



Stories

From
On The Land

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*Alaskan Inuit Food Security Conceptual Framework: How to
Assess the Arctic From an Inuit Perspective: Summary Report
and Recommendations Report.* Anchorage, AK

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Our culture is intrinsically linked to food security and sovereignty



Our calendar and work schedule follows seasons versus workweeks



Harvesting and preparing food must be part of everyday life



We are relatives of plants, animals, land, air and water



Sense of empathy and kinship with other life forms



We honor those relationships with ceremony



We only take what is needed to survive to ensure sustainability



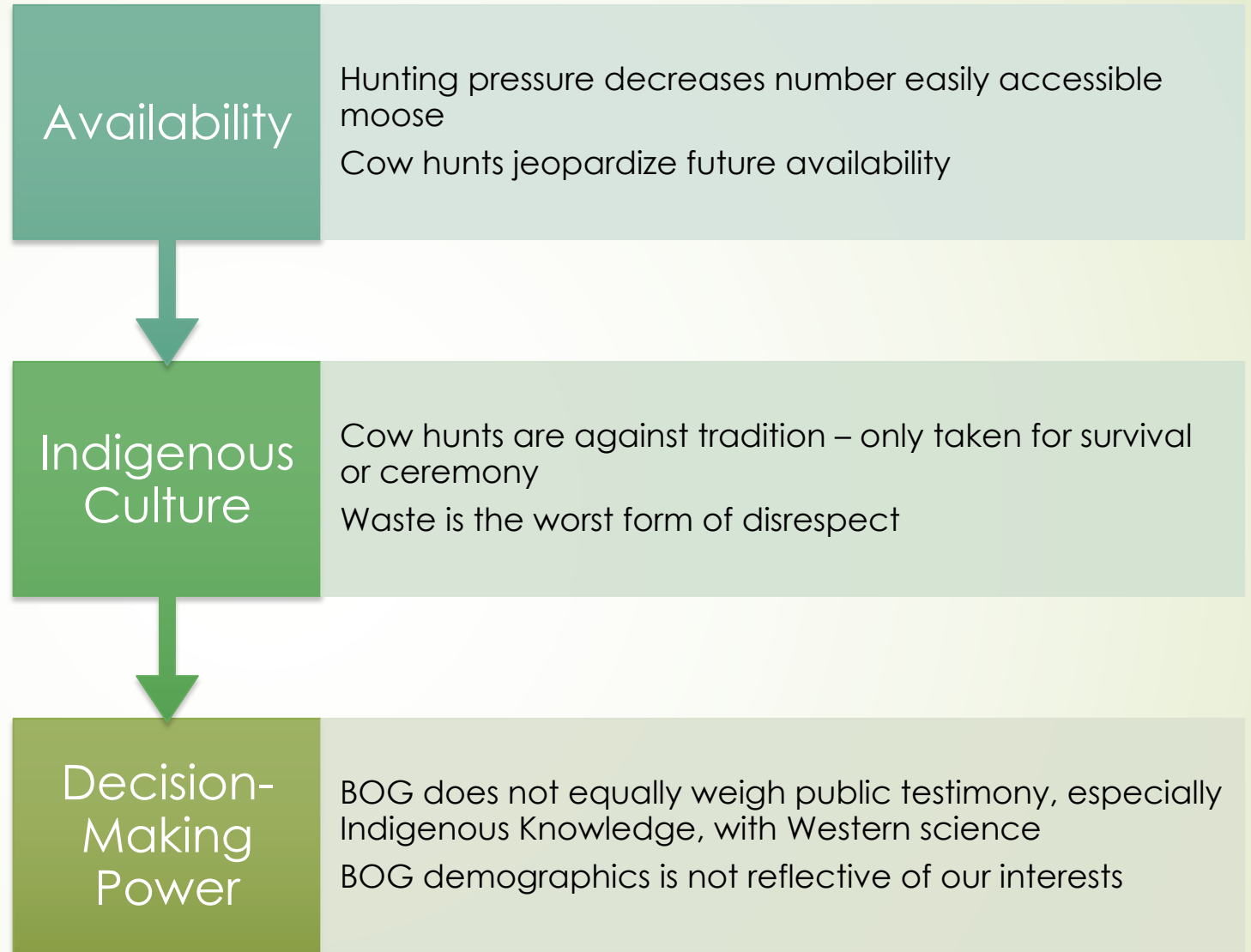
Zero waste – every part of animal or plant is used



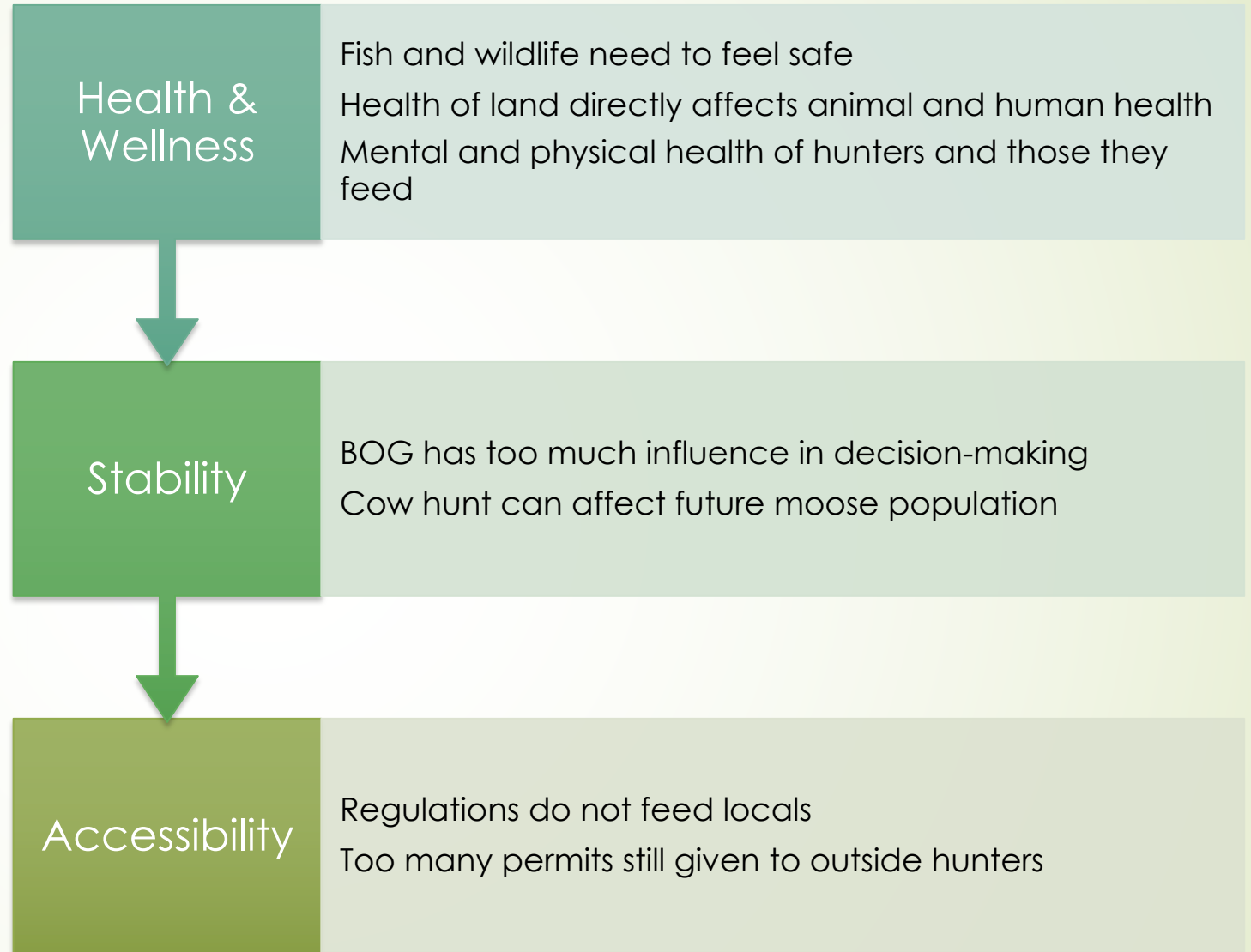
State and Federal policies do not align with our values

Indigenous Food Sovereignty & Security Values

Cow Hunts & Alaska Board of Game



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Questions



Availability

How do we train scientists to think like we do?

Indigenous Culture

How do we inform researchers in order to develop a holistic, cyclical framework for observing?

Decision-Making Power

How do we equally weigh Indigenous Knowledge with Western Science?

Health & Wellness

How do we begin observing to protect the health and safety of lands, waters, animals and humans?

Stability

How do we communicate urgency for protection of our natural resources?

Accessibility

How do we change regulations to prioritize feeding ourselves first?



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