

Yellowknife Regional Wellness Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday November 20, 2024
2:00 PM – 4:00PM

Location: Denesoline Lutselk'e Board Room
Goga Cho Building 2nd Floor Board Room

Microsoft Teams: 1 867-675-1042 | Code: 556 666 457#
Video Conference ID: 112 499 025 5

Mission: *Working with people to optimize wellbeing through the provision of collaborative and culturally appropriate health and social service*

Vision: *Healthy People, Healthy Families, Healthy Communities*

Values: *Collaboration Accountability Integrity Respect*

Cultural safety: *An outcome where Indigenous peoples feel safe and respected, free of racism and discrimination, when accessing health and social services.*

Acknowledgment of Land: *We acknowledge that we are in the Chief Drygeese territory.*

From time immemorial, it has been the traditional land of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation, and more recently, the homeland of the North Slave Métis.

We respect the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Metis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community.

Members:

<input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Trotter, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Gilbert Langsi
<input type="checkbox"/> Gloria Enzoe	<input type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Debassige
<input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Cymbalisty	<input type="checkbox"/> Brandie Miersch - regrets
<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Drygeese	

Employees:

<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Torode	<input type="checkbox"/> Shannon Ploughman
<input type="checkbox"/> Anastassia Judas	<input type="checkbox"/> Athena Wells

Guests:

<input type="checkbox"/> Dawn De Bleick

#	Item	Time	Responsibility
1.0	Call to Order	2:24	Chairperson
2.0	Reflection/Prayer	2:27	Chairperson

3.0	Welcome & Introductions – The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Three members and Catherine Dixon connected virtually from Yellowknife. Three members attended in person in Lutsel K'e. Thank you to RWC member Gloria Enzoe, for putting up posters, arranging the beautiful room to meet, talking to The Chief and assisting with the technical set up		
	3.1 Acknowledgement of traditional territory	2.30	Chairperson
	3.2 Safety Overview		
4.0	Guest Speaker		
	<p>Cancer Navigation</p> <p>Prestation Attached</p> <p>Question: What was your response rate, of how many people responded to the 20/23 survey? Answer: About 85, We had sent out 307.</p> <p>What is the purpose of this survey? Answer: To improve our programs</p> <p>Question" Can we define which region has taken the survey. Answer: We do have a question on which region participants live in.</p> <p>Question: The binders seem to only have basic info. It doesn't give the information that each person needs. What are next steps now that we know I have cancer? Answer: Each book is a general one. They are built for each person, (client) to add information as they go through it with the navigator.</p> <p>Question: When you say you send things out, say to this community? Answer: On the first meet with people, we will choose what works best for them.</p> <p>Question: Can Lutsel K'e have supports for the cancer patients in our community who may participate in the proposed Health information fair? It is important to have counsellors and an elder(s) available to provide support. Answer: We have been working on this to have these supports in place when we come.</p> <p>Comment: Does everyone know what Kosmos 954 is? It is the Soviet Union satellite that fell here near Lutselke. A large percentage of the radioactive debris is still spread over our territory. We believe that this is a major cause of the high cancer rate in our community.</p> <p>How many years have you been doing the survey?</p>	2:35	<p>Cancer Team</p> <p>Dawn Deblick</p> <p>Cathrine Dixon</p>

	<p>Answer: We have done this for 2 years.</p> <p>Question: What options does a cancer patient have in their treatment? Like where they will receive treatment? Edmonton seems to be the only option.</p> <p>Answer: We have an agreement with the cancer Treatment in CCI in Edmonton.</p>		
	<p>Community Questions and Comments from Lutsel K'e</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community is very concerned about the increasing numbers of community members with cancer. • Phone support from the Cancer Navigation program is not the best means of support for families with cancer. The phone connection is poor and there can be problems with language translation. • The community would like to start a cancer support group. • Families are in great need of respite support. • Funding to establish a cancer support group and to pay for respite care is a top need. • If the proposed compensation from tobacco companies becomes a reality, the community of Lutsel K'e would like to receive some funding for cancer support programming. • For the cancer information fair, recommend providing healthy food options from the co-op to realistically show people what they can utilize in their own community. 		
5.0	Agenda and Minutes		
	5.1 Review and approval of Previous Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 16, 2024 Deferred		Chairperson
	Approval of Agenda		
	Deferred		
	5.3 Declaration of Conflict of Interest		
6.0	Business Arising from the minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Items update 		Chairperson
7.0	Chairperson Report		Chairperson

	Attached		
8.0	Yellowknife Region COO Report Attached		YK Region COO
9.0	Roundtable Updates - Community activities, questions, and concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member stated, I was on a trip and came back sick. I was trying to find a doctor's appointment and could not. The very nice lady on the phone from Primary care suggested that I try Dr. Wong's Range Lake Walk -in-Clinic. The service was great. Our (Lutsel K'e), community is asking for more research into the high cancer rates. We are also having issues with medical travel. There is a meeting scheduled to talk about this. 		Chairperson
10.0	RWC Report to Leadership Council - Items to take forward to the Leadership Council		Chairperson
11.0	New Business		
12.0	Closing Reflections / Prayer	16:50	Gloria Enzoe
13.0	Motion to Adjourn – Chair declared the meeting adjourned.	16:55	Chairperson

Next Meeting January 15 2025

	ACTION ITEMS	OWNER	ASSIGNED	DUe	Completed
1.	Follow up from BFI on how Baby bundle is delivered in members communities	Athena Wells	Athena Wells		
2.	Confirm Guest Speakers	Shannon Ploughman	Shannon Ploughman		