



**Poverty and Homelessness Action Week ‘Sharing Stories’
October 16 through 22, 2017**

Monday, October 16	Tuesday, October 17	Wednesday, October 18	Thursday, October 19	Friday, October 20
CBC Sock Drive & Share the Warmth Campaign All Week				
<i>World Food Day</i>	<i>International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</i>			
<p>PHAW’s Official Kick-Off & Press Conference @ The Healing Totem, end of Main Street, <i>10am</i></p> <p>Food Cost Monitoring Project – Community Research Workshop @ Coast High Country Inn, RSVP to YAPC, <i>2pm-5pm</i></p> <p>CBC Book Panel on Airplay with Dave White @ <i>4pm</i></p>	<p>Whitehorse Connects @ The Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre, <i>10am-2pm</i></p> <p>Chew on This! @ Various Locations around Whitehorse, <i>12noon</i></p> <p>Free movie screening, A Place at the Table with popcorn and drinks @ The Pit, Yukon College, <i>12noon</i></p>	<p>The Kindness Meter Challenge, <i>10am</i></p> <p>Housing Trivia During Regular Lunch Program @ Blood Ties Four Directions Centre, 405 Ogilvie Street, <i>1pm</i></p> <p>Calling All Landlords: Learn, Connect and Be Appreciated! @ Westmark Whitehorse Hotel, 5:30pm-7:30pm</p>	<p>Create & Connect: Stew, Bannock and Crafts, Everyone Welcome! @ Skookum Jim Friendship Centre, <i>12noon-4pm</i></p> <p>Community Meal & Living Wage 101 @ CYO Hall, 406 Steele Street, <i>5pm-7pm</i></p> <p>Free movie screening, A Place at the Table with popcorn and drinks @ Lewis Hall, Whitehorse United Church, <i>7:15pm</i></p>	<p>Yukon & the 20,000 Homes Campaign @ Old Fire Hall, RSVP to YAPC, <i>12:30pm-3:30</i></p> <p>Un repas pour mettre fin à la pauvreté, Café Rencontre @ Francophone Centre, <i>5pm-7pm</i></p>

** For more information, please contact Kate Mechan, Community Outreach with YAPC @ 334-9317 or yapcprojects@gmail.com*

Monday, October 16, 2017: World Food Day

PHAW's official kick-off & Press Conference: The Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition will hold a press conference, starting a weeklong look at how our theme *Sharing Stories* can help bust myths about the experiences of poverty. **Where:** The Healing Totem, End of Main Street **Time:** 10am
Contact: Kate Mechan, Community Outreach Worker, Yukon Anti Poverty Coalition, 334-9317 or yapcprojects@gmail.com

Food Cost Monitoring Project - Community Research Workshop: The Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition has collected food cost and quality data from 12 Yukon communities. Come hear about the project findings and contribute to future recommendations.
Where: Coast High Country Inn **Time:** 2pm to 5pm **Contact:** For information on attending contact Renee Young, Project Coordinator, 334-9310 or yapcfood@gmail.com

CBC Book Panel: Tune in to Airplay with Dave White and hear an in depth conversation about *The Break* by Katherena Vermette. **Time:** 4pm

Tuesday, October 17, 2017: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Whitehorse Connects: Whitehorse Connects is an opportunity for those who are homeless, living in poverty or among the working poor to come together on a given day for a range of health and human services they may not otherwise access. **Where:** Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre **Time:** 10am to 2pm **Contact:** Hannah Zimmering, Connects Coordinator, 334-9318 or whitehorseconnects@gmail.com

Chew on This! The Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition and national partners Canada Without Poverty & the Dignity for All Campaign are challenging communities across Canada to think *beyond* food banks to solutions that address the root causes of poverty. **Where:** Various locations around Whitehorse **Time:** 12noon **Contact:** Kate Mechan, Community Outreach Worker, Yukon Anti Poverty Coalition, 334-9317

Free Movie Screening – A Place at the Table: Sponsored by Blood Ties Four Directions Centre and Yukon College, join us for a screening of the documentary *A Place at the Table* about hunger and its impacts. Popcorn and refreshments provided. Everyone welcome. **Where:** The Pit, Yukon College **Time:** 12noon to 1:30pm **Contact:** Kate Mechan, Community Outreach Worker, Yukon Anti Poverty Coalition, 334-9317

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Housing Trivia: Join Blood Ties Staff for a regular meal and a side of housing trivia. Everyone welcome. **Where:** Blood Ties Four Directions Centre, 405 Ogilvie Street **Time:** 1pm **Contact:** Dana Hart, Housing Navigator, 334-4790 or housing@bloodties.ca

Calling All Landlords! Come and let us show our appreciation! Learn about the housing support network and meet the individuals working to support landlords and tenants. The Residential Tenancies Office will be on-hand for questions. **Where:** Westmark Whitehorse Hotel **Time:** 5:30pm to 7:30pm **Contact:** Esther Armstrong, Housing Navigator, Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre, 667-2693 or housing@vfwomenscentre.com

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Create & Connect: Everyone welcome to share bannock, stew and spend some time crafting. **Where:** Skookum Jim Friendship Center
Time: 12noon to 4pm **Contact:** Viola Papequash, Outreach Coordinator, 333-1791 or sjfcoutreach@northwestel.net

Community Meal & Living Wage 101: Join the Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition's membership in a community meal and discussion with Kendall Hammond about what a living wage means for Whitehorse. **Where:** CYO Hall, 406 Steele Street, Basement of Sacred Heart Cathedral **Time:** 5pm to 7pm
Contact: Kate Mechan, Community Outreach Worker, Yukon Anti Poverty Coalition, 334-9317 or yapcprojects@gmail.com

Free Movie Screening – A Place at the Table: Sponsored by Blood Ties Four Directions Centre and Whitehorse United Church Social Justice Committee, join us for a free screening of the documentary *A Place at the Table* about hunger and its widespread impacts. Popcorn and refreshments provided. Everyone welcome. **Where:** Lewis Hall, Whitehorse United Church Basement **Time:** 7:15pm to 9pm
Contact: Kate Mechan, Community Outreach Worker, Yukon Anti Poverty Coalition, 334-9317 or yapcprojects@gmail.com

Friday, October 20, 2017

Yukon and the 20,000 Homes Campaign: Join the local 20,000 Homes Campaign team for lunch and a workshop about the progress to-date and plans moving forward. *By invite only.* **Where:** Old Fire Hall **Time:** 12:30pm to 3:30pm **Contact:** Kristina Craig, Executive Director, Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition, 334.9317

Un repas pour mettre fin à la pauvreté: Joinez-vous à nous pour un repas dans le cadre de la semaine d'action de lutte à la pauvreté et à l'itinérance. Join us for a meal in honour of Poverty & Homelessness Action Week. **Where:** Association franco-yukonnaise, 302 Strickland Street
Time: 5pm to 7pm **Contact:** Julie Menard, YAPC Volunteer, 332-3664

*** More stories, interviews and events will likely pop up over the week. YAPC encourages you to support the **CBC Sock Drive** by dropping off new socks to the CBC office lobby and by giving a warm winter coat to the Coast Mountain **Share the Warmth** campaign. ***