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Lisa Qiluqqi Koperqualuk was born in Puvirnitug, Northern Quebec (Nunavik), Canada. Raised by her grandparents, her elementary schooling was done in Nunavik. With a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Concordia University, Montreal, she holds a Master's degree in Anthropology from Laval University, Quebec City.

Fluent in Inuktitut, English and French, Lisa acted as Communications Officer for Makivik Corporation for seven years and participated in various regional, national and international fora.

Lisa served as ICC Canada's Vice-President of International Affairs from 2018-2022 before being acclaimed as President at the 14th General Assembly in Kuujuaq, Nunavik on July 18, 2022. As VP of International Affairs, Lisa focused much of her work in the areas of international shipping regulations, successfully leading ICC to receive provisional status at the International Marine Organization (IMO) where Inuit are the first Indigenous People.

As President of ICC Canada, Lisa also serves as ICC Vice-Chair. In this international role she promotes collaboration with the other ICC offices in Alaska, Chukotka, and Greenland, which currently holds the position of ICC Chair.

She works for Inuit interests in self-determination advocating Inuit political and economical autonomy social justice (particularly through Inuit law), and protection of the environment, culture and language.

