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TITLE: Community-based study of under-ice benthic assemblages in the Arctic (BenthArctic)

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

This project is focused on scientific advancement, resource assessment and community engagement. The data gathered are expected to help co-develop knowledge on an economically and ecologically important species of sea cucumbers (*Cucumaria frondosa*), and other benthic organisms, providing foundational data for protecting this resource throughout its range. Our team also aims to co-produce key information on all key benthic resources in the Arctic. The hope is that this approach will support Inuit autonomy and governance, build capacity, and promote a sustainable approach to the use of marine resources.

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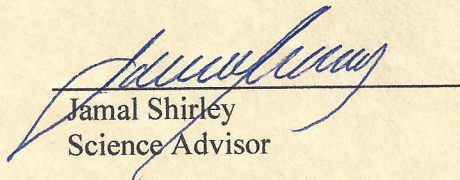
DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: May 10, 2024 to December 31, 2024

LOCATION: Sanikiluaq, Grise Fjord

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