



THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUTH

**LIST OF GNWT YOUTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
JULY 2000**

- EDUCATION, CULTURE AND EMPLOYMENT
- HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
- MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

NOTE:

Many GNWT programs/services which are aimed or targeted at youth, are part of a larger program which has the general population as its target base. Consequently, youth programs and initiatives are funded from the budgets of larger programs.

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**GNWT YOUTH PROGRAMS/SERVICES: MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
JULY 2000**

Name of Program	Description	Service or Delivery Area	Program Funding	Method of Allocation	Contacts
I. Recreation and Sport Services	<p>The Department through the Community Development Division provides assistance to community governments and their regional recreation associations to support the delivery of local and regional recreation and sport programs to all citizens. Youth are a large consumer of these services; therefore these programs more directly impact them. The Department also works directly with Sport North Federation, the Aboriginal Sport Circle of the Western Arctic, the NWT Recreation and Parks Association and Aurora College (Recreation Leaders Program) to support the work they do to assist communities and other organizations to offer territorial and regional recreation and sport programs.</p>	Territorial, Regional, Community	Dept resources directed to community governments	Not Applicable	<p>Mr. Chris Szabo, Manager Sport and Recreation Programs Municipal and Community Affairs Government of the Northwest Territories Suite 400, 5201 - 50th Avenue YELLOWKNIFE, NT X1A 3S9</p> <p>Phone Number: 867-873-7757 Fax Number: 867-920-6467 Email: cszabo@nwt.ca</p>

<p>2. Fire Prevention Services; Office of the Fire Marshal, Emergency Services</p>	<p>The Department, through the Office of the Fire Marshal (Emergency Services Division) participates in the National Fire Protection Associations "Risk Watch" and "Learn Not To Burn" programs that work with children to better understand the danger of fire and how to respond if they face a situation involving fire. They also sponsor the "NWT Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention Program" which is designed to work with young people who have or show an inclination to become involved in starting fires.</p>	<p>Territorial wide with local delivery</p>	<p>Not Applicable within Emergency Services division</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Don Gillis Regional Assistant Fire Marshal Municipal and Community Affairs Government of the Northwest Territories Suite 600, 5201 – 50th Avenue YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 3S9 Phone Number: 867-873-7469 Fax Number: 867-873-0260 Email: dgillis@maca.gov.nt.ca</p>
<p>3. Search and Rescue Programs</p>	<p>The Department, through the Emergency Services Division participates in training youth in Search and Rescue awareness, principles and techniques. Partnering with the RCMP and the National Search and Rescue Secretariat, training courses are delivered across the north. The Division has also launched the "Hug a Tree and Survive" program which is a search and rescue prevention program for younger children.</p>	<p>Territorial wide with regional/local delivery</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>Eric Bussey Director, Emergency Services Municipal and Community Affairs Government of the Northwest Territories Suite 600, 5201 – 50th Avenue YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 3S9 Phone Number: 867-920-6133 Fax Number: 867-873-0260 Email: ebussey@maca.gov.nt.ca</p>

4. Wire North	The Department, through the Community Development Division, supports increased community government access to the Internet and new technologies that will improve their ability to deliver programs and services to residents. The Wire North initiative includes a 'Computers to Schools Plus' program that works with GNWT Department to provide surplus government computers to schools and voluntary organizations.	Territorial, Regional, Community	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Linda Hayden Manager, Community Technical Services Municipal and Community Affairs Government of the Northwest Territories Suite 400, 5201 – 50 th Avenue YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 3S9 Phone Number: 867-920-6205 Fax Number: 867-920-6467 Email: lhayden@nwtca.gov.nt.ca
5. Volunteer Development	The Department, through the Community Development Division supports community governments and territorial organizations to recruit and train volunteers. Many of these organizations actively promote youth participation as a means of developing future volunteer leaders.	Territorial, Regional, Community	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Roslyn Smith Senior Advisor, Volunteer Development Municipal and Community Affairs Government of the Northwest Territories Suite 400, 5201 – 50 th Avenue YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A3S9 Phone Number: 867-873-7756 Fax Number: 867-920-6467 Email: rsmith@nwtca.gov.nt.ca

**GNWT YOUTH PROGRAMS/SERVICES: HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
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Name of Program	Description	Service or Delivery Area	Program Funding	Method of Allocation	Contacts
1. Brighter Futures	Developed to improve the physical, mental and emotional well-being of Aboriginal children, their families and their communities Eligible projects/programs must include one or more of the following elements: community mental health, solvent abuse, child development, parenting, healthy babies, injury prevention	Territorial, Community	Total monies available in NWT approximately three million. GNWT administers on behalf of Canada.	Allocation is modified per capita per community	Marilyn Plummer, Department of Health and Social Services, Box 1320, CST-8, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2L9 ph: 867-873-7037 fx: 867-873-0202 email: marilyn_plummer@gov.nt.ca
2. Health Promotion Fund	Developed to improve the health and well-being of infants, children, youth and prenatal women, with an emphasis on the following areas: tobacco harm reduction and cessation, active living, injury prevention and healthy pregnancies	Territorial, Community	Up to \$5000 per project for community based projects	By application	Health Promotion Unit, Department of Health and Social Services, Box 1320, CST-8, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2L9 ph: 1-800-661-0782 fx: 867-873-0202
3. Health Career Orientation Program (High School)	Offers NWT youth the opportunity for first hand experience in the health/social services fields in a work environment	Territorial, Regional	Employment for Six weeks with a health and social services boards. Includes a wage Employment can either be 6 weeks during summer or equivalent # hours through the year.	Not applicable	Human Resources Office at your regional or community Health and Social Services Board OR Coordinator, Northern Development Program, Department of Health and Social Services, Box 1320, CST-8, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2L9 ph: 867-873-7168 toll free: 1-888-591-7884 fx: 867-873-0484

<p>4. Summer Employment Program (Post Secondary)</p>	<p>Assists health and social services boards to employ NWT university and college level students enrolled in health and social work programs gain northern experience in their fields of study</p>	<p>Territorial, Regional</p>	<p>Employment for Six weeks with a health and social services boards. Includes a wage Employment can either be 6 weeks during summer or the equivalent number of hours taken throughout the year.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Human Resources Office at your regional or community Health and Social Services Board OR Coordinator, Northern Development Program, Department of Health and Social Services, Box 1320, CST-8, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2L9 ph: 867-873-7168 toll free: 1-888-591-7884 fx: 867-873-0484</p>
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**GNWT YOUTH PROGRAMS/SERVICES: EDUCATION, CULTURE AND EMPLOYMENT
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Name of Program	Description	Service or Delivery Area	Program Funding	Method of Allocation	Contacts
1. Youth Employment (Working Together)	Wage subsidy program to provide students and youth with employment experience and to develop employment skills.	Territorial wide delivered through Career Centres.	\$1,000,000 for 2000/2001	Applications are submitted by employers to respective Career Centres.	NWT - Inuvik: 777-7323 (1 st Floor Perry Building) Norman Wells: 587-2566 (Government Building) Yellowknife: 766-5100 (Joe Tobie Building) Fort Simpson: 695-7335 (2 nd Floor Deh Cho Hall) Hay River: 874-9210 (Courthouse Building) Fort Smith: 872-7217 (Sweetgrass Building) NUNAVUT - Cambridge Bay: 1-800-661-0845 (Inokhok Centre) Rankin Inlet: 1-800-953-8516 (Tapanit Building) Iqaluit: 1-800-567-1514 (Brown Building)
2. Schools North Apprenticeship Program	Allows high school students to gain high school credits and earn hours towards apprenticeship by combining school and work.	Territorial wide	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	NWT - Inuvik: 777-7323 (1 st Floor Perry Building) Norman Wells: 587-2566 (Government Building) Yellowknife: 766-5100 (Joe Tobie Building) Fort Simpson: 695-7335 (2 nd Floor Deh Cho Hall) Hay River: 874-9210 (Courthouse Building) Fort Smith: 872-7217

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3. Certified Occupational Training (COT)	Offers high school students opportunity to learn from work experience while completing high school credits.	Territorial wide. Career centers located in YK, Ft. Smith, Hay River, Ft. Simpson, Norman Wells, and Inuvik.	Services provided free of charge. (Funding allocations to regions not really applicable here...)	Not Applicable	<p>NWT - Inuvik: 777-7323 (1st Floor Perry Building) Norman Wells: 587-2566 (Government Building) Yellowknife: 766-5100 (Joe Tobie Building) Fort Simpson: 695-7335 (2nd Floor Deh Cho Hall) Hay River: 874-9210 (Courthouse Building) Fort Smith: 872-7217 (Sweetgrass Building) NUNAVUT – Cambridge Bay: 1-800-661-0845 (Enokhok Centre) Rankin Inlet: 1-800-953-8516 (Taparit Building) Iqaluit: 1-800-567-1514 (Brown Building)</p>
4. Career Services	Through regional career centers, young people can access information and counseling services to assist with career and education planning, job search, and income support.				

5. Career and Labour Market Information	Local career and labour market information is available for young people needing planning support. Career Centre libraries and NorthWorkInfoNet (NorthWin) are the major points of access.	NWT wide	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	See career center list ... website for NorthWin is: www.workinfontet.ca/NorthWIN/
6. Employer of Youth Award	Sponsored by FLMM and Conference Board of Canada, 1 employer in each jurisdiction is recognized annually for contributions toward youth employment. Objective is to profile importance of business' role in helping young people get employability skills.	NWT wide	GNWT commits \$1,500 annually to Conference Board as part of national fund to sponsor program. Employers receive recognition nationally at annual CB of C business/education conference including airfare and accommodation. Also recognized locally by GNWT.	Employers submit "proposal" directly to Conference Board	Vicki Mason (867) 873-7552

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