

# Canada's Arctic and Northern Policy Framework

A shared vision of the future where Arctic and northern people are thriving, strong and safe.

## » Who are we partnering with?

The new policy framework takes into account both the "Arctic" and "northern" character of the region and those who live there, including the entirety of Inuit Nunangat, the Inuit homeland in Canada.

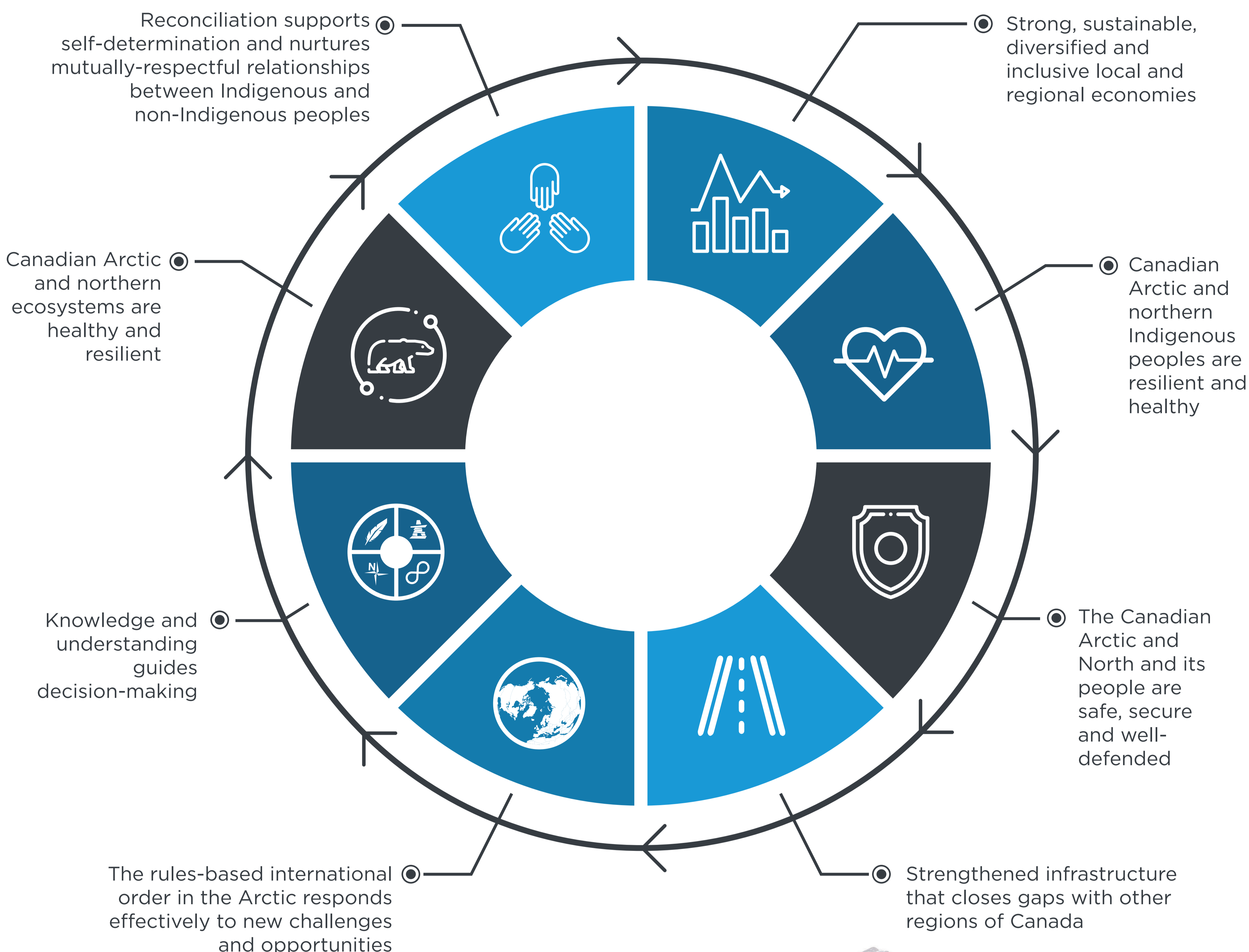
This whole-of-government, co-development process has been supported by:

**3**  
territorial governments

Over **25**  
Indigenous organizations representing, Inuit, First Nations and Métis

**3** provincial governments  
Manitoba, Quebec and Newfoundland and Labrador

## » The framework builds on 8 overarching and interconnected goals:



## » Key milestones in the co-development of the framework

**December 2016**

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau commits to co-developing a new Arctic Policy Framework, with Northerners and Indigenous, territorial and provincial partners.

**October 2017**

Roundtable engagements held with Arctic and Northern residents, youth and key experts and stakeholders, including industry, academics and non-governmental organizations

to

**March 2018**

**November 2017**

Discussion guide released to facilitate public engagement on the framework

**Spring 2018**

to

**Spring 2019**

Drafting and validation of framework with partners. Validation engagements, led by Parliamentary Secretary Yvonne Jones, took place in Arctic and northern communities

**March 2019**

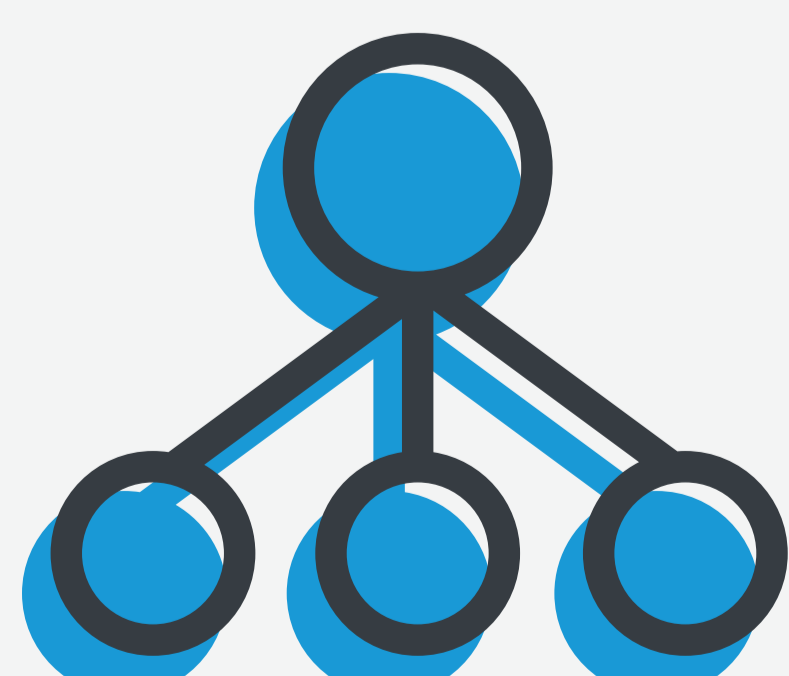
The 2019 federal budget includes over \$700 million in new and dedicated funding to support the framework

**September 2019**

Launch of Canada's Arctic and Northern Policy Framework

## » Moving from co-development to co-implementation

In the second phase, the Government of Canada and partners will develop:



Governance mechanisms describing how partners will collaborate to share information and assess progress on the framework



An Implementation Plan outlining how new investments and other economic and regulatory levers will contribute to the implementation of the framework