

Council of Yukon First Nations

Location: Whitehorse, YT

Phone: (867) 393-9200

Website: <https://cyfn.ca/>

Overview: The Council of Yukon First Nations was originally formed as the 'Council for Yukon Indians' in 1973 specifically to negotiate land claims. The Council of Yukon First Nations plays an important role in intergovernmental relations on behalf of Yukon First Nations as our mandate is to serve as a political advocacy organization for First Nations holding traditional territories, in the Yukon to protect their rights, titles and interests.

Topics Covered:

- Yukon First Nations Working on Wellness
- Jordan's Principle: Ensuring First Nation children receive the services they need.
- Justice programs- Justice staff provides information, basic counseling, and interpretation of documents, Acts, guidelines, Criminal Code, and regulations, etc. to interested individuals.
- Natural Resources & Environment
- Yukon Native Language Centre

Liard Aboriginal Women's Society

Location: Watson Lake, YT

Phone: (867) 536-2097

Website: <http://www.liardaboriginalwomen.ca/>

Overview: The Liard Aboriginal Women's Society (LAWS) is a non-profit, charitable, community-based, aboriginal organization providing social development services to the Kaska Nation in the Yukon and northern British Columbia.

Topics Covered:

- Reclaiming Kaska Dignity
- Recording Kaska Conversations
- Youth for safety and justice
- Hearing our voices
- Bridging the Gap
- Policing review

- LAWS Communication Protocol
- Breaking the silence on family violence
- Yukon First Nations Healing & Wellness centre
- Together for justice
- Indian Residential School Support Program
- Comprehensive Kaska Treatment Strategy
- Aboriginal Healing foundation
- Therapeutic Behaviour Mentoring Program
- Spiritual Energy Healing
- Fire Smart Program
- Kaska Language Immersion Program
- Media Campaign Against Violence
- Women's Advocacy Project
- Youth for Dignity
- Indigenous Women in Leadership Program

Sisters in Spirit

Location: Dawson City, Yukon

Phone: 1-855-242-3310

Website: <https://www.dawsonwomensshelter.com/events/sisters-in-spirit>

Overview: Confronting the systemic violence of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and Two Spirit folks can bring up a lot of feelings. Workers from Mental Wellness and Substance Use Services will be at the event if anyone needs supportive listening. Call 1-855-242-3310 (toll-free) or connect to the online Hope for Wellness chat. Telephone and online counselling are available in English and French. On request, telephone counselling is also available in Cree, Ojibway and Inuktitut.

Skookum Jim Friendship Centre

Location: Whitehorse, YT

Email: Tracy.Whalen@skookumjim.com

Phone: (867) 633-7680

Website: <https://skookumjim.com/>

Overview; The Skookum Jim Friendship Centre is the oldest native organization in the Yukon. The Yukon Native Brotherhood, Yukon Association of Non-Status Indians,

Yukon Native Youth, Yukon Native Women, Yukon Native Court Workers, and Yukon Indian Women's Association all took birth at the Centre.

Topics Covered: After school tutoring, Prenatal Nutrition Outreach, Splintered craft, Traditional Sport and Keish camps, Traditional parenting, Training & student financial services, Women's legal advocate, Youth diversion & family support, Youth emergency shelter, Youth employment centre, Youth support services.

Yukon Aboriginal Women's Council

Location: Whitehorse, YT

Email: yawc@northwestel.net

Phone: (867) 667-6162

Website: <https://yawc.ca/home>

Mission; Working towards a resilient and robust community by empowering Indigenous women, gender diverse people, and their families through culturally inclusive advocacy, healing, learning. And sharing while celebrating success.

Overview: Rooted in First Nation cultures and traditions, YAWC has advocated for the rights of Indigenous women in the Yukon and Northern British Columbia for more than 50 years. YAWC is now ready to create a long-term sustainable path forward into the new decade that is both comprehensive and holistic, taking into account the outside entities that work in unison with the organization to serve its clientele better.

Topics Covered:

- **Research & Advocacy:** YAWC conducts research and develops advocacy policy with the lens of UNDRIP, Umbrella Final Agreement, TRC, MMIWG, and LGBTQIA2S+ to change policies and practices, inform and reform processes, alter power dynamics, change attitudes and behaviours and create a lasting positive impact on Indigenous women, girls, and gender diverse people.
- **Outreach Prevention & Healing-**
 - MMIWG Outreach Program
 - Finding Peace: MMIWG Commemoration Project
 - Sisters in Spirit Walk and Vigil and Red Dress Campaign
 - Positive Choices, Positive Voices
 - Elders in-Residence
 - Sally & sisters/soeurs
 - Protecting Yukon's Health COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

YUKON RESOURCE GUIDE

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- **Personal & Professional Development**
 - ISET or Indigenous Skills, Employment and Training
 - Medicine from the Land Teaching Framework Project
 - Pre-employment to Leadership Essential Skills Training Framework
 - We can cook project