



**Yukon
Coroner's
Service**

News Release

Chief Coroner calls for Inquest

In January of this year, the Yukon Coroner's Service (YCS) investigated the of deaths of thirty-four year old Myranda TIZYA-CHARLIE and 35-year old Cassandra WARVILLE. Their deaths occurred on January 19, 2022 at the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter and were found to be the result of toxic illicit drugs.

The Chief Coroner, Heather Jones, has determined that an inquest into the facts and circumstances of these deaths should be held. The Chief Coroner will be appointing a presiding coroner to hold the inquest in accordance with Part 6 of the Coroners Act. Following the appointment of the presiding coroner, the time, date and place for the inquest will be fixed.

As an inquest has been called, YCS will not be providing further comment at this time.