

TUBERCULOSIS IN INUIT NUNANGAT

AVERAGE RATE OF ACTIVE TB PER 100,000 (2006–2016)

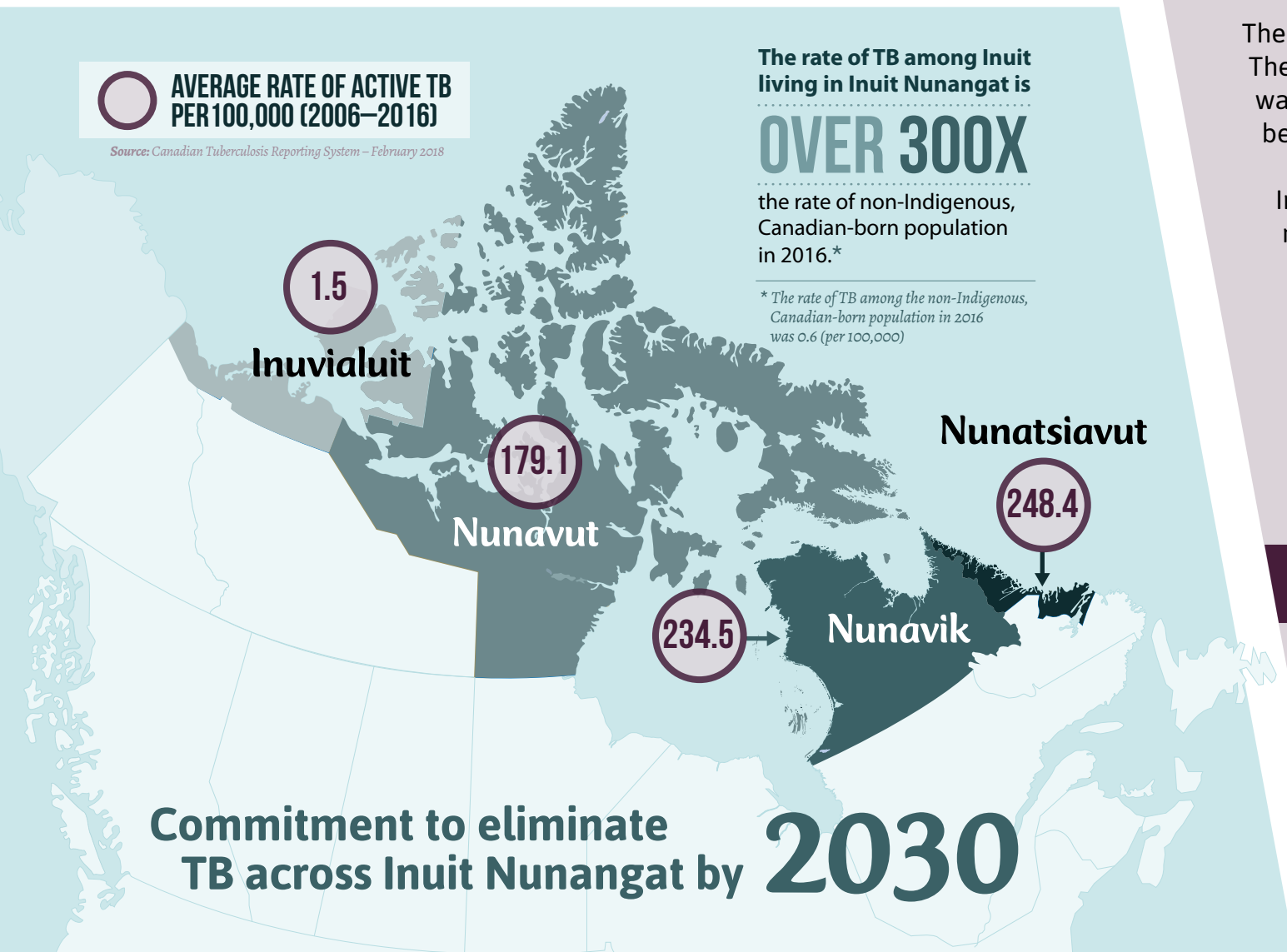
Source: Canadian Tuberculosis Reporting System – February 2018

The rate of TB among Inuit living in Inuit Nunangat is

OVER 300X

the rate of non-Indigenous, Canadian-born population in 2016.*

* The rate of TB among the non-Indigenous, Canadian-born population in 2016 was 0.6 (per 100,000)



Commitment to eliminate TB across Inuit Nunangat by 2030

Inuit and Inuit Nunangat

There are four Inuit regions in Canada, collectively known as Inuit Nunangat. The term “Inuit Nunangat” is a Canadian Inuit term that includes land, water, and ice. Inuit consider the land, water, and ice, of Inuit homeland to be integral to the Inuit culture and way of life.

Inuit are an Indigenous people living primarily in Inuit Nunangat. The majority of Inuit population lives in 53 communities spread across Inuit Nunangat, the Inuit homeland encompassing 35 percent of Canada’s landmass and 50 percent of its coastline. Inuit have lived in their homeland since time immemorial. Inuit communities are among the most culturally resilient in North America. Roughly 60 percent of Inuit report an ability to conduct a conversation in Inuktitut (the Inuit language), and harvest country foods such as seal, narwhal and caribou to feed their families and communities.

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