

Toxics use reduction (TUR) activities in Canada -- People and organisations

3.13 Provincial/Territorial focus - Yukon Territory

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| Arctic Borderlands Ecological Knowledge Co-op | Lisa Taylor, Admin. Co-ordinator | 91780 Alaska Highway Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 5B7 | 867-334-2250 F: 867-393-7970 | http://www.taiga.net/coop/ E-mail: borderlands@taiga.net | Non-profit society monitoring climate change, contaminants and regional development in range of Porcupine Caribou Herd and adjacent Mackenzie Delta area in NWT, Yukon & Alaska. Funding and support from Canadian, territorial and U.S. government agencies, co-management boards, and Inuvialuit and First Nation councils. | Bringing together science and local and traditional knowledge to track, synthesise and communicate indicators of ecosystem change. Improve communications and understanding about ecosystem knowledge and management. Foster capacity-building and training opportunities for above goals in communities. | Indicators used to track ecosystem changes. Reports and posters about annual interviews with local experts to collect observations about fish, berries, caribou, unusual animal sightings, weather conditions and other aspects of environment and communities. Arctic borderlands database of information sources includes reports, file and data sets and maps in informal, annotated listing with information about who to contact or where information is located. | | Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope) | Chemicals Environment First Nations Health Inuit NGO Research Surveillance Training/ workshops Wildlife |
| Yukon Conservation Society (YCS) | Karen Baltgailis, Executive Director | 302 Hawkins St. Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1X6 | 867-668-5678 F: 867-668-6637 | http://www.yukonconservation.org E-mail: ycs@ycs.yk.ca | Grassroots non-profit started in 1968. Educates, advocates and does research about Yukon environmental issues. Public watch-dog about environmental regulation of mining, forest management, energy efficiency and land use planning. Plays important role in ensuring adequate protection for wild lands representing Yukon's biodiversity. Work with Yukon First Nations, land claims bodies, stakeholders and communities on issues of mutual interest. | Pursue ecosystem well-being throughout Yukon and beyond, recognizing human well-being ultimately depends on fully functioning healthy ecosystems. | Working to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reduce and eventually eliminate diesel generation of electricity • get moratorium on oil, gas and uranium exploration and development in Yukon • participate in implementation of new Placer Regime, to ensure effective monitoring and adaptive management • support First Nations/communities facing mining developments to protect environment, traditional uses and communities. | | | Air quality Chemicals Environment First Nations Forestry Health Mining NGO Research Surveillance Toxics use reduction Training/ workshops Waste Water quality |

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| Yukon Territory Environmental Network | Lewis Rifkind, Coordinator | 302 Hawkins St. Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1X6 | 867-668-5678 F: 867-668-6637 | Web site under construction E-mail: yukonenvironet@gmail.com | | | | | Canadian Environmental Network | Chemicals Environment Health Network |