## **RPAY Program Presentation**

### June 14, 2016

Please use your handout to record any questions so we can answer them at the end of the presentation.

Recreation and Parks RPAY Association of the Yukon



### **RPAY** envisions a Yukon...

- ...where recreation and parks are essential and integral to the quality of life and wellbeing of Yukon residents and communities;
- where all citizens have opportunities to engage in recreation experiences which contribute to physical, emotional and social well-being; and
- where recreation connects people to their communities and environments.

### Our Funders



- Yukon Northern Wellness Project
- Yukon Active Living Strategy
- Inclusion
- Annual Recreation Gathering
- Aquatics















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### Our core staff and contractors...

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### What we do...

Recreation Leadership and Capacity	<ul> <li>Recreation Leadership</li> <li>Aquatics</li> <li>WAFL and Nordic Walking</li> <li>Fitness</li> </ul>
Active Yukon Communities	<ul> <li>Promotion &amp; Awareness</li> <li>RHEAL Leaders</li> <li>Kids in the Kitchen</li> <li>HL Menu Workshops</li> </ul>
Active Yukon Schools and After School	<ul> <li>Training &amp; Mentoring</li> <li>Action Grants</li> <li>Cycle Smart</li> <li>Newsletters &amp; Promotion</li> </ul>
Winter Active for Life (WAFL)	<ul> <li>WAFL Lending Library</li> <li>Programs &amp; Activities</li> </ul>

## Highlights in 2015-16

#### Targeting Children and Youth

- 41 Classroom Action Grants
- 23 ASTP Action Grants
- 22 Active Yukon Schools activities
- 23 Teen Challenge Action Grants
- 21 ASTP RHEAL Leader programs
- 4 WAFL RHEAL Leader programs

#### **Targeting Recreation Leaders**

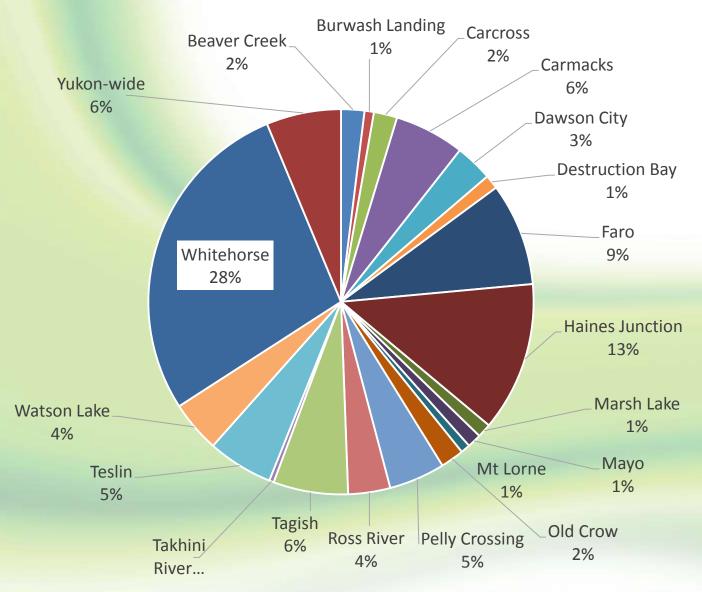
• 21 capacity building and leadership development activities



#### **Targeting Yukon Communities**

- 47 RHEAL Leader programs for community members
- 23 WAFL activities
- 15 WAFL Lending Library loans
- 19 HL Menu Workshops included 8 WAFL activities
- 12 activities promoting Active Living

### Our reach in 2015-16



### Yukon Northern Wellness Project

- Promotes an active, healthy lifestyle to Yukoners
- Supports opportunities for Yukoners to be active and healthy





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### **Active Living Promotion**

- Website <u>www.rpay.ca</u>
- Social media
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
- Traditional Media
- Promotional items
- Health fairs & Tradeshows
- Sponsor special events





## **RHEAL Leader Program**

- 32 programs
- Community, ASTP, WAFL and KiK (Kids in the Kitchen) leaders
- 10 communities
- Participation count of more than 700
- Programs such as:
  - Programs for pre-schoolers and seniors
  - After School and Youth programs
  - Cooking Programs & Kids in the Kitchen
  - Cross Country Skiing & Nordic Walking
  - Drumming
  - Fitness Classes & Yoga
  - Archery
  - Carving
  - Osteofit





# Healthy Living Menu of Workshops

- Special focus on leadership (e.g. fitness, Nordic walking)
- 17 workshops
- 7 communities
- Participation count of 335
- Workshops on topics such as:
  - Community Gardening
  - Dancepl3y for Adults
  - Fitness and Nutrition
  - Gym Orientation & Strength Training
  - Nordic Walking Leader training
  - Mindfulness Meditation Mini-Retreat
  - Quick Feet: Nordic walking groups
  - Senior's Snowshoeing
  - Yoga Fit for ElderActive





## WAFL Programs

#### WINTER active for life:

- Ski Lending Library
- WAFL RHEAL Leaders
- Nordic Snowshoeing
- Community WAFL program support
- Winter Shelter Adventures HL Menu
- Ski-specific development thru MOU with CCY

#### WALKING active for life:

- Nordic Walking Leader training
- Nordic walking pole library
- Nordic walking RHEAL Leaders
- Map of Community Walking Routes
- Canadian Trails Federation Representative



#### WAFL Lending Library

- 11 communities borrowed cross country skis and/or snowshoes
- More than 650 Yukoners were winter active

### Yukon Active Living Strategy

- Promotes active living
- Builds capacity and leadership to ensure Yukoners have opportunities to be physically active
- Targets children and youth
- Focuses on the after school time period (ASTP)



Proudly supported by the Yukon Active Living Strategy



## **Active Yukon Schools**

#### 69 activities provided:

- Classroom teacher support (e.g. Dance Pl3y)
- Playground Leader training for grade 6-7 students
- Classroom Action Grants
  - 41 grants
  - \$13,760
  - 9 communities
  - 18 schools and 1 daycare.
- Active Yukon Newsletters
- Cycle Smart
  - 8 communities



- Christ The King Elementary School
- Del Van Gorder School
- Ecole Emilie Tremblay
- Eliza Van Bibber School
- Ghuch Tla Community School
- Golden Horn Elementary School
- Grey Mountain Primary School
- Hidden Valley School
- Holy Family Elementary School
- Individual Learning Center
- J.V Clark School
- Jack Hulland Elementary School
- Kluane Lake School
- Robert Service School
- Selkirk Elementary School
- St. Elias Community School
- Takhini Elementary School
- Tantalus School
- Teen Parent Centre
- Tr'inke Zho Daycare
- Vanier Catholic Secondary School
- Whitehorse Elementary School



## **Active Yukon After School**



#### 37 activities

- 13 communities
- ASTP training sessions and conference calls
- Community visits and ASTP mentoring
- ASTP Action Grants
  - 12 communities
  - 23 grants
  - 20 groups, schools, recreation departments and/or First Nation governments
- Teen Challenge Action Grants
  - 5 communities
  - 10 grants
- ASTP RHEAL Leaders



## **RHEAL Leader Program**

- 35 programs
- Community, ASTP, WAFL and KiK leaders
- 9 communities
- Participation count of more than 800
- Programs such as:
  - Aerobics
  - Archery
  - Carving
  - Circuit Training
  - Nordic Walking
  - Osteofit Class
  - Sing and Drum circle
  - Yoga
  - Fitness Classes (Pilates, Tone & Stretch, Get Up & Go)



## Recreation and Parks Leadership and Capacity

- Builds capacity and leadership to ensure Yukoners have opportunities to be physically active
- Enhances the sport and recreation system







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## Leadership and Capacity

- Annual Recreation Gathering
- ASTP Leadership Training Conference
- Spring Aquatics Workshop and Training
- Fitness leadership development
- Networking with leaders and stakeholders
- Yukon Community Recreation Leaders Guide
- Yukon Community Recreation Planning Toolkit in partnership with YG Sport and Recreation Branch
- Tri-Territorial Recreation Training project



# Tri-Territorial Recreation Training (TRT) Project

#### Why?

 To empower people and communities to collectively enhance individual, community, and environmental wellbeing by strengthening the capacity of recreation leaders in Northern, rural, and remote communities through the delivery of a sustainable training program.

#### Who?

- RPAY, NWTRPA and RPAN
- Supported by 3 territorial governments and a social enterprise.
- Funded by the Arctic Inspiration Prize

What?

 Design, develop and pilot a recreation leadership development program that will provide relevant training and learning for Northern recreation leaders.

## September 2017 TRT Pilot Program Launch



#### Currently, we are...

- Establishing a Program Advisory Group who will meet in-person in the fall.
- Refining the matrix and competencies for the training.
- Developing, revising and testing curriculum.





### THANK YOU!!!

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