

Northern Adaptation Website

Pan-territorial climate change adaptation information now available in a centralized location

CONTEXT

The Pan-Territorial Adaptation Partnership (PTAP), a collaboration between the Governments of Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, works on climate change adaptation projects across Northern Canada. Since 2010, PTAP has been working to support communities and decision makers and establish partnerships with researchers and funding agencies.

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OBJECTIVE

The Northern Adaptation website was launched in 2014 as a central location to showcase adaptation work being done pan-territorially.

The material on the website is not available anywhere else online, making the website the only online location for PTAP materials. The website is not meant to duplicate any of the climate change information on individual territory's climate change websites, but rather to highlight the projects PTAP has completed together.

APPROACH

The website is accessible in a variety of different ways to a variety of different users. The site is searchable and also allows visitors to access information through various jump-off points.

CONTENT

The Northern Adaptation Website features:

- Information on PTAP
- Materials from the 2013 Pan-Territorial Permafrost Workshop
- Youtube channel and flickr photos from various PTAP events
- An Information Notes database, which allows visitors to search and filter through non-technical summaries of climate change adaptation projects
- New content and resources developed by PTAP

EXPECTED RESULTS

The website is intended to help with the development and promotion of pan-territorial adaptation work. By working together, PTAP helps our communities adapt and prepare for the environmental changes Northerners are experiencing, and will continue to experience.

As PTAP continues to grow and expand as a partnership, so too will this website, as a forum for providing information, training, and tools to support pan-territorial adaptation efforts by individuals, communities, and government.

Significance

This website provides information on current northern adaptation activities, updates on pan-territorial adaptation events, news, and other adaptation resources.

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