

YIC4 – Yukon Indigenous Community Climate Change Champions Training

November 27-30th, 2017

Fireside Room South, Yukon Inn, Whitehorse, YT

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Day 1: November 27th (8:00am – 5:00pm)

Introduction to Climate Change – The Big Picture (Global to National)

MORNING SESSION – Introduction to Climate Change – Global to National (Part 1)

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Registration & Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 8:35 | Opening Ceremony |
| 8:35 – 9:30 | Introductions/Roundtable |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Welcome Remarks & Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-Facilitators: Norma Kassi, Director of Indigenous Collaboration and Jody Butler Walker, Executive Director, Arctic Institute of Community-Based Research |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Activity 1: Personal Reflection |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break |
| 10:30 – 11:10 | Presentation: Climate Change – Global to National <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Dr. Catherine Potvin, Professor, Department of Biology, McGill University & Canada Research Chair in Climate Change Mitigation and Tropical Forests: Science for Empowerment• Questions & Answers (Q&A) |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | Elder Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Elder Chuck Hume |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | Presentation: Climate Change & Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Mary Jane Jim, Elder, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations |
| 11:50 – 1:00 | Lunch |

AFTERNOON SESSION – Causes and Effects of Climate Change – Global to National (Part 2)

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| 1:00 – 2:40 | Video: Overview of Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video: Before the Flood |
| 2:40 – 2:50 | Break |
| 2:50 – 4:00 | Circle: Debrief/Discussion |
| 4:00 – 4:20 | Activity 2: Four Elements of Climate Change Reflection (Individual) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus: Individual and collective actions impacting climate change |

4:20 – 5:00

Sharing and Discussion

5:00

End of Day & Sign Out

Day 2: November 28th (8:00am – 4:30pm)
Climate Change and Community – Causes, Effects and Adaptation

MORNING SESSION – Causes and Effects of Climate Change – Territorial and Community

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Sign-In & Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 8:45 | Recap |
| 8:45 – 9:20 | Presentation: Climate Change – Territorial to Community <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Norma Kassi• Q&A |
| 9:20 – 10:00 | Community Story: Old Crow, Vuntut Gwitchin Territory, Northern Yukon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Story: Vuntut Gwitchin's Climate Change Adaptation in Northern Yukon Project<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Speaker: Norma Kassi• Video: Vuntut Gwitchin's Our Changing Homelands Our Changing Lives• Q&A |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Break |
| 10:10 – 10:45 | Activity 3: Four Elements of Climate Change Reflection (Small Groups) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus: What's going on with climate change in <u>your</u> community? |
| 10:45 – 12:30 | Sharing and Discussion: Groups Present Reflections |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Lunch |

AFTERNOON SESSION – Intro to Climate Change Adaptation

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| 1:30 – 2:00 | Presentation: Climate Change Adaptation – Global to Local <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Dr. Potvin• Q&A |
| 2:00 – 2:40 | Presentation and Film Screening: Community Story of Adaptation #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Story #1: Kluane First Nation's Nourishing Our Future Project<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Speaker: Mary Jane Johnson, Elder, Kluane First Nation• Video: Remembering Our Past Nourishing Our Future• Q&A |
| 2:40 – 2:50 | Break |
| 2:50 – 3:15 | Presentation and Film Screening: Community Story of Adaptation #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Story #2: Selkirk First Nation's Keeping Our Traditions Project<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Speaker: Norma Kassi• Video: Keeping Our Traditions• Q&A |

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| 3:15 – 3:30 | Break |
| 3:30 – 4:30 | Group Reflection: Explore Community Stories & Related Documents |
| 4:30 | End of Day & Sign Out |

Day 3: November 29th (8:00am – 9:00pm)
Community Adaptation, Assessment & Community-Based Research

MORNING SESSION – Community Climate Change Adaptation – Part 2

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Sign-In & Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 8:40 | Recap |
| 8:40 – 9:25 | Activity 4: Four Elements of Climate Change Reflection (Small Groups) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus: What's going on with climate change adaptation in <u>my</u> community? |
| 9:25 – 10:55 | Sharing & Discussion: Groups Present Reflections |
| 10:55 – 11:05 | Break |
| 11:05 – 11:25 | Presentation: Change, Action & Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Francois Paulette, Dene Elder |
| 11:25 – 11:45 | Elder Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Chuck Hume, Resident Elder, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Lunch |

AFTERNOON SESSION – Community Assessment & Intro to Community-Based Research

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| 12:45 – 1:15 | Presentation: Community-Based Research & Community Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Jody Butler Walker and Norma Kassi• Q&A |
| 1:15 – 1:25 | Activity 5: Develop Assessment Plans |
| 1:55 – 2:05 | Break |
| 2:05 – 3:35 | Activity 6: Develop Community Assessment Tool |
| 3:35- 3:45 | Break |
| 3:45 – 4:45 | Demonstration: Mock Interview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Norma and Chuck Hume demonstrate qualitative interview |
| 4:45 | End of Afternoon Session & Sign Out |

(Please come back at 5:30 for evening networking dinner!)

EVENING NETWORKING DINNER & DISCUSSION – Building Connections between Community Practitioners & Youth for Climate Change Action

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| 5:30 – 6:00 | Opening Remarks and Youth Presentation |
| 6:00 – 7:30 | Dinner & Networking |
| 7:30 – 8:00 | Presentation: Policy, Society and Influences – Local to Global Action |

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| <p>8:00 – 9:00</p> <p>9:00</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Speaker: Francois Paulette, Dene Elder <p>Talking/Sharing Circle & Facilitated Discussion</p> <p>End of Day & Sign Out</p> |
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Day 4: November 30th (8:00am – 4:30pm)
Assessing Community & Indigenous Leadership

MORNING SESSION– Community Assessment – Part 2

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Sign-In & Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 8:50 | Recap |
| 8:50 – 9:00 | Presentation: Mapping Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Molly Pratt, Communications and Research Officer, Arctic Institute of Community-Based Research |
| 9:00 – 9:20 | Activity 7: Community Mapping |
| 9:20 – 10:00 | Activity 8: Develop Interview Questionnaire |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Break |
| 10:10 – 12:00 | Activity 9: Practice Interviewing |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch |

AFTERNOON SESSION – Indigenous Leadership Initiative and Wrap-Up

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| 1:00 – 1:05 | Introductions: Opportunities for Yukon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Shailyn Drukis, Climate Change Community Liaison, Council of Yukon First Nations |
| 1:05 – 1:40 | Presentation: Indigenous Leadership Initiative & Indigenous Guardians <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Norma Kassi, on behalf of the Indigenous Leadership Initiative• Guest Speaker: Richard Wilson ('Captain Gold'), Haida Elder, Haida Gwaii Indigenous Guardians Program |
| 1:40 – 1:50 | Break |
| 1:50 – 2:10 | Activity 10: Personal Reflection & Evaluation |
| 2:10 – 2:50 | Presentation: Final Wrap Up & Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-Facilitators: Jody Butler Walker and Norma Kassi |
| 2:50 – 3:00 | Break |
| 3:00 – 4:20 | Circle: Debrief and Discussion |
| 4:20 – 4:30 | Closing Ceremony |
| 4:30 | End of Day & Sign Out |

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YIC4 – Yukon Indigenous Community Climate Change Champions Training

January 21-24th, 2019

Fireside Room South, Yukon Inn, Whitehorse, YT

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Day 1: January 21st (8:00am – 5:00pm)

Recapturing Climate Change Adaptation: Global to Local

MORNING SESSION – Recapturing Climate Change Adaptation: Global to Local

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Registration & Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 8:40 | Opening Ceremony/Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Be'sha Blondin, Resident Elder, Sahtu Region, Northwest Territories |
| 8:40 – 9:00 | Introductions/Roundtable |
| 9:00 – 9:10 | Welcome Remarks & Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-Facilitators: Norma Kassi, Director of Indigenous Collaboration and Coral Voss, Executive Director, Arctic Institute of Community-Based Research |
| 9:10 – 9:25 | Activity 1: Ice Breaker |
| 9:25 – 9:55 | Presentation: Recap Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Norma Kassi |
| 9:55 – 10:05 | Break |
| 10:05 – 11:30 | Presentation: Water - Global to Local Context and Adaptation Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video: The Future of Oceans, Blue Planet• Story #1: Water Security – Global to Local<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Speaker: Dr. Ian Mosby, Historian of Food, Indigenous Health & Settler Colonialism, Postdoctoral Fellow, McMaster University• Story #2: Indigenous Waterkeepers<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Speaker: Be'sha Blondin• Q&A |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Circle: Discussion/Debrief <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-Facilitators: Elders, Be'sha Blondin and Annita McPhee, Tahltan Nation |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch |

AFTERNOON SESSION – Exploring Community Assessments

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| 1:00 – 2:00 | Presentation: Exploring Community Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Geri-Lee Buyck, YIC4 Youth, Na-Cho Nyak Dun First Nation• Speakers: Robby Dick & Joshua Ladue, YIC4 Youth, Ross River Dena Council |
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| 2:00 – 2:10 | Break |
| 2:10 – 3:10 | Presentation: Exploring Community Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Roberta Wally & Jasmine Gatensby, YIC4 Youth, Carcross & Tagish First Nation • Speakers: Shauna Yeomans-Lindstrom and Matthew Wesley, YIC4 Youth, Taku River Tlingit First Nation |
| 3:10 – 3:30 | Sharing Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Facilitators: Elders, Be'sha Blondin and Annita McPhee |
| 3:30 – 3:40 | Break |
| 3:40 – 4:15 | Presentation: Fire - Community Adaptation Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story #1: 2018 Wildland Fire and Our Community's Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Speaker: Chief Rick McLean, Tahltan Band Council • Story: Wildland Fire Strategies, Management and Adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Speakers: James Kathrein, Regional Protection Officer and Colin Urquhart, FireSmart & Fuels Management Specialist, Wildland Fire Management, Yukon Government |
| 4:15 – 5:00 | Circle: Discussion/Debrief & Elder Reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Facilitators: Be'sha Blondin and Annita McPhee, Elder, Tahltan Nation |
| 5:00 | End of Day & Sign Out |

Day 2: January 22nd (8:00am – 4:30pm)
Developing Ideas for Adaptation

MORNING SESSION – Developing Ideas for Adaptation

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Sign-In & Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 9:20 | Recap & Q&A |
| 9:20 – 9:40 | Activity 2: Four Elements of Climate Change Reflection (Non-Assessment Communities) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus: What's going on with climate change in <u>your</u> community? |
| 9:40 – 10:10 | Activity 3: Dive Deeper into Community Assessments (Community Groups) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus: Explore Key Themes from Community Assessments |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | Break |
| 10:20 – 10:50 | Presentation: Developing Ideas for Adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Merran Smith, Climate Change Community Liaison, Council of Yukon First Nations |
| 10:50 – 11:20 | Activity 4: Community Brainstorming (Community Groups) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus: What ideas are there for community adaptation and mitigation projects? |
| 11:20 – 12:00 | Activity 5: Draft a Project Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus: Who, What, When, Where, Why |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch |

AFTERNOON SESSION – Food Security and Indigenous Guardians

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| 1:00 – 2:20 | Presentation: Indigenous Peoples Food Security in Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Ian Mosby• Q&A and Discussion |
| 2:20 – 2:30 | Break |
| 2:30 – 3:30 | Presentation: Chronic Wasting Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Ben Green-Stacey, Junior Policy Analyst, Assembly of First Nations |
| 3:30 – 3:50 | Circle: Discussion/Debrief <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitator: Be'sha Blondin |
| 3:50 – 4:00 | Break |
| 4:00 – 4:10 | Presentation: Indigenous Leadership Initiative and Indigenous Guardians <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Norma Kassi• Speaker: Josh Barichello, Indigenous Guardian, Ross River |

4:30 – 5:00

Group Reflection

- Focus: Explore idea brainstorming, proposal draft and share reflections from community stories

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End of Day & Sign Out

Day 3: January 23rd (7:45am – 4:30pm)
Proposal Development, Presentation and Storytelling

MORNING SESSION – Storytelling and Proposal Development

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| 7:45 – 8:15 | Sign-In & Breakfast |
| 8:15 – 8:45 | Recap |
| 8:45 – 9:30 | Travel to Yukon College |
| 9:30 – 9:50 | Presentation: The Power of Storytelling <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Be'sha Blondi, Resident Elder |
| 9:50 – 10:00 | Presentation: What Makes a Good Proposal? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Merran Smith |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Presentation: Putting Together a Good PowerPoint Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Coral Voss |
| 10:10 – 11:45 | Activity 6: Develop a Proposal (Community Groups) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus: Youth work on developing their project proposals |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Lunch |

AFTERNOON SESSION – Delivering a Presentation

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| 12:45 – 2:45 | Activity 7: Make a PowerPoint Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus: Youth will put together their PowerPoint presentations, outlining their proposal, which they can take back and present to their communities |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | Presentation: Delivering a Persuasive Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Norma Kassi |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | Activity 8: Practice Delivering Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus: Youth practice delivering their presentations in their community groups and offer constructive feedback |
| 3:30 – 4:15 | Travel to Yukon Inn |
| 4:15 | End of Day & Sign Out |

*Travel provided with the in-kind donation from the City of Whitehorse

Day 4: January 24th (8:00am – 4:30pm)
Inspiring Future Leaders and Advocating for Change

MORNING SESSION – Inspiring Future Leaders

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Sign-In & Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 8:40 | Recap |
| 8:40 – 9:00 | Presentation: Stories from Community Leaders (Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Regional Chief, Kluane Adamek, Yukon Region, Assembly of First Nations• Q&A |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | Activity 9: Presentations of Project Proposals |
| 10:30 – 10:30 | Break |
| 10:40 – 11:30 | Activity 9: Presentations of Project Proposals (continued) |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Presentation: Stories from Community Leaders (Part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Chief Dana Tizya-Tramm, Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation• Q&A |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch |

AFTERNOON SESSION – Advocating for Change

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| 1:00 – 1:20 | Presentation: Inspiring Change: Local Activism as a Tool for Grassroots Action (History of the Fight to Protect and Preserve the Porcupine Caribou Herd) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers: Norma Kassi and Chief Dana Tizya-Tramm |
| 1:20 – 2:30 | Workshop/Activity 10: How to Build an Effective Advocacy Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-Facilitators: Malkolm Boothroyd and Adil Darvesh (CPAWS Yukon) |
| 2:30 – 2:40 | Break |
| 2:40 – 4:00 | Presentation: Inspiring Future Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Ashley Cummings, Prime Minister's Youth Council• Discussion |
| 4:00 – 4:15 | Final Remarks and Certificate Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker: Grand Chief Peter Johnston, Council of Yukon First Nations |
| 4:15 – 4:30 | Closing Circle: Discussion/Debrief & Closing Prayer |
| 4:30 | End of Day & Sign Out |

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