

YUKONERS' ATTITUDES TOWARDS VACCINES



Council of Yukon First Nations



Yukon University



Selkirk First Nation



Participants & Project Design

In total, this project included nearly 1,500 participants.

78 took part in one-on-one and group community conversations



575 took part in a Yukon-wide survey

839 took part in a national survey

This project used a collaborative, community-driven design.



Partners in this project included:

Champagne and Aishihik, Kwanlin Dün, and Selkirk First Nations, the Council of Yukon First Nations, One Yukon Coalition, Yukon University, and Yukon Strategy for Patient Oriented Research

Relationships were the foundation of trust.

Yukon First Nations leadership strengthened trust by connecting health information and services with practical supports, culturally safe services, and strong relationships.



What if I have some concerns?



I respect your right to decide. We will keep taking care of you.

The Natséki Kų Health Centre is an important hub for community health and wellness.



Do you need any support getting to the Health Centre?

I live in a remote area.



I trust people, not systems.



Systemic gaps undermined trust and community well-being.

"[At Mission School] [...] We were forced into having needles [...] I still got a scar. I think for TB. Big scratch. I didn't know what was going on. They don't tell us anything. [...] And to this day, the government doesn't even. They try to push us to be like them [...] They say with the news, if you don't get a shot they're going to get policemen."



Requiring the vaccine to work and travel, makes me feel like I have no choice.

There is so much communication I don't know what is real and true at all.



Systemic gaps in data access created challenges in health care delivery.

Pandemic preparedness must be culturally grounded and collaborative.

Food and Transportation

Traditional Medicines

Local Information

Mental Wellness



Elders, youth, health staff, leaders, community members, and territorial representatives