

Darlene Thompson is the Secretary/Treasurer and Director of N-CAP, located in Canada's most northerly territory of Nunavut. N-CAP's Mandate is to provide all of the people of Nunavut with access to and training on the internet for increased adoption and utilization of increasingly complex information and communications technologies (ICTs). Its Mission is to develop and champion sustainable community initiatives and applications using ICTs that enhance economic, educational, social, and cultural opportunities throughout Canada's remote north. Ms. Thompson has been responsible for N-CAP since its inception in 2003 and has since created and secured funding to maintain 24 telecentres to serve Nunavut's 26 remote, aboriginal communities.

N-CAP is an At-Large Structure (ALS). ALSs are federated into Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs) and NARALO is the North American RALO (NARALO). Darlene Thompson has served as the Secretariat for the NARALO since June, 2007. This volunteer position is annually elected and is concerned with administrative and information functions as well as being responsible for maintaining a working communications system and for ensuring the information flux about the issues under discussion for the entire North American region (including Puerto Rico). This position also has liaison functions to improve information sharing to the other four regions.