



Expression of Interest

**Yukon Health and Social Services is currently seeking interested parties to fill the position of
Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Yukon Territory**

(Closing date: November 30, 2021)

This independent officer, on contract, works closely with the Minister, the Deputy Minister, and the Department of Health and Social Services, physicians, Yukon First Nations and other Indigenous partners, as well as non-governmental organizations and other public health stakeholders, to serve the population and public health needs of the Yukon Territory.

Currently, the Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health is leading the territory's COVID-19 response, will be responsible for ensuring that the Yukon continues to lead the way in its pandemic response and will play a leading role as the territory forges ahead post pandemic.

This position is supported by additional Medical Officers of Health and receives support from public health and policy specialists, such as epidemiologists and public health clinical experts, who work on policy development, public health guidance, communications and data gathering and analysis. This position provides a leadership role in assessment and recommendation of programs and initiatives to improve the health status of Yukoners, including publishing health status reports.

The successful incumbent will be responsible for not only the pandemic response, but for working collaboratively with multi-disciplinary stakeholders in the development of effective population and public health policies and measures to promote and protect the health of the population. This includes the prevention of disease, promotion of health and the reduction and elimination of health hazards, including opioids and addictions.

This is an exciting time to play a leading role in health in the Yukon as the government and stakeholders work to implement recommendations from [Putting People First: The final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services](#), focused on enabling a more person-centred approach to health and wellbeing.

The successful candidate must be eligible for licensure by the Yukon Medical Council; and must have a medical degree and certification in Public Health and Preventative Medicine with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and/or equivalent qualifications in public health. The successful candidate must be committed to truth and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and committed to cultural safety and humility.

This is a very public role and the incumbent should be comfortable speaking to a variety of audiences, including media and appearing in the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

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