

PORTRAIT OF THE FIRST NATIONS

Social Economy in Quebec 2018

Highlights





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2%

ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE, FIRST NATIONS SOCIAL ECONOMY ENTERPRISES REPRESENT APPROXIMATELY 2% OF ALL SOCIAL ECONOMY ENTERPRISES IN QUEBEC.

131 ENTERPRISES

IN SEPTEMBER 2016, THE FNQLHSSC AND THE FNQLEDC IDENTIFIED 131 FIRST NATIONS SOCIAL ECONOMY ENTERPRISES ACROSS QUEBEC FROM EIGHT NATIONS.

ACCORDING TO THE DATA COLLECTED,

THERE ARE A LOT MORE ENTERPRISES WITH NPO STATUS (88.0%) THAN ENTERPRISES WITH COOPERATIVE STATUS (12.0%) AND THE MAJORITY OF THE SOCIAL ECONOMY ENTERPRISES (75.5%) ARE LOCATED IN THE COMMUNITIES.

40%

THE FIRST NATIONS SOCIAL ECONOMY ENTERPRISES PARTICIPATING IN THIS PORTRAIT ARE ACTIVE IN ALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE TERRITORIES OF QUEBEC, AND NEARLY 40% OF THEM HAVE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES ON THE NORTH SHORE.

31%

NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF THE PARTICIPATING ENTERPRISES (31%) HAVE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE LOCAL IN SCOPE, AND ALMOST ONE IN FOUR (23%) HAVE PROVINCIAL OR REGIONAL ACTIVITIES. A FEW ENTERPRISES ARE INTERNATIONAL OR PAN-CANADIAN IN SCOPE.

SERVICES

FOR PEOPLE IS THE MOST COMMON SECTOR AMONG THE ENTERPRISES PARTICIPATING IN THIS PORTRAIT.

93%

IN TOTAL, THE PARTICIPATING ENTERPRISES EMPLOY JUST OVER 1,000 PEOPLE, 93% OF WHOM ARE FIRST NATIONS OR INUIT.

\$800,000

IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR, ONE IN TWO PARTICIPATING ENTERPRISES HAD A TOTAL INCOME OF \$800,000 OR MORE, AND A FEW HAD AN INCOME OF \$1 MILLION OR MORE.

80%

THE VALORIZATION OF THE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IS SUPPORTED BY 80% OF THE ENTERPRISES TAKING PART IN THIS PORTRAIT.

96%

FOR 96% OF RESPONDENTS, THE FIRST OR SECOND REASON THAT MOTIVATED SETTING UP THEIR ENTERPRISE WAS TO MEET A NEED.

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JUST OVER HALF OF THE RESPONDING ENTERPRISES HAVE A FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICY.

ALTHOUGH ALMOST

ALL THE PARTICIPATING ENTERPRISES REPORTED HAVING AN ANNUAL ACTION PLAN OR A MEDIUM- OR LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PLAN, HALF OF THEM REPORTED THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE A BUSINESS PLAN.

THE MAIN

NEEDS EXPRESSED BY THE PARTICIPANTS ARE RELATED TO TRAINING, ACCESS TO FUNDING AND RECOGNITION (MANAGEMENT AUTONOMY).



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