



**Poverty and Homelessness Action Week ‘Honoring Our Human Rights’  
October 15-22, 2021**

Saturday October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday October 17	Monday October 18	Tuesday October 19	Wednesday October 20	Thursday October 21	Friday October 22
<p><b>World Food Day</b> Covered Stage @ Shipyards Park <b>11:00 – 1:00pm</b></p> <p>Learn and discuss food issues with community members and municipal candidates</p> <p><i>Sponsored by the Downtown Residents Association, Whitehorse Food Bank and Voices Influencing Change.</i></p>	<p><b>International Day for the Elimination of Poverty</b></p> <p><b>Chew on This/Dignity for all</b></p> <p>Watch for stew and bannock and information on the YAPC Facebook page about the federal government’s commitment to reduce poverty by 50 % by 2030</p>	<p><b>Winter clothing drop off for Whitehorse Connects from 11 am to 3 pm</b></p> <p><b>Artists’ Studio Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre</b></p>	<p><b>Whitehorse Connects</b></p> <p><b>Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre 10:00am – 2:00pm</b></p> <p>Everyone welcome for a meal, music, services and clothing</p>	<p><b>“Listen” CBC Panel Discussion with Dave White on CBC Airplay between 4 and 6 pm</b></p> <p><b>On the need and importance of listening to people with lived/living experience</b></p> <p><b>Human Rights 101 with the Human Rights Commission 5:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Live streamed on YAPC Facebook Page</b></p>	<p><b>Municipal Election Polls open from 8 am to 8 pm</b></p> <p><b>YAPC monthly gathering 5:00 – 7:00pm (Zoom)</b></p>	<p><b>Housing is a Human Right</b></p> <p>Information tables and presentations on rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants, bedbug mitigation, and mental health supports</p> <p><b>Covered Stage at Shipyards Park 10:00 am – 2:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Closing remarks at 2 pm</b></p>

For more information, please contact Kerry Nolan, Community Coordinator & Outreach with YAPC @ 335-8646 or [Voices@yapc.ca](mailto:Voices@yapc.ca)

Many thanks to the United Way Society of Yukon, YEU Local Y010 for their financial support, all events will follow the Safe 6 guidelines

\*\*\* More stories, interviews and events will likely pop up over the week. YAPC encourages you to support the Share the Warmth campaign by giving a warm winter coat to Coast Mountain Sports. \*\*\*

## **Saturday October 16, 2021**

### ***World Food Day***

- Join us for a to-go meal and talk with some of our Community members working to end food insecurity in the Territory
- Whitehorse Food Bank: see how the Food Bank is supporting the Territory with their Food Hampers
- Come talk with Chris Pinkerton, Food Network Yukon about food insecurity in the Communities

**Where:** Covered Stage @ Shipyards Park

**When:** 11:00am – 1:00pm

## **Sunday October 17, 2021**

### ***Chew on This Event***

Watch for stew and bannock being distributed along with information about the federal government's commitment to reduce poverty by 50% by 2030.

## **Tuesday October 19, 2021**

### ***Whitehorse CONNECTS:***

***Clothing, food, entertainment, haircuts (off location), status cards, taxes and COVID 19 information***

**Where:** Kwnalin Dun Cultural Centre

**When:** 10:00-2:00pm

**Contact:** Meesha Wittkopf, Connects Coordinator, Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition, 332-7450

Kerry Nolan, PHAW Coordinator, Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition, 335-8646

## **Wednesday October 20, 2021**

### ***CBC Panel with Dave White: The importance of engaging those with lived/living experience at decision making tables.***

- Join Dave White with interviews from: Members of Voices Influencing Change  
Larry Bagnell, former Member of Parliament  
Kristina Craig, Executive Director YAPC  
Kerry Nolan, Lived Experience advocate, Voices Influencing Change  
Coordinator/Facilitator

## **Thursday October 21, 2021**

### **YAPC Monthly Meeting**

- join YAPC at our monthly ZOOM meeting
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85020879790?pwd=NUdoQTdudlhuU0swa09vM2RWMDRDQT09>  
Meeting ID: 850 2087 9790  
Passcode: 543668  
Dial by your location  
+1 587 328 1099 Canada

### **Municipal Election**

**Polls open from 8 am to 8 pm**

## **Friday October 22, 2021**

### **Safe and Affordable Housing is a HUMAN RIGHT**

- Yukon Mental Health Association: with tips on how to support your mental health while at home, highlighting the benefits of having pets
- Safe at Home: destigmatising the bedbug issue with a bedbug workshop at 208 Alexander St.
- Voices Influencing Change information
- Residential and Landlord Tenancies Office
- Presentations at 11 and 1 pm

**Where:** Covered Stage @ Shipyards Park

**When:** 10:00 – 2:00pm

**2 pm – Closing remarks**