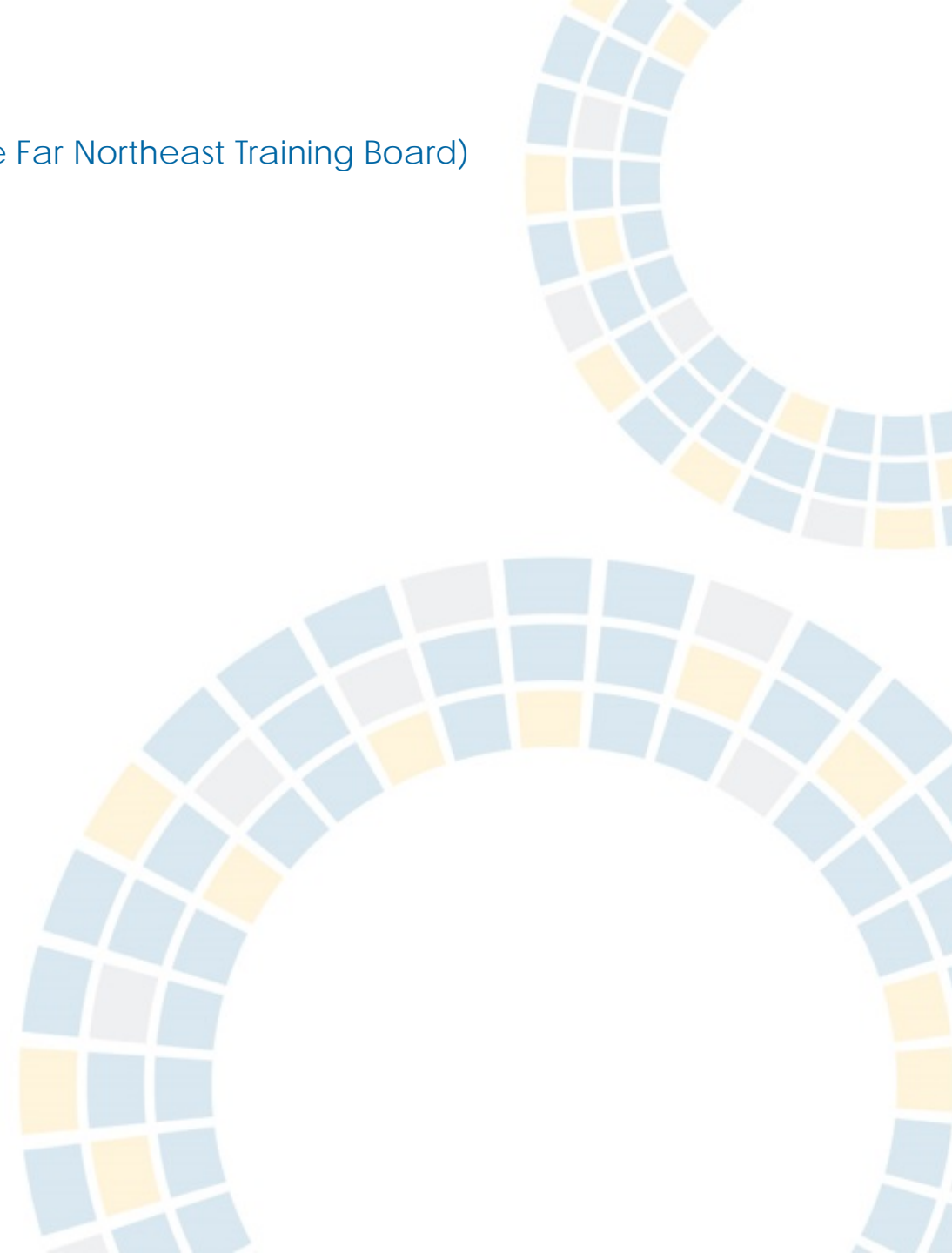
- Social media, website, newsletter
- Email, phone, in person

Collaboration

- Project partnerships
- Data collection

Coordination

- NPI five year plan is online
- Get involved!



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Three ways **YOUR** issue gets on **OUR** to-do list

1. Top Ten Northern Issues:

Northern Policy Institute is the **ONLY** Think Tank in Canada that sets its research agenda based on feedback we receive from our stakeholders, all 780,000 of them. If your issue is shared by your friends and neighbours, it will likely get onto our to-do list.

2. Single Window on Northern Issues:

YOU do the work, commission the study, and you send it to us for re-publication or dissemination. Big parts of our job involve avoiding wasteful duplication of effort and getting the word out about what has already been done.

3. Willing to Partner – but no guarantees:

NOT a consulting service, but will partner – in cash, or in kind – to expedite needed work. We just can't promise you will like the answer.



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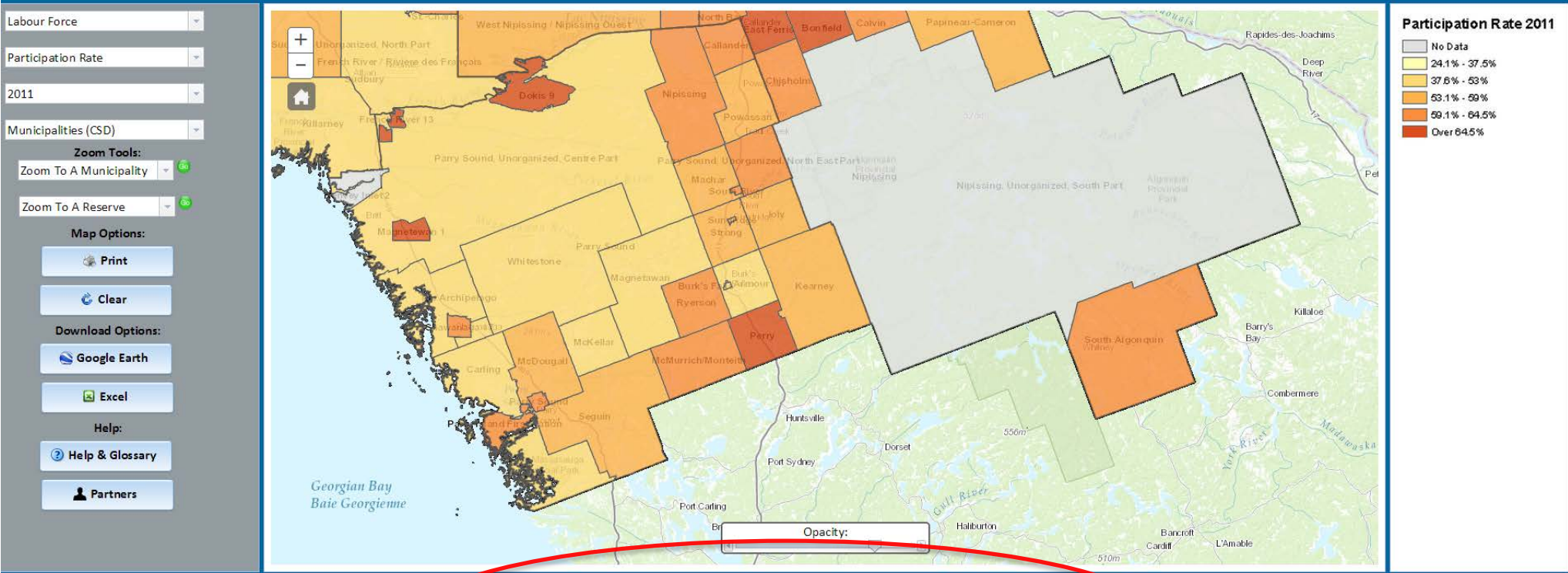
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Data Collection

- Do you (or your partners) assess impact of programs and initiatives?
- What data do you need?
- What data do you buy/collect?
- Can we coordinate purchase, share cost and share information?
- Can we help you make the “transformation” needed to allow purchased Statscan data to be released for all to use?
- How comparable is your data to other information collected throughout the north?
- Can we help coordinate improvements in timing, delivery and comparability?
- We are open to trading data for analysis & appropriate publication rights.

Any suggestions for other measures?



Do you have feedback or data suggestions? If so [click here!](#)

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Data sources: Statistics Canada - Census of Canada 2001; Census of Canada 2006; Census of Canada 2011; and the National Household Survey of 2011.

Measures we hope to add

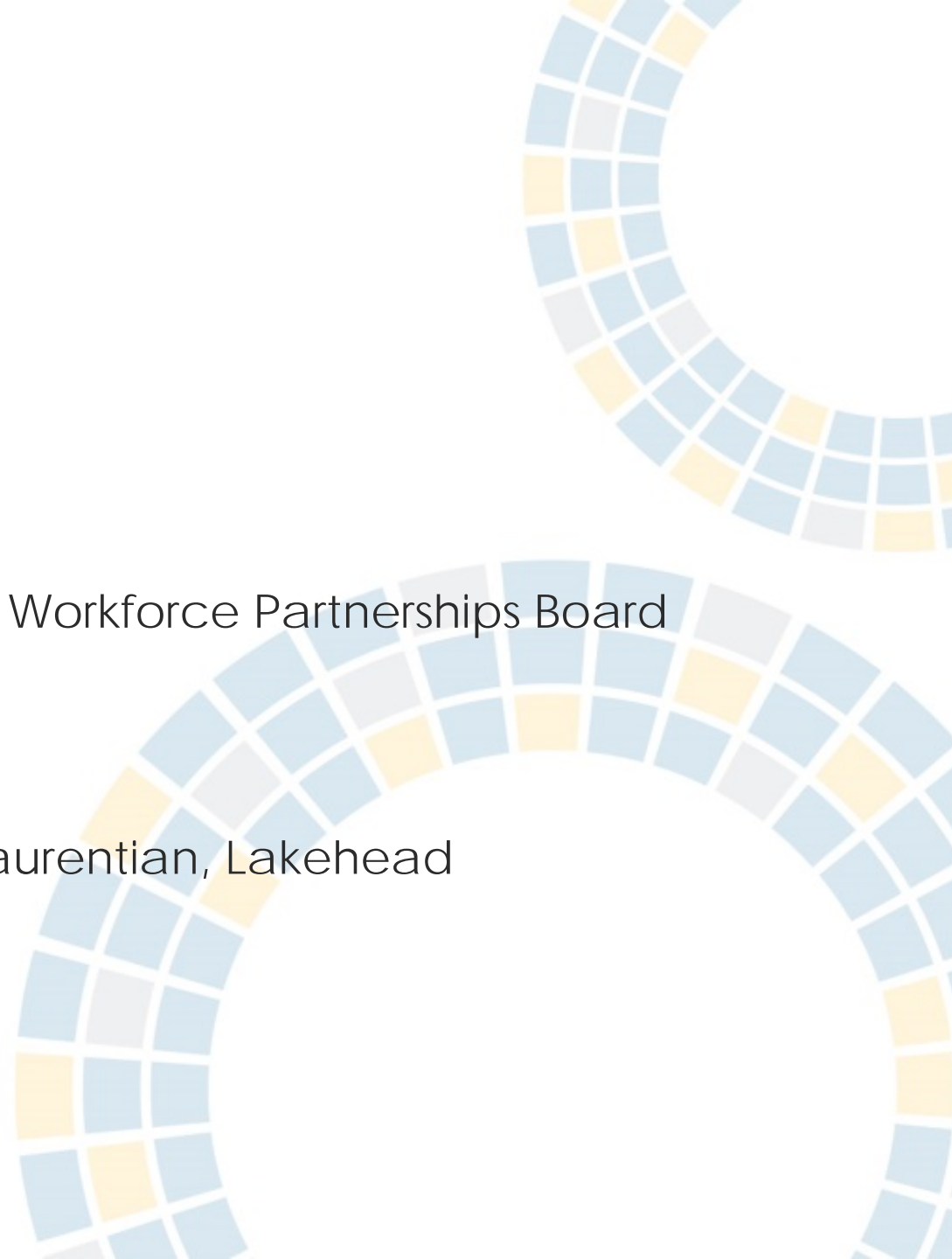
- Other “free” annual/monthly StatsCan data
 - Labour Force Survey
 - Job Vacancy & Wage Survey
- Other “for a fee” StatsCan data
 - Must “add value” – so % change or indices
- Health data
- Other education data EQO or PSE
- CMHC housing market information
- Municipal FIR returns/FN information returns
- Trade & commerce data/Tourism data
- “Vital signs” and other social indicators
- Also looking at a more interactive platform for applied data analysis



Partnerships in 2016

- Thunder Bay Local Employment Planning Council
- Timmins Local Employment Planning Council
- North Superior Workforce Planning Board
- Far Northeast Training Board/Sudbury & Manitoulin Workforce Partnerships Board
- Rural Ontario Institute
- Summer Intern Hosts: Northern College, Algoma, Laurentian, Lakehead

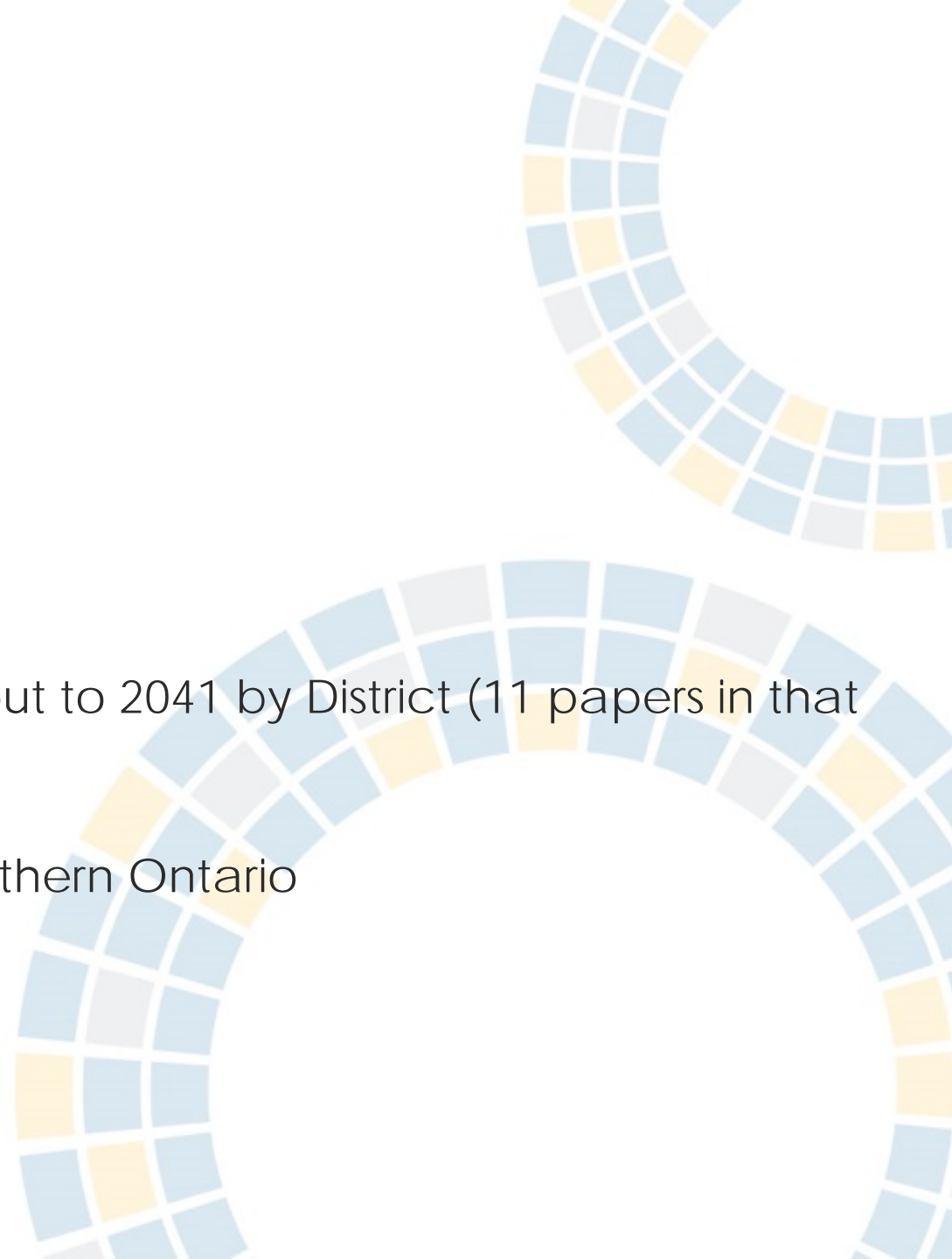
Always looking for more



Upcoming Papers

- Future of Mining
- Mid-Canada Corridor
- Governance in Northern Ontario
- Safe Injection sites in the North
- Income variances across the north
- Labour supply today and tomorrow – projections out to 2041 by District (11 papers in that series)
- How many regional economies do we have in Northern Ontario
- Cost of Food in the North
- Transportation Gaps in the North

& Much, much more



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