

UVAGUT TV - FAQs

Uvagut TV is asking for statements of support from organizations and individuals to submit to the CRTC for their application for “mandatory distribution”.

What is “mandatory distribution”?

Canadian basic cable includes access to certain television channels that contribute to the objectives of the *Broadcasting Act*.

Uvagut TV is asking the CRTC to be considered for “mandatory distribution”, and included as part of every Canadian’s basic cable package (under paragraph 9(1)(h) of the *Broadcasting Act*).

To support our application, the CRTC will be accepting statements and letters of support from organizations and individuals until **November 7, 2022**. After a period of questions and review, the CRTC will make their decision on the application.

Why is Uvagut TV a vital service in Canada?

As Canada’s first Inuktitut language television station, Uvagut TV provides a vital service for Inuit audiences in the north and the south, sharing 24/7 programming in one of Nunavut’s official languages.

Uvagut TV’s historic launch marks a significant milestone, bringing a vitally necessary service to one of the most excluded audiences in Canada. Sharing 168 hours of Inuit-created programming every week, Uvagut TV makes a significant contribution to achieving Canada’s commitment to human rights and reconciliation.

What programs are on Uvagut TV?

In addition to an extensive catalog of award-winning feature films (like *Atanarjuat The Fast Runner*), documentaries, educational and children’s programming, Uvagut TV shares weekly live programming from different regions featuring interviews and performances from musicians, dancers, artists, craftspeople, storytellers, elders and local officials.

Uvagut TV also provides accessible Inuktitut coverage and commentary for special events, including federal election debates, the Nunavut Impact Review Board environmental review hearings, Truth and Reconciliation Day, the Papal Visit, and the installation of Governor General Mary Simon.

How can supporters help Uvagut TV?

There are three ways to support Uvagut TV’s application to the CRTC.

To show your support:

- Sign our online petition (uvagut.tv/crtc)
- Send a letter of support (see a sample letter here - [\(URL link\)](#))

You can send your letters, comments, or questions to: crtc@uvagut.tv

The deadline for statements from intervenors is **November 7, 2022**.