



Council of Yukon First Nations

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Distinctions-Based Indigenous Health Legislation Engagement Lead

Description – The contractor will be responsible for coordinating all elements of the engagement for the co-development of a Distinctions-Based Indigenous Health Legislation.

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CYFN Health Department/HR

Issue date: August 18, 2022

EOI Deadline: September 1 at 4:30 p.m.

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Timetable

Issue Date of EOI	August 18, 2022
Submission Deadline	September 1, 2022
Competition Selection Date	September 5, 2022

Scope of Work

Background

First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Nation peoples continue to experience poorer health outcomes when compared to non-Indigenous people of Canada. There is a notable disparity between access to health services for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Canada.

A health legislation will allow for lasting solutions that address system inequities in a holistic way. It can offer a concrete framework in which agreements and partnerships can occur, across the country, in accordance to the communities' distinct needs with a foundation of stable resources.

In summary, to address the systemic discrimination in Canada, a distinctions-based Indigenous health legislation will serve to meet the distinct needs of all Indigenous people regardless of where they live, with access to high-quality and culturally relevant health services.

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) announced \$15.6 million over two years, starting in 2021 to support this work. To co-develop distinctions-based Indigenous health legislation, ISC is working collaboratively with First Nations, Inuit and Métis partners and engaging provinces and territories.

The Council of Yukon First Nations (CYFN) has received funding from the First Nation Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) to facilitate the engagement for co-development of distinctions-based Indigenous Health Legislation in Yukon.

CYFN will lead the engagement with Yukon First Nations through Leadership, Health and Social Development Commission and other relevant Groups or implementation stakeholders to discuss co-development and legislative process, goals, and challenges.

The Deliverables

The process components include:

- Consulting with a CYFN Advisory Committee, comprised of Yukon First Nations representatives
- Attendance and participation in the National Indigenous Health Legislation Co-Analysis Working Group
- Completion of the following tasks:
 1. Research component
 - Background research for the development of engagement questions prior to engagement sessions
 2. Engagement component
 - Facilitation and coordination of engagement sessions
 - Development of relevant questions for engagement sessions
 - Involvement in planning and logistical details for engagement sessions
 3. Formal written report component
 - Development of summary report for findings
 - Summary to provide feedback received from participants
 - Completion of feedback analysis
 - Outline of key points, themes, trends and concerns that emerge

The final report and any documentation prepared through this EOI will become property of CYFN and may be revised and/or shared with other organizations and individuals as determined by CYFN.

Experience and Qualifications

- Demonstrated experience coordinating and leading projects
- Demonstrated experience working with Yukon First Nations
- Excellent organizational skills
- Ability to lead meetings and coordinate participants
- Excellent time-management skills and respect for deadlines
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate with other interest groups
- Demonstrated ability to employ critical thinking

Timeline

September 5, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anticipated start date
September-October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yukon First Nations Engagement• Summary of findings from engagement input• Final report due at the end of October