

# Yukon Liberal Party Platform

## specifically for the LGBTQIA2S+ Community



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Over the past four years, we have:

Banned conversion therapy.

Changed the Yukon's laws to make them gender-neutral by updating the Vital Statistics Act and the Human Rights Act.

Made discrimination based on gender identity illegal in the Yukon through the creation of the new Gender Diversity and Related Amendments Act.

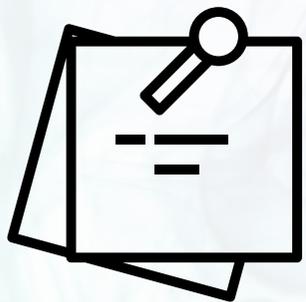
Removed the requirement for gender confirming surgery before a person can change the sex on their birth registration.

Changed key laws to make them more inclusive of same-sex partners and repealed the Women's Property Act.

Brought forward the Equality of Spouses Statute Law Amendment Act, which amended multiple Yukon legislation pieces with language that is inclusive of LGBTQ2S+ Yukoners.

Conducted the first extensive public engagement with the LGBTQ2S+ community.





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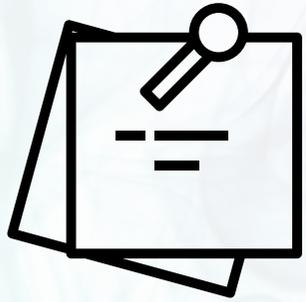
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In recognition of the community's needs, we provided \$184,000 in operational funding to Queer Yukon in 2020-21.

Introduced gender-inclusive designs into new construction and renovations, such as genderinclusive washrooms at the Whitehorse Visitor Information Centre.

We changed the Yukon's healthcare insurance policy to cover surgeries and other procedures essential to gender transition, which is being recognized as the most inclusive policy in Canada.





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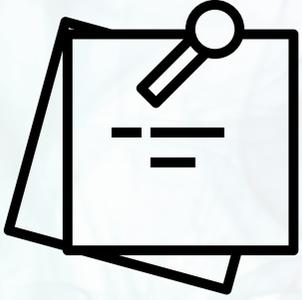
### **As seen on page 50 of the platform**

A re-elected Yukon Liberal Government will:

Release an LGBTQ2S+ Action Plan, which will guide the Yukon's continued shift towards a more inclusive society and continue our approach of "nothing about us, without us" with the Yukon's LGBTQ2S+ community.

Work with Queer Yukon to make the Yukon Pride Centre a reality, which will provide a safe, welcoming, and supportive gathering place for LGBTQ2S+ Yukoners.





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### **As seen on page 8 of the platform**

Maintain a database of doctors who have special interest in working with specific populations with specific needs (e.g. patients who identify as LGBTQIA2S+, patients who have specific chronic diseases, patients with fertility challenges, etc.) and make an effort to match patients and doctors based on these criteria.

Healthcare solutions that take LGBTQIA2S+ needs into account:

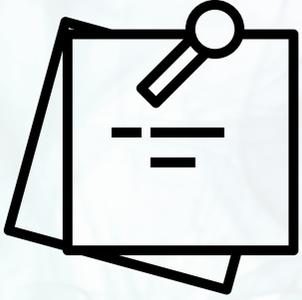
Work with the LGBTQIA2S+ community to develop an addendum to the Putting People First report to ensure that the perspectives of this demographic are represented in the delivery of health care in the Yukon.

### **As seen on page 19 of the platform**

Making sure Yukon parents get the help they need

Culturally-appropriate solutions will encompass many different types of culture, including but not limited to, First Nations' cultures, LGBTQ2S+, Filipino, and Francophone.





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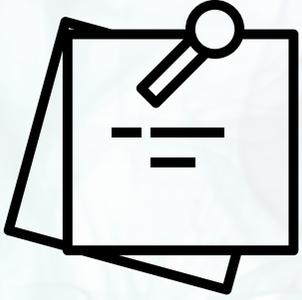
### **As seen on page 22 of the platform**

Yukoners are used to travelling south for care - but with a growing population, we need to provide more services at home, invest in services for parents-to-be, and make it easier for LGBTQIA2S+ people to access services they need.

LGBTQIA2S+ navigator

Using a participatory action research framework, retain an LGBTQIA2S+ navigator who not only assists LGBTQIA2S+ people to access the services and rights they are entitled to, but also is empowered to feed back into and improve the system through established quality improvement and patient engagement infrastructure to ensure that the rollout of these services meets the needs of LGBTQIA2S+ Yukoners.





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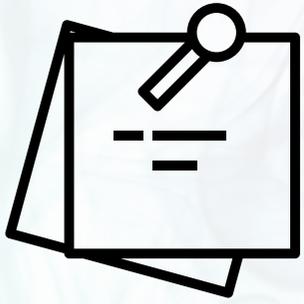


**As seen on page 24 of the platform**

A Yukon Party government will:

Ensure communities are safe for everyone by working with Queer Yukon to make a Yukon Pride Centre a reality.





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### **As seen on page 33 of the platform**

A re-elected Yukon Liberal Government will keep support for mental health and wellness going. We will:

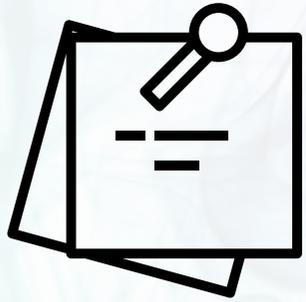
Work with Yukon First Nations governments and the Government of Canada to fund a rural, on-the-land mental health and substance treatment centre, recognizing that this has been identified as a priority action in both the Putting People First report and the Yukon's MMIWG2S+ strategy.

### **As seen on page 37 of the platform**

A re-elected Yukon Liberal Government will keep working to make communities safer. We will:

Establish a program to provide supportive community housing to Justice-Involved Women that will be gender-responsive, culturally sensitive, and trauma-informed, which is part of our commitment to increasing community safety and justice through Yukon's MMIWG2S+ strategy.





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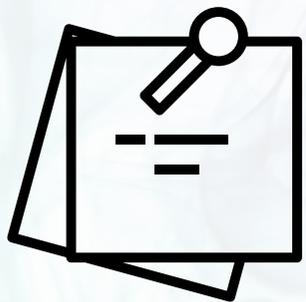
### **As seen on page 38 of the platform**

We will work with Yukon First Nations governments and the Government of Canada to fund a rural, on-the-land mental health and substance treatment centre, recognizing that this has been identified as a priority action in both the Putting People First Report and the Yukon's MMIWG2S+ strategy.

### **As seen on page 44 of the platform**

We have become the first jurisdiction in Canada to create a comprehensive Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Girls and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S+) strategy, Changing the Story to Upholding Justice and Dignity, that will guide our actions over the next decade. The strategy outlines 31 actions under four main paths that will guide our response to the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. It was created in partnership with MMIWG2S+ survivors, families, Indigenous women's organizations, First Nations Governments, municipalities and other stakeholders, including the Government of Canada and, the RCMP.





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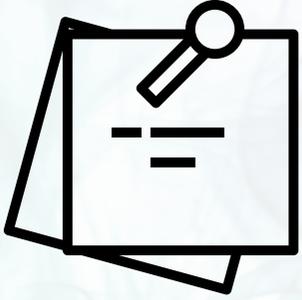
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**As seen on page 45 of the platform**

A re-elected Yukon Liberal Government will:  
Implement the Yukon's MMIWG2S+ strategy with our partners to help society heal and move forward together.





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### **As seen on page 31 and 32 of the platform**

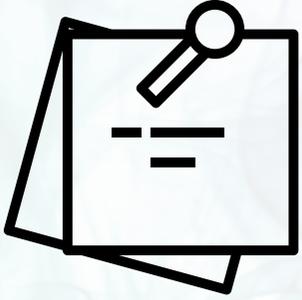
Protecting and honouring victims of crime and working strategically and systemically to prevent and prosecute crimes fairly

Ensure that the Victim's Services branch submits a companion report in all cases regarding MMIWG which advises the court about the specific cultural and historically situated context of the victim.

### **As seen on page 32 of the platform**

Reclaiming power and place: The final report of the national inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls is a revolutionary document which sets out the essential overhaul required to our colonial systems in order to change our systems, stop the violence against Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA people, and begin to heal our country. We fully endorse this report and look forward to all opportunities to incorporate the wisdom into our policy lens and actions.





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### **As seen on page 32 of the platform**

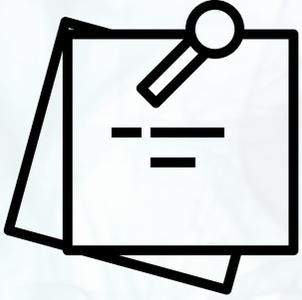
Problem: The final report from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls outlines, in striking detail, that resource extraction projects where workers come from out of the area have been linked to increasing violence towards Indigenous women and girls.

Solution:

Following the recommendations of this report, a Yukon NDP government will consider the safety of Indigenous women consistently in all stages of project planning, assessment, management, and monitoring of resource extraction projects.

A Yukon NDP government will employ a gender-based analysis in the socioeconomic assessments and monitoring of reports for all proposed and operating extractive projects in or near Indigenous territories.





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A Yukon Party government will:

Take steps to implement the Yukon's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two- Spirit+ People Strategy.

