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THE CBMN AIMS TO:

- > Work within and alongside existing traditional monitoring systems to improve data and information available to decision-making bodies directly from those who spend the most time on the land.
- > Help compile information needed to address concerns affecting wildlife management, conservation and Inuit harvesting rights.
- > Document traditional and ecological knowledge in a format that can communicate with scientific modeling.

RESPECT THE "INUIT WAY"

Harvesters have always shared information on their travel experiences, wildlife observations, and harvesting activities. These communications connect Inuit harvesters, forming information networks that focus on subsistence.

The CBMN taps into this long-standing system, which is largely why it has been so well received. One participating hunter described the program's approach to data collection as "the Inuit way" in promoting the CBMN in his community.



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