

Territorial Youth Strategy 2023





Introductions and Acknowledgements



Territorial Youth Strategy and Collective Impact Process

- Who we are
- Invitation to Participate in Territorial Youth Strategy
- Invitation to accountability forum at the Yukon Youth Summit

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7 YEARS AND STILL GOING



- 2018-2020 Youth Town Halls (KDFN YACC + YOTS)
- Yukon Youth Want (BYTE)
- Unicef Change Summit (BGC)
- YCAO response to Auditor General report

"WE WANT YOUTH VOICE!"

BGC
YOTS
BYTE
YCAO
KDFN
Youth
Advisory
Committee
to Council

SJFC

Territorial
Youth
Strategy

Tamarack Institute:
CBYF Yukon!

(seed funding to start
Territorial Youth Strategy)

Year 2:

- Action Teams
- seek long-term funding
- expand project to whole Territory

Collective Impact
**Community
Partnership Table!**

Year 1 (2020-2021):

Research &
Common
Agenda

1. Youth Voice
2. Mental Health
3. Career Inclusion
4. Individualized Learning

Year 3:

Deepen Territorial
Youth Strategy
& Collective Impact
process throughout
Territory

Year 4:

Finalize Territorial
Youth Strategy
& 2023 Yukon
Youth Summit



Territorial Youth Strategy

“All Yukon Youth have a sense of belonging”

- Inclusive collective impact process
- Evolved from years of collaborations
- All are encouraged to sign on:
YG departments, all First Nations, Federal level, municipal level, non-profit organizations, businesses, young people, youth groups



TYS PROCESS

2017-2019

TYS Vision:

- Call from young people, "We want youth voice!" at Millennial Town Hall (through Youth of Today Society and KDFN)
- Youth service providers need to work collectively

2021-2022

CBYF Yukon expansion:

- Launching Action Teams and Committees
- Building partnerships with all Yukon communities

APR 2023

Complete TYS Draft

- Complete DRAFT of TYS document
- 2023 Yukon Youth Summit in Whitehorse and virtual to vet all sections of DRAFT TYS document

SEPT 2023-APR 2024

Finalize TYS:

- Finalize TYS document
- Chiefs, Ministers, community organization, and youth groups sign onto TYS

2020

CBYF Yukon established:

- Seed funding for TYS process
- Funded by Tamarack Institute & Employment and Social Development Canada
- Launch of CBYF Community Partnership Table with over 60 community partners present

2022-2023

Deepen TYS process:

- Visit all Yukon communities where invited
- Presentations to Yukon First Nations Chiefs, Yukon Government Ministers, and Deputy Ministers
- Update and provide clarity on TYS process to all Yukon communities

APR-JUN 2023

Contributions and Edits:

- All government and community partners contribute and provide feedback to the DRAFT TYS document

APRIL 2024 AND BEYOND

TYS implementation:

- Community collaboration on an implementation plan
- Begin implementation of TYS

First Year Priorities

Identified by young people at the 2023 Yukon Youth Summit

- 1.1 Housing Security
- 1.2 Transportation
- 2.1 Barrier-Free Youth Shelter
- 2.7 Programming for Young Men and Boys
- 3.1 Youth Centre's and Drop-ins
- 3.4 Training for Recreation Capacity
- 3.6 Mental Health Resources for Remote Communities
- 3.7 Intergenerational Connections
- 4.1 Sense of Belonging in Schools
- 4.5 Wrapping School Around Culture
- 5.1 Exposure to Career Opportunities
- 6.1 Land Based Programming and Healing
- 6.2 Climate Action and Stewardship

Education in the TYS

4.1 Sense of Belonging in Schools*

4.2 Educators Support

4.3 Parents and Caregivers' Involvement in Learning

4.4 Alternative Education

4.5 Wrapping School Around Culture*

4.6 Development of Essential Skills

4.7 Healthy Relationships and Consent

4.8 Training on Responding to Unhealthy Relationships

4.9 Support Resources in Schools

***Identified as first year priorities by youth**

Year 1 Implementation Considerations: What's Working and Combining Our Strengths

Current Initiatives in the Yukon

Year 1 Priority	Who's Taking Action on the Priority?	Strategies and policies contributing to the Priority
1.1 Housing Security	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whitehorse Emergency Shelter 2. Reaching Home Community Advisory Board (facilitated by Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition) 3. Safe At Home Society Yukon 4. Connective Support Society (formerly John Howard Society) 5. Council of Yukon First Nations, Family Preservation Wellness Centre 6. Kwanlin Dün First Nation, Housing Services 7. Spring Home Society 8. Blood Ties Four Directions 9. Yukon Women's Transition Home Society 10. Housing First Residence in Whitehorse 11. Dawson Women's Shelter 12. Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Jëje Zho (Men's Shelter and Transitional Housing Program) 13. Help and Home for Families (Watson Lake) 14. Options for Independence 15. Cornerstone Supported & Affordable Housing 16. Rent-Geared-to-Income program (YG) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>2023 Confidence and Supply Agreement between the Yukon Liberal Caucus and the Yukon NDP Caucus</i> (Yukon Liberal Caucus, 2023). 2. <i>A Community-Based Action Plan to End and Prevent Homelessness In Whitehorse</i> (Safe At Home Society Yukon, 2017) 3. <i>Whitehorse Point In Time Count</i> (Safe At Home Society Yukon, 2021). 4. <i>A Place To Call Home: Research & Recommendations Regarding the Housing Crisis in Whitehorse, Yukon</i> (Blood Ties Four Directions, 2021). 5. <i>Ours to Build On: Housing Action Plan for Yukon</i> (Yukon Housing Corporation, 2015-2025). 6. <i>Bringing the Future Into Focus: Strategic Planning Document</i> (Yukon Housing Corporation, 2018-2023). 7. Government of Yukon: <i>Yukon Housing Corporation Priority Policy</i> (2023) 8. Government of Yukon: <i>Putting People First: The final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services</i>, (2020).

Sustainability & Accountability of TYS



- Model of MMIWGS2+ Territorial Strategic plan and process
- Sign On to the Territorial Youth Strategy
- Small backbone team to support the collective
- Low investment high return
- YYS Youth Collective will continue and grow as accountability
- and collective oversight. This group will focus on:
- Accountability
- Evaluation
- Continued community engagement and collective impact process



Value-Add of TYS

- Pathways to Youth Engagement
 - 2022 Yukon Youth Calls to Action
- Increased Employment
- Economic Development
- Mental Wellness
- Action Teams (Mental Health & Wellness, Individualized Learning, Career Inclusion)
- Education Achievement
 - Empowering School Communities

Pre-Summit Projects

Topic	Question & Description	Big Idea Links (Suggested)	Core Competencies (Suggested)
Education	(a) what does education mean to you, and (b) what is your "dream vision" of an integrated education system? <i>Create a 1-3 min presentation that could be shared via social media</i>	Social Studies 9/10: <i>Emerging ideas and ideologies profoundly influence societies and events.</i> Social Justice 12: <i>Social justice initiatives can transform individuals and systems.</i> Media Arts 11: <i>Media arts provide a unique way to represent self, identity, and culture.</i> *Outdoor Education 11 *Outdoor Education 12	Critical and reflective thinking Creative thinking Communicating Social awareness and responsibility
Mental Wellness	(a) What does Mental Wellness mean to you and your community?, and (b) describe your "dream vision" of what Mental Wellness looks like for Yukon youth. <i>Create a 1-3 min presentation that could be shared via social media</i>	Social Science 9/10 Social Science 11: <i>Indigenous peoples are reclaiming mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being despite the continuing effects of colonialism</i> Social Justice 12: <i>Social justice initiatives can transform individuals and systems.</i> Active Living 11/12: <i>Physical activity is an important part of overall health and well-being.</i> Physical & Health Education 10: <i>Healthy choices influence, and are influenced by, our physical, emotional, and mental well-being.</i> Media Arts 11: <i>Media arts provide a unique way to represent self, identity, and culture.</i> *Outdoor Education 11 *Outdoor Education 12	Critical and reflective thinking Creative thinking Communicating Social awareness and responsibility Personal awareness and responsibility
Land & Stewardship	Given natural evolution, concepts of entropy, understanding of environmental 'spheres': (a) What is your "Dream Environment" for the Yukon's future, and (b) what are some of the solutions to achieving this "Dream Environment"? <i>Create a 1-3 min presentation</i>	Science 9: <i>All environmental 'spheres' are interconnected as matter cycles and energy flows through them</i> Science 10: Big Ideas - <i>Entropy</i> Environmental Science 11: <i>Humans can play a role in stewardship and restoration of ecosystems.</i> Environmental Science 12: <i>Living sustainably supports the well-being of self, community, and Earth.</i> Specialized Science 12: <i>Climate change impacts biodiversity and ecosystem health.</i> Media Arts 11: <i>Media arts provide a unique way to represent self, identity, and culture.</i>	Critical and reflective thinking Creative thinking Communicating Social awareness and responsibility Personal awareness and responsibility Positive personal and cultural identity

	<i>that could be shared via social media</i>	*Outdoor Education 11 *Outdoor Education 12	
Basic Needs	(a) Choose one of these 4 basic needs: Housing Security, Transportation, Food and Water Security, Healthcare and (b) how it needs to be addressed and why it is important for the future of young people in the territory. <i>Create a 1-3 min presentation that could be shared via social media</i>	Social Studies 9/10: <i>Disparities in power alter the balance of relationships between individuals and between societies.</i> Social Studies 11: <i>Decision making in urban and regional planning requires balancing political, economic, social, and environmental factors</i> Social Justice 12: <i>Social justice issues are interconnected.</i> Human Geography 12: <i>Analyzing data from a variety of sources allows us to better understand our globally connected world.</i> Political Studies 12: <i>Understanding how political decisions are made is critical to being an informed and engaged citizen.</i> Media Arts 11: <i>Media arts provide a unique way to represent self, identity, and culture.</i>	Critical and reflective thinking Creative thinking Communicating Social awareness and responsibility Personal awareness and responsibility
Career Opportunities	(a) What does your dream career look like?, and (b) what opportunities, learning, support, or alternative paths do you need to achieve this dream career? <i>Create a 1-3 min presentation that could be shared via social media</i>	Career Education 9: <i>Reflecting on our preferences and skills helps us identify the steps we need to take to achieve our career goals.</i> Career-Life Education 10-12: <i>Cultivating networks and reciprocal relationships can support and broaden career-life awareness and options.</i> Media Arts 11: <i>Media arts provide a unique way to represent self, identity, and culture.</i>	Critical and reflective thinking Creative thinking Communicating Social awareness and responsibility Personal awareness and responsibility Positive personal and cultural identity
Community Safety	(a) What does community safety mean to you?, (b) what is your “dream vision” of a safe Yukon for young people?, and c) what are some solutions that would help achieve this dream vision? <i>Create a 1-3 min presentation that could be shared via social media</i>	Social Studies 11: <i>Indigenous peoples are reclaiming mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being despite the continuing effects of colonialism</i> Philosophy 12: <i>Examining questions in philosophy allows people to question their assumptions and better understand their own beliefs.</i> Social Justice 12: <i>Individual worldviews shape and inform our understanding of social justice issues.</i> Media Arts 11: <i>Media arts provide a unique way to represent self, identity, and culture</i>	Critical and reflective thinking Creative thinking Communicating Social awareness and responsibility Personal awareness and responsibility



Ways to get involved

- Have our team facilitate a collective impact session with your team
- Participate in the TYS accountability forum at the Yukon Youth Summit
- ESC Team Educators Workshop
- Mental Wellness Kits
- Join Community Partnership Table

Questions and Comments

Thank you for your time. Please let us know if you have any comments or questions.



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