

Strategic Plan

2022-2025

Yukon Strategy for Patient Oriented Research

YSPOR supports health research done in partnership with people with lived experience in the Yukon. Our goal is to help improve health outcomes for all Yukon people by learning from those who have lived experience. We are based at Yukon University and are funded by the Canadian Institute of Health Research.

- We are committed to ensuring the research we support is conducted ethically and inclusively.
- We value and honour Indigenous ways of knowing, being and doing in everything we do.
- We develop and nurture partnerships across Canada with health care providers, communities, NGOs and governments to share our experiences, learn from others, and build resilience together.

Learning through lived experience

We value

- Ensuring that the work of the unit reflects the priorities of the Yukon.
- Equity for all genders and populations through research methods and research outcomes.
- Building and realizing Yukon's capacity in health research.
- A holistic approach to health and wellness.
- Ethical approaches to research that are inclusive of Indigenous ethics.
- Indigenous ways of knowing, being and doing as a priority.
- Data sharing and open research that can be utilized by people of the Yukon.
- The principles of First Nation's data sovereignty including OCAP.
- Strength-based approaches to health and wellness research.
- The five R's of health research - respect, relevancy, reciprocity, responsibility and relationship.

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Vision

Yukon can become a recognized leader in co-created health research, grounded in partnership among Indigenous and non-Indigenous government and non-government institutions, that brings together all ways of knowing to help people of the Yukon face our shared challenges, leading to an improved patient experience and improved health outcomes for all Yukon residents.

Goals



Build and strengthen relationships



Build awareness and support of YSPOR



Build YSPOR's operational foundation



Increase capacity in community-based health research that honours lived experience



Support the effective sharing of health data and results

Goals and Objectives

Build and strengthen relationships

- Connect FN research priorities to resources.
- Host quarterly information sharing events with partners.
- YSPOR leadership travel to each community at least once/year.
- Establish liaison role.
- Participate in events with other SPOR entities.

Build YSPOR's operational foundation

- Support the professional development and the growth of the YSPOR team.
- Build policies and procedures to support YSPOR operations and governance.
- Establish partnership agreements with agencies that work with researchers.
- Establish full staffing complement.
- Establish a yearly operational plan and budget.

Support the effective sharing of health data and results

- Increase knowledge and awareness of what research/data exists.
- Build a defined and efficient process for sharing health data that honours First Nation sovereignty and information sharing protocols and agreements.
- Develop an internal data management plan.
- Develop a directory of Yukon health-related research.






Build awareness and support of YSPOR

- Host health summit with 80% capacity.
- Finalize new branding with public communication plan.
- Build and implement a communication protocol and an internal communication plan.
- Present on YSPOR activities at four events per year.

Increase capacity in community-based health research that honours lived experience

- Organize and implement our demonstration project.
- Establish and deliver the Yukon Patient-Oriented Research (POR) curriculum.
- Establish and support research projects or partnerships with at least ten YFNs.
- Strengthen our People With Lived Experience advisory group(s) and host a People with Lived Experience event.
- Develop studentships and establish grant funding opportunities that prioritize local/northern researchers

Timeline

	 Build and strengthen relationships	 Build YSPOR's operational foundation	 Support the effective sharing of health data and results	 Build awareness and support of YSPOR	 Increase capacity in community-based health research that honours lived experience
ONGOING	Connect FN research priorities to resources. Participate in events with other SPOR entities. Host quarterly information sharing events with partners.	Support the professional development and growth of the YSPOR team. Build policies and procedures to support YSPOR operations and governance. Establish a yearly	Increase knowledge and awareness of what research/data exists.	Host health summit with 80% capacity. Present on YSPOR activities at four events per year.	Establish and support research projects or partnerships with at least ten YFNs. Establish and deliver the Yukon Patient-Oriented Research (POR) curriculum.
YEAR ONE		Establish partnership agreements with agencies that work with researchers. Establish full staffing complement.	Develop a directory of Yukon health-related research. Develop an internal data management plan.	Finalize new branding with public communication plan. Build & implement a communication protocol and an internal communication plan.	Organize and implement our demonstration project. Develop studentships and establish grant funding opportunities that prioritize local/northern researchers.
	YSPOR leadership travel to each community at least once/year.		Build a defined and efficient process for sharing health data that honours First Nation sovereignty and information sharing protocols and agreements.		YEAR TWO
YEAR THREE	Establish liaison role.				Strengthen our People With Lived Experience advisory group(s) and host a People with Lived Experience event.



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