

## College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario

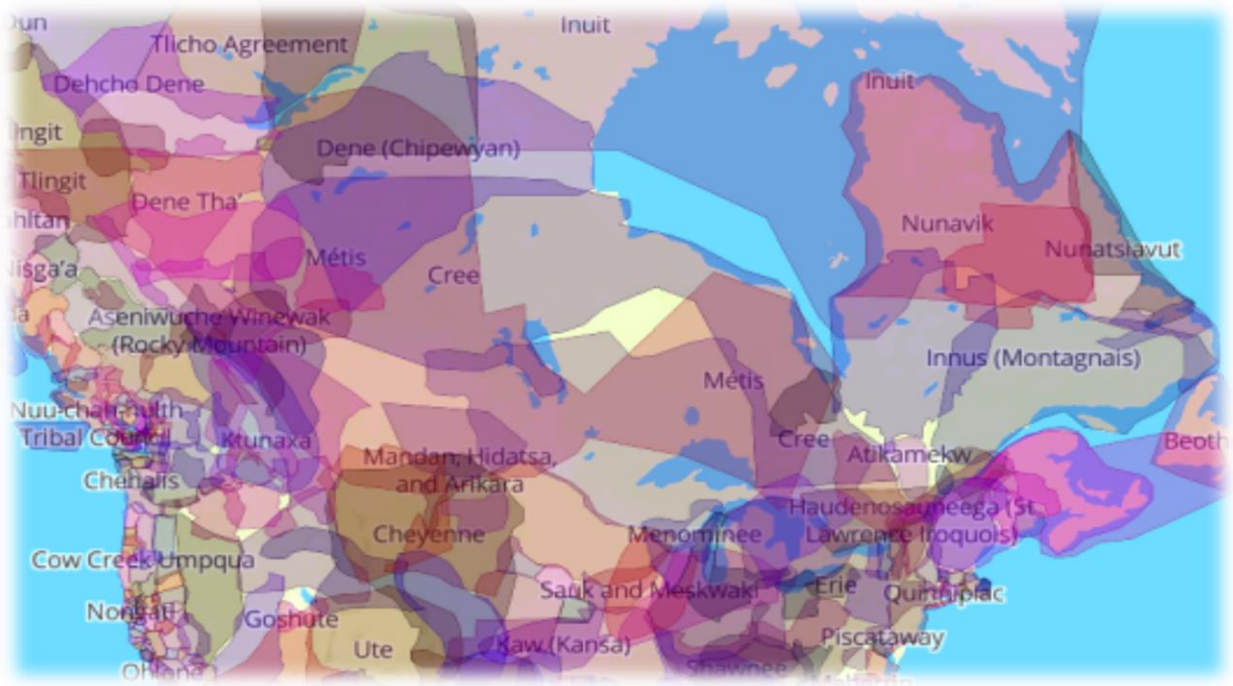
### Land Acknowledgement

I would like to begin by acknowledging the Indigenous Peoples of all the lands that we are on today, the traditional and unceded lands of the Anishinaabe peoples, and the people who have and do reside here.

While we meet today on a virtual platform, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the importance of the land which we each call home. We do this to reaffirm our commitment and our responsibility to improve relationships between nations and to improve our own understanding of local Indigenous peoples and their cultures.

From coast to coast to coast, I wish to acknowledge the ancestral and unceded territory of all the Inuit, Métis, and First Nations people that call this nation home.

Please join me in a moment of reflection to acknowledge the effect of residential schools and colonialism on Indigenous families and communities and to consider how we are and can each, in our own way, try to move forward in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.



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