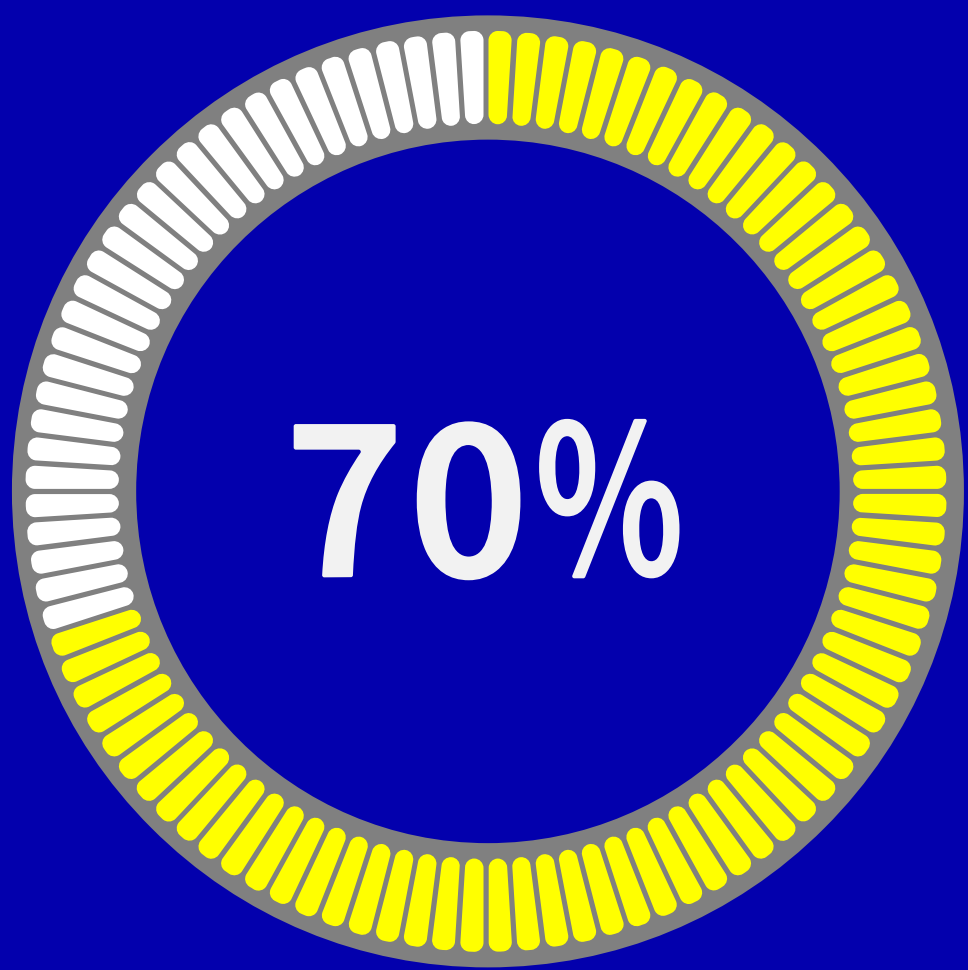


# THE CORRELATION BETWEEN INCOME, FOOD INSECURITY AND COMMUNITY IN NUNAVUT



50% OF HOUSEHOLDS IN  
NUNAVUT ARE FOOD  
INSECURE





## OF THAT NUMBER ARE INUT HOUSEHOLDS THAT FACE FOOD INSECURITY

This project aimed to examine the correlation between income, food insecurity and community in Nunavut. Analyzing the policies to assess whether policy funding could be improved. The study involved three main components:

1. Survey with QCFC to gather information on what policies require further attention/updating. Honoraria was provided, translated to Inuktitut and the survey was shortened. We found that individuals accessing QCFC emergency food programs felt that it was a place that they wouldn't be asked to participate in studies.
2. Post card campaign where QCFC staff distributed post cards to be sent to the federal government of Canada calling for action and change.
3. Petition was created to draw attention to the issue and advocate for change to be implemented and action taken.

[Link: Sign the Petition Now on Change.Org](#)



# RECOMMENDATIONS

## UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME (UBI) IMPLEMENTATION

To provide supplementary support and fill in the gaps left by social programs such as Nunavut Child Benefit, income assistance and disability support.

## ANNUAL REVIEW OF POLICIES AND SOCIAL PROGRAMMING

Review social programming policies such as Nunavut Child Benefit, income assistance and disability support to ensure that it is adjustable to inflation and the high cost of living in the territory.

## ADVOCACY AND ACTION!!

Less focus on studies more focus on immediate action and change!

ACT NOW!



## COLLABORATION WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Collaborate with community stakeholders such as QCFC, non-profit organization, Indigenous governing bodies (ITK), knowledge keepers, Elders and community leaders.

## BETTER FUNDING

Provide better funding to support the food systems in Nunavut. Such as funding for better infrastructure (ship, air, road), increased funding would assist with capacity and food security.

