



# YUKON REGION

**Vision**  
 “A Yukon that Leads”

**Yukon First Nations are:**

- United through embracing their diversity
- Building on tradition of leadership
- Exercising their inherent authority, jurisdiction and influence
- Bravely charting the path forward as equal partners with all forms of governments
- Openly sharing self-determination solutions within the Yukon and beyond

## Strategic Plan Summary 2019-2024

### Mission

The AFN Yukon develops collective and coordinated advocacy and political strategies amongst all 14 Yukon First Nations to:

- Protect and advance the rights and interests of the First peoples of the Yukon Territory
- Preserve, promote and protect the cultures and traditions of the First peoples of the Yukon Territory
- Create policies and resources to enhance the economic, social, and cultural wellbeing of Yukon First Nations
  - Work in collaboration with other organizations to support and advance the individual and collective interests of Yukon First Nations

### Values

- **Trust:** The AFN Yukon shall remain at all times an instrument to advance the aspirations of Yukon First Nations.
- **Solidarity:** Yukon First Nations recognize that using their collective political power and action to mutually support one another to achieve their collective interests with other governments, is a practical imperative to preserve and realize their individual right of self-determination.
- **Inclusivity:** Yukon First Nations support the principles of coexistence and diversity and the right to self-determination for all First Nations in the Yukon Territory. The AFN Yukon shall work to achieve political unity and advance the interests of all 14 Yukon First Nations.
- **Collaboration:** The AFN Yukon shall use collaborative methods to ensure that processes are open and inclusive.
- **Communication:** The AFN Yukon believes that frequent and open communication between Yukon First Nations and the National Assembly of First Nations will facilitate a coordinated and mutually supportive relationship.

### Strategic Themes & Results

#### Formalizing the Regional Office

The AFN Yukon Region operates as a distinct, permanent and accountable political advocacy and policy organization.



#### Supporting Self Determination

Each Yukon First Nation's rights, interests, approaches to self-determination, and cultures are understood, respected, reflected and recognized.



#### Fulfilling National Responsibilities

The AFN Yukon Regional Chief, Yukon First Nations Chiefs and sectoral technicians are strategic about their participation within AFN national portfolios, forums, committees and initiatives (especially in areas of significance to the Yukon).



Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation

Little Salmon / Carmacks First Nation

Ross River Dena Council

First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun

White River First Nation

Liard First Nation

Carcross / Tagish First Nation

Kwanlin Dün First Nation

Kluane First Nation

Champagne and Aishihik First Nations

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in

Selkirk First Nation



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## Strategic Plan Directives 2019-2024

