The high rates of suicide among young men have largely been associated with feelings of...

In 2013, 49 children from North Slope alone had to fly more than 500 miles to Fairbanks, the closed child advocacy center.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mental-health and behavioral issues pose dire risks to Arctic residents, who suffer from high rates of violence, depression, and suicide.

1/3 of young reindeer herders in the Arctic consider suicide.

Children who have been sexually abused have higher rates of drug and alcohol misuse.

youth in Greenland has their first sexual encounter involuntarily.

The rates of suicide are four times higher among Alaska Natives than their non-Native peers.

For Alaska Natives, the rates of suicide have increased 500% since 1960.

Innuvialuit youth are four times more likely to die by suicide than any other group in Canada.

In Nunavik, Quebec, fewer than one student in five successfully completes the final year of secondary school.

Because of limited internet, distance learning is not often possible.

55% of Alaska Native students graduated in 2013-2014.

82% of students graduated in the United States.

POP's travel to the Arctic from distant sources, and the region acts as a sink.

Studies suggest exposure to these toxins are linked to stillbirths, birth defects, low birth weight and spontaneous abortions.

Persistent organic pollutants.

70% of Inuit preschoolers in Nunavut reside in households rated as food insecure.

One in five Alaskan children are not always certain about their next meal.

Exposure to a western lifestyle has resulted in a shift in diet towards western, less nutritious diets.

Climate change will continue to exacerbate all of these issues.

Climate change brings with it many issues of personal safety and community well being, with new diseases, more hazardous travel conditions, infrastructure instability from thawing permafrost, and threats to traditional culture.

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