



# Nunavut Advisory and Mentorship Program



Catalyste+ collaborates with Indigenous businesses, governments and community organizations to strengthen capacity and advance inclusive economic growth.

Through the Advisory and Mentorship Program (AMP), eligible participants work with a Catalyste+ Advisor to build new skills and plan a path forward to sustain long-term success in their business or community.

Individuals, business owners, organizations, corporations, hamlets, not-for-profits and social enterprises across the Kitikmeot, Kivalliq and Qikiqtaaluk regions are eligible to participate, with no fees and no reporting requirements.

## What to Expect?



- You decide when to meet and how often
- Mentoring takes place virtually, online and by phone
- You can select your mentor based on personal preferences, desired skills and background
- Mentorships take two to six months to complete; mentorship programs to be completed by March 31st, 2023
- There are no reporting requirements, only a short survey at the end of the project

## Benefits of Mentoring



- Develop a trusting relationship with someone you can reach out to for questions and support
- Craft a plan that fits with your vision to achieve your goals
- Gain confidence and new skills
- Access first-hand knowledge of best practices in your industry, gain tools for success and expand your network

## Focus Areas



- Proposal writing, funding applications and reporting
- Demystifying finances, accounting or taxes
- Improving your organization and management practices
- Scenario planning for your project or business
- Preparing and implementing plans (business plan, CED, feasibility)
- Building your communication skills or marketing strategy
- And much more



## Success Stories



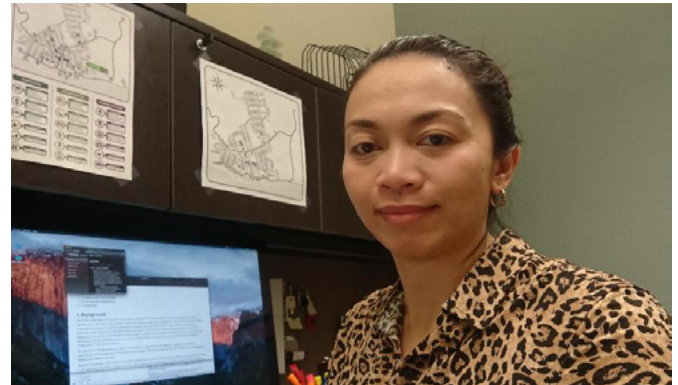
"I really enjoyed working with my Catalyste+ Advisor Robert. He has been such an amazing help, especially in my day-to-day work. Robert was very respectful and encouraging. He helped me start a work plan, which I continue to use. The biggest challenge in my work seems to be time management and organization. I am now very good at using my calendar on my computer."

- **Amanda Dumond, Manager, Kugluktuk Hunters & Trappers Organization**

Through the Government of Nunavut Mentorship program in partnership with Catalyste+, Marissa Mercurio developed her skills to ensure she could prosper in her role as Community Economic Development Manager in Kugluktuk. Marissa worked virtually with her Catalyste+ Advisor to develop her abilities in proposal writing, reporting, project management, budget amendments, business planning, contracts and progress payments.

"After the mentorship was completed, I was able to put together some funding proposals under culture and heritage programs and came back with successful results," shares Marissa. "I've also written my own proposal for federal funding for food security during COVID-19."

- **Marissa Mercurio, Community Economic Development Manager, Hamlet of Kugluktuk**



## APPLY NOW

Interested applicants should contact the **Nunavut Community Futures Association** (Valerie Kosmenko at [val.kosmenko@baffinbdc.ca](mailto:val.kosmenko@baffinbdc.ca) or 867-979-1303) OR **Catalyste+** (Meaghan Moniz at [mmoniz@catalysteplus.org](mailto:mmoniz@catalysteplus.org) or 1-800-561-0687 ext. 0028) with the following information:

- Name and contact information
- Brief description of your business or organization
- Summary of your goals for the mentorship

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until spots are filled. Placements are limited, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

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