

YUKON HOSPITALS

Serving Traditional Foods Together with Community Partners

Yukon Hospitals has collaborated with community partners for over 25 years to ensure Indigenous patients have access to traditional foods for culture, health and healing



WILD GAME

Moose, Caribou, Elk, Bison and Deer are the most common wild game donated to Yukon Hospitals' Traditional Foods Program

CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICES

Determine designated hunting seasons and Yukon regions for hunting various wild game and issue hunting licenses and tags to qualified hunters according to the "Yukon Wild Life Act S.7(1)"



FOOD SERVICES TEAM

The Food Services Team at Whitehorse General Hospital are responsible for the storage, production, and service of traditional meals for Yukon Hospitals' Indigenous patients. Food Services follows "Traditional Foods Program Protocols & Procedures Manual" to ensure safe and quality meals are prepared and served



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

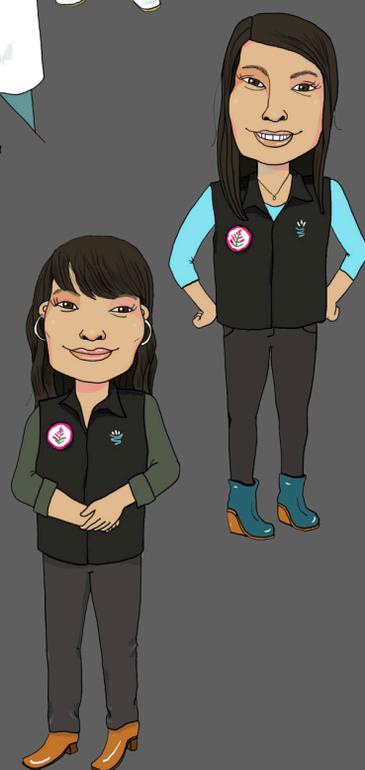
Inspect food premises, provide education and enforcement of regulations to ensure all food, including meals containing wild game is safe

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FIRST NATIONS HEALTH PROGRAMS

Oversee Yukon Hospitals' Traditional Foods Program. The Cultural Programs Coordinator coordinates all traditional food processes from acquisition to service. First Nation Liaison staff visit all Indigenous patients and help them access traditional food to support their cultural needs and healing journey. Frozen Tradition Meals are sent to Yukon Hospitals' community sites, Watson Lake Community Hospital and Dawson City Community Hospital



LOCAL BUTCHERS

A "FNHP Quality Control Form Checklist" is completed by the butcher prior to sending the game to Yukon Hospitals. First Nations Health Program pays for butchering services



OUTFITTERS, RESIDENT & FIRST NATIONS HUNTERS

Outfitters obtain required permits to provide hunting services to visiting and local hunters in the Yukon. Resident hunters with a license and First Nations hunters who have subsistence rights to hunt, donate wild game to Yukon Hospitals' Traditional Foods Program. Hunters follow best practices/traditional methods to ensure wild game is handled safely by keeping it clean, dry and cool during harvesting and transportation. A "Hunter's Questionnaire" is completed by the hunters prior to sending the donated wild game to a local butcher

