Green Shoots: Yukon’s Health and Social Services Transformation

Putting People First. The final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services

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44,000 people

34,000 live in Whitehorse area

Larger than California, roughly same size as Germany

20% Indigenous (First Nations)

11/14 First Nations Self-Governing

Highly connected by roads

One fly-in community (Old Crow)
Background: The Challenge
The Comprehensive Review of health and social services
Engagement
What we heard
The Final Report

• 76 recommendations
• Use Quadruple Aim as North Star
• Focus on Primary Care Reform
• Care closest to community
• Culturally Safe Services, delivered with humility
• Engage people with lived experience
• Connected services – people at the centre
• Create a health authority – Wellness Yukon
What the Panel recommended (1)
What the Panel recommended (2)
What the Panel recommended (3)
What the Panel recommended (4)
What the Panel Recommended (5)
Full report and all recommendations: https://Yukon.ca/en/putting-people-first
What has been done?
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Green Shoots: Moving forward on the health authority
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