

Impact Report Vol. 2

What people are saying

“ NPI is a **valuable resource** to various groups and organizations across Northern Ontario who benefit from the data gathering and policy solutions developed. **Our community has benefitted greatly from the partnerships developed with NPI.** We have relevant up to date regional data that can be used to attract businesses and workforce to our region and our recent Come North project was a **huge success bringing together service providers** from around the region to **create a regional attraction and retention strategy.**”

James Franks
Economic Development Officer

“ NPI’s research efforts **help inform** Confederation College’s **strategic planning and labour market forecasting.** We need northern voices to continue to **illuminate our unique needs** and circumstances.”

Kathleen Lynch
President, Confederation College

“ NPI was instrumental in **providing valuable data and insight** to ensure that we appropriately targeted our Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot Program (RNIP) to address specific community needs. We are **looking forward to continuing this collaboration** throughout the implementation of the RNIP.

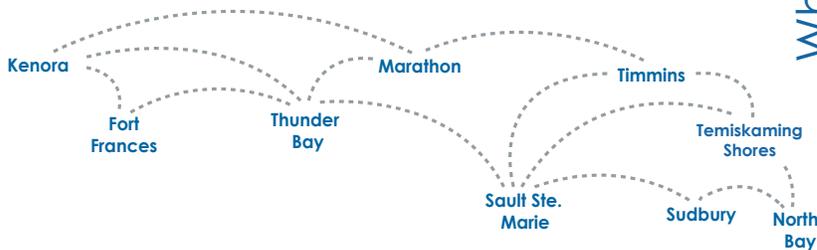
Lynn Despatie
Business Development Officer

Experience North

Experience North is a 16-week summer placement program that NPI has been running for the past 7 years! The program is geared towards students looking for crucial hands-on experience.



Placement Locations



Where are they now?

Eric Melillo - Member of Federal Parliament - Kenora Constituency (Ottawa, Ontario)

Emma Tranter - Reporter for Nunatsiaq News (Ilaquit, Nunavut)

Holly Dillabough - Environment and Sustainability Policy Officer (Melbourne, Australia)

Winter Lipscombe - Treaty #3 Youth Council, Constituency Assistant for MP Melillo (Kenora, Ontario)

Julien Bonin - Drafter with Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines (Sudbury, Ontario)

Adam Patrick - Economic Development Officer and Policy Officer at Stellat'en First Nation (New Westminster, British Columbia)

Kaylie Dudgeon - Communications Officer/Special Assistant at the House of Commons (Ottawa, Ontario)



Northern Ontario Data Consortium (NODC) is the preferred data portal for over 20 users!

Top Downloaded Files:

- Shelter cost groups
- Target group profile of immigrant population
- Target group profile of Francophone population
- Target group profile of the population by age groups
- Target group profile of recent immigrant population

Communities Engaged:
28

Presentations:
45

Articles Published:
92

data
101
données

Media Hits:
230+

Northern Analyst Cooperative Memberships:
7

Immigration

International & Community Matchmaker

The program offers **employability and entrepreneurship services** for potential immigrants and secondary migrants, and employers seeking sources of skilled workers.



Matchmakers with Jerika C (middle) new Personal Support Worker at St. Josephs Hospital in Elliot Lake, ON

Job seeker clients with job offers and approved placements: 67

*Totals to date

Total job seeker clients arrived in region: 176

Job seeker clients provided service beyond simple query response: 823

Number of employers helped to access French immigration tools: 68

Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot

The **rurality score suggestion** by NPI was incorporated into the community eligibility criteria.

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