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Updated Rollout of Yukon 211 Helpline, HelpSeeker and Food Schedule (Update)

Whitehorse, Yukon - The Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition is pleased to announce the launch of the Yukon 211 Helpline, updates on helpseeker.org, as well as an updated food schedule.

“The ‘holiday season’ can be a time when requests for services increase,” says Executive Director, Kristina Craig. “And with COVID 19, we have seen an increase in need for food, health services and appropriate housing. Adds Craig, “We hope that being able to talk to a person, in real time, at any hour of the day through Yukon 211 or having access to the HelpSeeker app, will help support not only community members who need services but service providers as well.”

An initiative of the United Way Society, Yukon 211 service is confidential, free, available 24 hours a day/365 days a year, in over 150 languages. By dialing 2-1-1, Yukoners get access to the info & referral service that connects them to critical government and community-based health and social services; helping them navigate the right information and services for their location and circumstance.

HelpSeeker is a free app and a website which will allow service providers to keep their information up-to-date, and is an easy way for the public to access services information.

Finally, an updated “Free Food in Whitehorse” calendar may be found at our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#).

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