



# Yukon Food Security Roundtable & Open House

## AGENDA

**Co-Chairs:** Norma Kassi (*Vuntut Gwich'in*) and Jody Butler Walker, Arctic Institute of Community-Based Research

Multipurpose Room, Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre, 1171-1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Whitehorse, YT

May 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – 4:30 pm | May 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – 12:00pm

DAY 1 - Wednesday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> (8:30-4:30 pm)	
8:00 – 8:30	<i>Breakfast (for out-of-town guests)</i>
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Coffee &amp; Registration</b>
9:00 – 9:05	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sean Smith, Councilor, Kwanlin Dün First Nation</li> </ul>
9:05 – 9:10	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Kane, Ta'an Kwäch'än Council</li> </ul>
9:10 – 9:25	<b>Participant Introductions</b>
9:25 – 10:15	<b>Setting the Stage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Food, Climate and Global and Indigenous Health: The Bigger Picture</i> – Norma Kassi, Arctic Institute of Community-Based Research</li> <li><i>Food Security in Canada and Yukon as part of a National Food Strategy</i> – Diana Bronson, Food Secure Canada</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Nutrition Break</b>
10:30 – 11:45	<b>Roundtable Discussions – Part 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>WHERE are we now and WHAT is working?</i></li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
12:15 – 1:30	<b>Local Food Production and Food Mapping in Whitehorse and Dawson City</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Teaching and Growing the Yukon: Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Teaching and Working Farm</i> - Dexter MacRae, Darren Bullen and Arden Bullen, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation</li> <li><i>Growing food in the Yukon</i> – Jennifer Hall, Yukon Agriculture Association &amp; Shiela Alexandrovich, Growers of Organic Food Yukon</li> <li><i>Our Food In Place: Community Food Mapping Project</i> - Kate Mechan &amp; Jodi Crewe, Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition</li> </ul>
1:30 – 2:15	<b>Roundtable Discussion – Part 2</b> <b>What Will Success Look Like?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conversation is to address the following questions:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What will food security success look like for my <u>family</u>?</li> <li>○ What will food security success look like for my <u>community</u>?</li> <li>○ What will food security success look like for the <u>Territory</u>?</li> </ul>
2:15 – 2:30	<i>Nutrition Break</i>
2:30 – 3:30	<b>Roundtable Discussions – Part 3</b>  <b>What can we build on and what do need to be aware of if “the North is to provide food for the North?”</b>
3:30 – 4:20	<b>Bringing it all Together: Prioritizing Actions Towards Food Security</b>
4:20 – 4:30	<b>Preview Day 2</b>
<b>DAY 2 - Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (8:30 – 12:00 pm)</b>	
8:00 – 8:30	<i>Breakfast (for out-of-town guests)</i>
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Coffee &amp; Registration</b>
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Review Day 1</b>
9:10 – 9:30	<b>Keynote</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Community Food Security: Nourishing Our Future</i> – Chief Alatini, Kluane First Nation</li> </ul>
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Collaborating with Our Neighbours</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Alaska Food Security Initiatives</i> – Kathleen Wayne, Alaskan Department of Health and Social Services</li> </ul>
9:45 – 10:00	<i>Nutrition Break</i>
10:00– 11:30	<b>A Vision for Moving Forward Together towards a Food Secure Yukon</b>  <b>Roundtable Discussion – Part 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Action Planning Mini-Roundtables - Guided Discussions around Various Examples for Action:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Working through actions identified from previous day</li> <li>○ Government of Yukon’s Local Food Strategy – Looking at Yukon’s Local Food Strategy &amp; next steps?</li> <li>○ Food Charter – What are the principles and values for a food secure Yukon?</li> <li>○ Yukon First Nations Community Food Strategies – How do we implement a food strategy in our community?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Report Back &amp; Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Closing Ceremony</i> by Sean Smith, Councilor, Kwanlin Dün First Nation</li> </ul>
<b>OPEN HOUSE - Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (1:00 – 4:30 pm) at Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre</b>	

*The Open House is an opportunity for the public to add their voices on the topic of food security in Yukon*