



Theme 1: A Profile of the Social Economy in Northern Canada

Conceptualizing, inventorying, and evaluating of
the Northern social economy

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Objectives

- To show in concrete terms how important social economy organizations are to communities in the North
- To find out what are the unique aspects of social economy organizations in the North
- To determine what are the biggest problems facing social economy organizations in the North



How are we going to do this?

- “Census” of all social economy organizations in the North
- Questionnaire survey
- Community workshops

Percentage of Social Economy Groups by Main Activity

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Census of Social Economy Groups</i>	<i>Questionnaire Respondents</i>
Manufacturing, Processing and/or construction	0.2	0.0
Trade, Finance and/or Insurance	3.5	3.9
Development and Housing	6.8	7.2
Sports & Recreation, Tourism	16.6	14.4
Arts & Culture	13.0	13.7
Education and Research	2.7	4.6
Health	3.8	2.6
Social Services	14.5	16.3
Environment	4.6	7.2
Law, Advocacy and Politics	11.0	11.1
Grant-making, Fundraising and Voluntarism Promotion	1.8	2.0
Religion	10.0	4.6
Business Association, a Professional Association or a Union	10.3	12.4
Unknown	1.2	0.0