

COLONIALISM, ARCHIVES AND YUKON FIRST NATIONS

A GUIDE TO PUBLIC RECORDS IN YUKON ARCHIVES DOCUMENTING THE
HISTORY OF COLONIZATION IN YUKON

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INTRODUCTION

The National Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls was established in 2016 in response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #41, which calls for a public inquiry into "the causes of, and remedies for, the disproportionate victimization of Indigenous women and girls." Yukon Archives initiated this research guide project in anticipation of a request from the inquiry for the identification of relevant records. Although this request never transpired, Yukon Archives sees value in identifying and making records available related to colonialism and its impact on Indigenous women and girls in Yukon.

This guide is also a response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action related to Canadian archival institutions and professionals (Call to Action #69¹ and #77²). This guide highlights records series that could be useful for research pertaining to colonialism and to support the Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) in Yukon.

COLONIZATION AND MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS

Colonization in Canada started well before it came to Yukon. Colonizers began entering this area in the mid-19th century through the Fur Trade and the Klondike Gold Rush, which had drastic, destructive impacts on the Indigenous peoples, societies and homelands, and led to the founding of the Yukon Territory in 1898. The massive influx of non-Indigenous peoples to Yukon during the gold rush predates any formal nation-to-nation agreements between newcomers and the original inhabitants by nearly a century. The process of Comprehensive Land Claims, for example – which has led to self-government agreements for several Yukon First Nations communities – only began in the 1980s.

By definition, settler colonialism in Canada is not a singular event, but rather the creation of structural systems designed to destroy the Indigenous societies that existed and replace them with settler societies. The impacts are particularly devastating for Indigenous women, children, transgender and Two Spirit people. Research about Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls requires an understanding of the history of colonization and the unjust environment for Indigenous peoples it created.

This guide focuses on records created by Yukon government. This includes the decades when federal officials were appointed to govern territorial matters. It also includes the modern era of party politics and responsible government. Public records in the Yukon Archives provide a picture of the historical relationship between settlers and Indigenous peoples, which can help us to understand the past, the present and to conceptualize a better future.

¹ To ensure record holdings related to residential schools are accessible to the public.

² To identify records relevant to the history and legacy of the residential school system.

YUKON ARCHIVES AND GOVERNMENT RECORDS

Prior to the late 1970s, a central office maintained most records created by Yukon government. Over the years, Yukon Archives has acquired these records, and they are described as two separate filing systems: the Central Registry records (Yukon Record Group (YRG) series 1-12) and the Records Office files (ROF). The Central Registry records contain documents created by government officials from approximately the Klondike Gold Rush (1896-1898) to 1950. The Records Office files contain documents created by the government from around 1950 to 1978.

The Central Registry records and the Records Office files document many subjects including the establishment of missionary schools, day schools and residential schools in Yukon, as well as conflict between Indigenous people and settlers around hunting, fishing, land, and justice. Records also display the years of negotiations around the management and control of Indigenous peoples in the territory. For example, there is correspondence between the territorial representatives, the federal government and the Anglican Church regarding financial responsibility for programs related to Indigenous peoples.

During the late 1970s, Yukon government departments became responsible for the management of their own records. The decentralization of recordkeeping coincided with an era when Yukon was evolving into responsible government with party politics. During this time, Indigenous people were organizing to regain political control after the ongoing oppression experienced since early colonial times. Yukon First Nations had begun the long road to negotiating land claims settlements and self-governance agreements. These processes are partially documented in Government of Yukon records. Colonial issues related to Indigenous peoples, resource extraction, gender violence, education, justice, health care, land use, wildlife, etc. persist; however, records documenting these issues are now dispersed across the departments responsible rather than kept within a single records system.

This guide highlights records series that could be useful for research pertaining to colonialism and to support the Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) in Yukon. For ease of use, the guide has been arranged by thematic categories; however, there will be overlap in the subjects that may be found within the records.

Access to Government of Yukon Records

Government records are defined as public records. Public access to government records is provided so that government is accountable for its actions and open to public scrutiny. The *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* is designed to both protect the privacy of individuals and make sure that every individual has a right to access information. There are exceptions to information that is open to the public under the Act. Gaining access to government records requires staff to review records against the Act to ensure that personal information and other exceptions under the Act (for example, records that contain advice to Cabinet) are protected from public view. Access to the records may be refused, or the staff may redact that information from records as required. Therefore, not all records will be able to be accessed right away or in their entirety. This is one reason why it is helpful to contact the archives and request access to documents prior to visiting the archives.

Another reason access is limited is the lack of record descriptions that are completed and publically available. Searching the archives' collections online <https://yukon.ca/en/search-archives-collections> (for example, the archives descriptive database) will not capture all potential related records. However, all records can be located and accessed with assistance from Yukon Archives staff. Researchers interested in the history of colonialism in Yukon and in the Yukon government's ongoing interactions and relationships with Indigenous peoples are encouraged to contact the archives directly.

COLONIALISM AND ARCHIVES

This guide focuses on Yukon government records held at Yukon Archives. Since all government departments have contributed to colonialism, evidence of settler colonialism can be found in every department's records. The history of Indigenous peoples is present in records even if it is not mentioned directly, because all government actions affect them and their way of life.

Public archives, like all government programs, are agents in the process of colonialism. A government archives is a colonial institution. Recognizing this, archival institutions across Canada are looking at ways to decolonize and Indigenize their policies and practices. Other actions Yukon Archives is pursuing are facilitating access to and preserving documentary resources, providing a welcoming space to Indigenous peoples and ultimately working with Indigenous communities to identify best practices. This work is ongoing.

This listing of records is not complete, as evidence of First Nations and the history of colonialism can be found in the majority of records held in the archives. As government processes and programs evolve, and as more research is conducted, this guide will need to be updated.

A listing of some relevant files reviewed as part of this project can be found in the appendix. As well, a search file in the Yukon Archives reference room titled "Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls" contains relevant news articles and timelines that can help with this research.

EARLY COLONIZATION

Records held in Yukon Archives are evidence of colonization in Yukon. This process largely began with the arrival of missionaries and the Hudson's Bay Company, followed by the Klondike Gold Rush, the formation of a territorial government, and the building of the Alaska Highway. These events significantly changed the lives of Yukon Indigenous people. Lasting impacts are seen today. The following groups of records document the early stages of colonialism in Yukon from around the late 19th century to the mid-20th century.

Also, see appendix for relevant records that have been reviewed.

CENTRAL REGISTRY RECORDS (1894-1972)

Yukon Archives acquired the Central Registry records at various times. See descriptions below for more detail. Complete descriptions and file listings are available online.

CENTRAL REGISTRY RECORDS, CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS FILES (1894-1951)

These records consist of central registry files of the Yukon territorial government containing correspondence, reports and memoranda created by federal officials charged with the responsibility of administering the Yukon Territory. Subjects include churches, Yukon Council, roads, schools, land acquisitions, townsites, RCMP in Yukon, First Nation ("Indian") reserves, land applications, mineral claims, homesteads, health and child welfare, and other records.

Online description: <https://yukon.ca/en/inventory-series-1-central-registry-files-1894-1951>

CENTRAL REGISTRY RECORDS, MISCELLANEOUS FILES (1898-1950)

Records relate to individuals who were deemed "insane", crimes under the *Indian Act*, Indian Agent appointment for Yukon, deceased individuals, and other subjects.

Online description and file list:

<http://yukon.minisisinc.com/scripts/mwimain.dll/144/ARC/DESC/SISN%20126?SESSIONSEARCH>

CENTRAL REGISTRY RECORDS, TERRITORIAL COUNCIL AND MISCELLANEOUS FILES (1900-1957)

These records relate to roads, schools, hospitals, child welfare, estates and other subjects.

Online description: <https://yukon.ca/en/inventory-series-4-central-registry-files-1900-1957>

CENTRAL REGISTRY RECORDS, R.C.M.P. CRIME REPORTS, APPLICATIONS FOR CREEK CLAIMS AND MISCELLANEOUS FILES (1898-1951)

These records consist of claims and mining files, leases, appointments, applications, RCMP case files, and other miscellaneous files.

Online description: <https://yukon.ca/en/inventory-series-7-central-registry-files-1898-1951>

CENTRAL REGISTRY RECORDS, LEDGERS AND MISCELLANEOUS FILES (1894-1972)

These records consist of miscellaneous files and ledgers. Records document a variety of issues including squatters in Whitehorse, St. Mary's Hospital, and other subjects.

Online description: <https://yukon.ca/en/inventory-series-8-central-registry-files-1894-1972>

GAME BRANCH RECORDS (1898-1977)

These records document early game management in Yukon and relate to wildlife, hunting, outfitting, fishing and trapping. Records include correspondence, licenses and permits, occurrence reports and statistics. Subjects include predator control (wolf bounty), fur farms, complaints, live animal capture, Game Ordinance, migratory birds, traplines, tourism, and other subjects.

Online description: <https://yukon.ca/en/inventory-series-3-yukon-game-branch-1898-1950>

Online description: <https://yukon.ca/en/inventory-series-9-game-records-1944-1972>

MINING RECORDER RECORDS (1895-1972)

The series includes documents related to management and administration of mining.

Online description and inventory:

<http://yukon.minisisinc.com/scripts/mwimain.dll/144/ARC/DESC/SISN%205020?SESSIONSEARCH>

WHITEHORSE MINING RECORDER RECORDS (1894-1951)

The series includes documents related to management and administration of mining.

Online description: <https://yukon.ca/en/inventory-series-6-whitehorse-mining-recorder-1894-1951>

TERRITORIAL TREASURER RECORDS (1951-1970)

These records relate to administration of individual hospitals in the territory from 1960 to 1968, and to the administration of Yukon Health Insurance Services from 1960-1967. Some records document persons of Indian status sent to hospitals outside Yukon.

Online description and file list:

<http://yukon.minisisinc.com/scripts/mwimain.dll/144/ARC/DESC/SISN%205080?SESSIONSEARCH>

WHITEHORSE AGENT RECORDS (1898-1964)

The Government Agent in Whitehorse was a federal official who acted as Mining Recorder, Land Agent and Territorial Agent in Whitehorse. Records include files relating to Indian Reserves at Tagish and Lake Laberge, as well as the development of an Indian School in Carcross.

Online description and file list:

<http://yukon.minisisinc.com/scripts/mwimain.dll/144/ARC/DESC/SISN%204131?SESSIONSEARCH>

TERRITORIAL COURT RECORDS (1897-1950)

The series includes case files, notes of court case proceedings, proceedings at trial for legal action, estate files, judges' records (judges' notebooks, trial judgements, arguments, appeal books), and miscellaneous files.

Online description: <https://yukon.ca/en/inventory-series-11-territorial-court-records-1897-1950>

CASES (1898-1950)

Consists of case files, or dockets, which include such documents as subpoenas, depositions, summons, testimony, exhibits and judgements.

COURT NOTEBOOKS (1898-1908)

Consists of volumes of handwritten notes, some written in shorthand, of court case proceedings. These appear to have been kept by the court reporter, and were the rough notes from which the final typed case proceedings were prepared.

ESTATES (1897-1950)

Consists of individual estate files, which include wills; releases and transmission applications to transfer real property; certificates of administration; affidavits of relationship; and deeds to effect the transfer of real property, mining claims, chattels and other assets.

JUDGES' RECORDS (1898-1911)

Includes judges' notebooks, trial judgements, arguments and appeal books.

MISCELLANEOUS COURT RECORDS (1898-1949)

Includes miscellaneous files, mainly from the Sheriff's Office and the Clerk of the Territorial Court.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE RECORDS (1898-2004)

The series consists of records generated by the Commissioner's Office to support the Commissioner's activities, functions, and fulfillment of responsibilities.

Online description and file list:

<http://yukon.minisisinc.com/scripts/mwimain.dll/144/ARC/DESC/SISN%205039?SESSIONSEARCH>

RECORDS OFFICE FILES (1899-1978)

The Records Office maintained the records of the government centrally until the 1970s, when the responsibility for records keeping was decentralized and devolved to the departments.

Online description and file list:

<http://yukon.minisisinc.com/scripts/mwimain.dll/144/ARC/DESC/SISN%205019?SESSIONSEARCH>

SERIES 1, COMMISSIONER (1899-1977)

The commissioner was the head of government and appointed by the Government of Canada. The office of the commissioner had tremendous power and influence in the territory and was closely involved in the day-to-day activities of the government.

Records relate to hospitals, public health, schools, roads, Yukon Council, Indian Affairs, corrections, municipalities, Yukon Children's Aid Society, and other subjects.

SERIES 10, ADMINISTRATION (1899-1977)

The series consists of records relating to housing, health services, fisheries, Skookum Jim Fund, welfare, etc.

SERIES 600, ORDINANCES (1901-1978)

The series consists of ordinances and records generated relating to or as a result of a particular ordinance. Examples of ordinances include: Adoption; Victims of Crime; Child Welfare; Children of Unmarried Parents; Coroner's; Game; Skookum Jim Hall; Illegitimate Children; Insane Persons; Protection of Children; etc.

EDUCATION

Prior to colonization, Indigenous families educated their children through many different and holistic ways that were incorporated into daily life in both their communities and on the land. Indigenous societies and knowledge and governance systems were severely devastated by the forcible removal of their children in the establishment of westernized schools granted by the Indian Act (1876).

Soon after the early European explorers and fur traders arrived in Yukon, the next wave of settlers were Anglican and Catholic missionaries. The goal of the missionaries was to assimilate Indigenous peoples through Christianity and western education. Missionaries would learn the local languages in order to teach Indigenous peoples about religion and English. These schools severed familial, cultural and territorial connections. Some children were as young as two years old when they were taken away to residential schools. Residential schools that were established in Yukon were:

- Chooutla School in Carcross, was the first Yukon residential school (1911-1969)
- Lower Post Residential School at Lower Post, British Columbia (1951-1975)
- Shingle Point at Shingle Point (1927-1936)
- St. Paul's Indian Residential School in Dawson (1920-1943)
- Whitehorse Baptist Mission School in Whitehorse (1940-1962)

Day schools operated in several communities. Some children who attended day schools would live in hostels, including:

- Yukon Hall in Whitehorse, operated by the Indian Affairs Branch (1960)
- St. Agnes in Whitehorse
- Coudert Hall in Whitehorse, operated by the Catholic Church with federal help (? -1960)
- St. Paul's Hostel in Dawson
- Villa Madonna Home in Whitehorse, operated by the Order of the Sisters of Providence
- The Ridgeview Home in Whitehorse, operated by the Yukon Baptist Missionary Society

Records in the archives document the process of establishing and operating residential schools in Yukon. Many of the earlier records can be found in the Central Registry records and Records Office files, including correspondence from the missionaries.

Education has often been an important discussion between First Nations and the territorial and federal governments that continues to this day. Some of the more recent (i.e. since 1950) discussions are documented in the following series.

Yukon Archives has developed a bibliography for records pertaining to Yukon residential schools:

<https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-residential-schools-bibliography>.

There is also a bibliography for education in Yukon: <https://yukon.ca/en/education-yukon-bibliography>.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION RECORDS – DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (1972)

These records consist of submissions concerning numerous subjects such as school ordinances, buildings, curriculum, etc. Also included is a policy statement prepared by the Yukon Native Brotherhood on the education of Yukon Indigenous people.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS BRANCH RECORDS – DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (1934-1997)

These records include teacher's monthly reports, school committees, scholastic attainment records, student withdrawals, principals' reports, curriculum development, exams, kindergarten reports, executive committee submissions, and other records related to public schools.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

CENTRAL RECORDS – DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (1952-1996)

This series consists of records relating to all functions carried out by the Department of Education, including public schools and advanced education. Subjects include the *Education Act*, the Education Review Steering Committee, Indigenous (native) education, Yukon Native Teacher Education Program Advisory Committee (YNTEP), Yukon Native Language Centre, special education, school administration, school councils, Yukon Vocational and Technical Training Centre (YV TTC), Yukon College and others.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE RECORDS – DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (1988-1994)

Deputy Ministers are the most senior public servants. They serve and support their Minister; are responsible for budgets, daily operations and management of their departments; and ensure government objectives are achieved. Their records therefore document a broad range of activity and may capture high-level decision-making within the department.

This series consists of various subject files created by the Deputy Minister of the Department of Education.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

EDUCATION – POLICY, PLANNING AND EVALUATION RECORDS (1984-1996)

This series consists of records relating to Indigenous education, the Education Review Committee, the Advisory Council on Education, student financial assistance, education review and the Education Handbook. Records include briefing notes, reading files, statistics, and ministerial statements.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER RECORDS (1987-1994)

This series consists of records relating to the *Education Act*, education review, grade organization, land claims, and Indigenous education.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CURRICULUM RECORDS (1976-1995)

This series consists of records relating to Indigenous education, the Native Cultural Inclusion Program, briefing notes, educational review, experimental learning modules, stay in school initiatives and Director of Curriculum correspondence.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPPORT SERVICES RECORDS (1984-1996)

This series consists of subject files relating to curriculum, staffing, awards, teachers, land claims, violence in schools, guaranteed Indigenous representation on school councils, strategic planning, and other miscellaneous files.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SPECIAL PROGRAMS RECORDS (1980-1985)

Records relate to various special programs and include correspondence with superintendents of public schools, and with schools themselves. The records document services provided to support all students within the schools, including those with special needs.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

SCHOOL REGISTERS (1902-2002)

The registers record daily attendance of pupils and summarize attendance for the school year. They also include the name of pupil, grade level, date of birth, age, address, and name of parent or guardian and their occupation. Some registers also contain information about substitute teachers, record of corporal punishment, and record of official visits of school superintendents, teacher consultants, etc. if applicable.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS RECORDS (1991-1996)

School superintendents are senior government employees with teaching qualifications. They act as directors of education for their schools. This series consists of records created by school superintendents and include budgets, school councils, field trips, school plans and subject files.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

JUSTICE

Indigenous peoples are drastically over-represented in the Canadian justice system. Legislation, law enforcement, the legal system and the correctional system all play a huge role in ongoing colonialism and in eroding the status and safety of Indigenous women, youth, children, transgender and Two Spirit people.

The Yukon Department of Justice records document a broad range of functions, from policy development to program delivery, including corrections, coroner services and family violence and victims' services.

Also, see appendix for relevant records that have been reviewed.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS – JUSTICE (1965-2005)

This series includes annual reports, agreements (Health Services Agreement), and records relating to meetings (Deputy Ministers responsible for criminal justice), committees (Social Policy Committee, Personal Safety Committee), legislation development (*Young Offender's Act*) and subject files (drug and alcohol services, gun control).

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY RECORDS (1984-2000)

This series includes records that relate to community and correctional services and policing and crime prevention created primarily at the Director level. Records reflect the development and direction of programs rather than implementation and delivery. (Evidence of program delivery activities can be found in the Corrections records.) Subjects include development of safety programs for crime prevention and policing in Yukon communities, as well as records relating to the planning of corrections programs relating to Aboriginal Justice and young offenders, the preconstruction of the Whitehorse Correctional Centre, the Inmate Casework Review Committee, and crime prevention.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

CORONER SERVICES FILES (1965-2003)

This series consist of coroner case files and other records relating to the administration of coroner services. Coroner case files can include Autopsy Reports, Affidavits Before Holding Inquest, Warrants to Take Possession of Body (Form A), Warrants for Burial (Form B), Affidavits where Inquest Unnecessary (Form C), Inquisitions (Form H), Certificates of Registration of Death, Autopsy Accounts (Doctor), Autopsy Accounts (Hospital), Coroner's Accounts, Jury's Accounts, Witness Fees, Undertakers Accounts, Ambulance Accounts, Inquest Transcripts, RCMP reports, and correspondence.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

CORRECTIONS RECORDS (1966-2002)

This series includes records that reflect the delivery of programs rather than the development and direction of those programs. (Records reflecting development and direction of programs are found in the Community Justice and Public Safety records.) Records pertain to the administration of the Whitehorse Correctional Centre (WCC), and include log books recording daily WCC activities, records documenting the work of committees, the Yukon Adult Resource Centre, religious services, and work camps, as well as subject files such as inmate programs/activities, young offenders, juvenile justice, and escapes.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

DEPUTY MINISTER OFFICE RECORDS – JUSTICE (1953-2016)

This series includes records created and received by the Deputy Minister of the Department of Justice, such as records documenting the development of acts and regulations in Yukon, as well as departmental copies of cabinet submissions, briefing notes and caseworks.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

POLICY RECORDS – JUSTICE (1972-1993)

This series includes records that document policy development in the Department of Justice since its inception until 1993. The records cover subjects such as probation, ordinances (maintenance enforcement, legal aid), human rights, RCMP, policing, land claims, statistics, courts, offenders, family violence, and victims of crime.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

VICTIM SERVICES AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION UNIT (1990-2003)

This series includes administrative records from the Victim Services and Family Violence Prevention Unit, which offers support services and professional help to victims of crime and abuse, as well as treatment programs to help manage an offender's risk.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS

The provision of health and social services is where government intervenes most closely with Indigenous communities, families, and individuals. Policies and practices implemented by health, family, and social services agencies contributed to over-representation of Indigenous children and youth in the care system, the over-representation of Indigenous peoples in the justice system, and the overall effects of colonization on Indigenous peoples. Discriminatory practices and ongoing systemic racism (such as in the child welfare system) have served to further entrench colonialism, subvert Indigenous systems of healing, care and connection, and sever ties between Indigenous families and communities.

For many years, the federal government was responsible for providing health services to status First Nations people in Yukon. Social and family and children's services, as well as many health services, were transferred to the territorial government in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

The following series contain records from the departments that are responsible for delivery of health and social programs including housing. Some records in the "Early Colonization" section of this guide provide significant documentation related to child welfare, health care and social services.

Please note that the Vital Statistics office (<http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/vitalstats.php>) holds Vital Statistics records and they must be accessed through that office.

Also, see appendix for relevant records that have been reviewed.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL RECORDS – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES (1957-2004)

This series consists of mostly administrative records created by the Department of Health and Social Services' various branches. Records were also created by the Department of Human Resources (1977-1980) and the Department of Social Welfare (1956-1970). Records include agreements, as well documents resulting from working groups, committees, and meetings. There are also records related to health insurance that include claims submitted from communities such as Watson Lake, Dawson, Old Crow and Mayo.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

CORPORATE SERVICES AND DEPUTY MINISTER RECORDS – HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES (1987-2004)

This series consists of records relating to policy development in the areas of health and social services in Yukon. Also included are records created in the Deputy Minister's Office, including liaison with

intergovernmental agencies, deputy minister health meetings, ministers of social services meetings, and departmental initiatives such as the strategic plan and organizational review.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

CHILD CARE SERVICES RECORDS (1980-2002)

This series consists primarily of records related to day cares and day care subsidies. There are also files relating to the Child Welfare Ordinance.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RECORDS (1963-1997)

This series consists of records relating to community health, including environmental health surveys conducted in Yukon Indigenous communities, and water quality and other subjects.

A list of these files is included in the appendix.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

WOMEN'S DIRECTORATE – OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS (1967-2004)

This series consists of Women's Directorate operational records, as well as records that pertain to administrative activities. Records relate to the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues, Indigenous women's groups and issues, Yukon Status of Women Council, violence against women, and other subjects.

Online description and list of files:

<http://yukon.minisisinc.com/scripts/mwimain.dll/144/ARC/DESC/SISN%205542?SESSIONSEARCH>

YUKON HOUSING CORPORATION RECORDS (1968-1995)

The records pertain to the Housing Operations Branch, the Finance and Administration Branch, the Construction and Maintenance Branch and the Whitehorse Housing Authority.

Records relate to: Council of Yukon Indians Housing Commission; rural and Indigenous housing; land claims and First Nations; community housing advisory boards; planning and monitoring committee; program and service transfer agreement negotiations with Yukon First Nations; social housing; senior housing; audits; associations including the Yukon Native Housing Association, the Yukon Native Brotherhood, the Young Indian Women's Association, the Yukon Association of Non-Status Indians, and the Council for Yukon Indians; and other subjects.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONSHIPS

The Executive Council Office (ECO) supports the Cabinet in a variety of areas, including policy, planning, strategic corporate leadership, government relationships, and public engagement. Therefore, it can be a good place to look for high-level documents and correspondence.

The relationship between the federal and territorial governments and Indigenous peoples generates policies, initiatives and activities. For Yukon specifically, modern relationships with Indigenous people led to the Umbrella Final Agreement (UFA), and consequently the Final Agreements and Self-Government Agreements. These agreements were decades in the making and are continually under discussion. Earlier records of these developments can be found in the Central Registry records and Records Office files. The following series provide documentation of more recent (i.e. since 1960) discussions.

Yukon Archives has developed a bibliography for records pertaining to Land Claims:

<https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-land-claims-bibliography>.

DEPUTY MINISTERS OFFICE RECORDS – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE (1973-2000)

This series consists of records created by the Executive Council Office Deputy Minister. Records are related to: legislation such as the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (ATIPPA), the Yukon Act and the *Ombudsman Act*; and to government program transfers such as health transfer negotiations and devolution. Topics also include Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment, North Slope, land rights, energy resources, Yukon Economic Forum, and other records.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES SECRETARIAT RECORDS (1963-1984)

In spite of its title, this small series contains correspondence between the Yukon Commissioner and the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, trips by the commissioner, visits by the Executive Committee and other records.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE RECORDS – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE (1967-1990)

This series consists of Deputy Minister Review Committee, the Task Force on Job Losses and other committee records; and subject files.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

LAND CLAIMS SECRETARIAT RECORDS (1980-1989)

The series consists of records created or acquired by the Land Claims Secretariat, including original Umbrella Final Agreement and First Nations Final Agreements, Appendix B maps, copies of Agreements in Principle (not ratified) and supporting documentation from 1980-1984; microfiche documenting community and rural specific land selections which were part of the 1984 comprehensive claims negotiations; and communications materials such as news releases, newspaper clippings and radio transcripts. Other records document projects undertaken as Aboriginal language community initiatives and funded by the Yukon government.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

MANAGEMENT BOARD AND CABINET COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION RECORDS (1992-1996)

This series consists of records from Management Board and Cabinet Committee on Legislation.

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MINISTERIAL COPIES OF CABINET/MANAGEMENT BOARD/CABINET COMMITTEE MEETINGS (1992-1996)

This series consists of ministerial files for each meeting of Cabinet, Management Board, and Cabinet Committees.

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POLICY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS RECORDS (1959-1991)

Records relate to the Policy Review Committee, the Deputy Ministers' Review Committee, Communications Review Committee, the Arctic Council, oil and gas, forestry, economic development, mining, Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Advisory Committee on Northern Development, land claims, Northern Oil and Gas Accord, Alaska Highway gas pipeline, the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, and other subjects.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES SECRETARIAT RECORDS – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE (1970-1987)

Consists of administrative and operational records for the Secretariat, Boards and Committees Secretariat, and the Office of Protocol. Records relate to the Federal Interdepartmental Coordinating

Committee, Advisory Committee on Northern Development, Policy Review Committee, Bi-annual meetings of Department Heads of Yukon government, Management Board and other subjects.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS (1977-2005)

Records relate to the Health Transfer, Self-Government, constitutional development, Devolution, Northern Accord, Deputy Ministers' Review Committee, Management Board, Cabinet Committee on Finance, social policy, Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment, Yukon Health and Social Services Council, pipelines, land claims and other subjects. Records include reading files, Cabinet submissions, meeting minutes and agenda, casework and correspondence.

Description and access points to files are not yet available on Yukon Archives' website; please consult Yukon Archives' reference staff for more information.

RESOURCES

YUKON ARCHIVES

Yukon Archives is open to the public – please check our website for hours. If you know what you are looking for, you can let the reference service know in advance. The staff can help you determine what collections are most relevant, what records can be retrieved from the holdings, and what restrictions for access and reproduction may be in place on the items that are of interest to you. The Yukon Archives website contains links for research guides and descriptive databases, but many of the descriptions highlighted in this guide are not yet published on the website.

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YUKON COLLEGE RESEARCHER GUIDE

The Yukon Research Centre, at Yukon College, published a guide in 2013 called “[Protocols and Principles for Conducting Research with Yukon First Nations](#).” This guide outlines ethics and protocols for researchers interested in conducting research with Yukon Indigenous s people and communities. As of March 2019, a revised edition is currently in progress and under review.

Website: <https://www.yukonu.ca/research>

RELATED WEBSITES

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: <http://www.trc.ca/>

National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls: <http://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/>

OCAP® (Ownership, Control, Access, Possession) Principles: <https://fnigc.ca/ocap-training/>

Yukon Aboriginal Women’s Council: <http://yawc.ca/>

Whitehorse Aboriginal Women’s Circle: <https://www.wawcircle.org/>

Council of Yukon First Nations: <https://www.cyfn.ca/>

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APPENDIX: LISTING OF REVIEWED FILES

This appendix is a listing of files reviewed during this research guide project. Please note that there are many more files with potential relevance that were not reviewed due to time constraints.

Some of the files have been reviewed under the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. They are noted as either open (*o), partially open (*po), or closed (*c).

The italicized text are notes taken during this project and are meant to provide researchers with an overview of relevant file content. The notes reflect terminology and language used in the files.

Central Registry records, Correspondence and miscellaneous files

Location	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
GOV 1617 f1187	Indian Reserve, Moosehide Creek, Surveys	1899-1930	*o
	<i>Woodcutting rights; letters re: survey of Moosehide, boundaries, and government wanting to move Moosehide further away from Dawson.</i>		
GOV 1617 f1331	Indian Reserve at Lake La Barge [LaBerge]	1900	*o
	<i>Population statistics re: Indians; size of reserves; "aid" for Indians; Jim Boss re: land reserve for Indians at Lake LaBerge.</i>		
GOV 1619 f1490	Superintendent of Indian Affairs, General	1926-1948	*po
	<i>Letters re: Indians, rations, cases, occupancy, health care, missionary work, travel for education, Indian ward at hospital in Mayo (a tent), elections for Chief, fishing, hunting, indigent Indians, wives supporting incarcerated Indians, widowed Indian wife, enfranchisement, report on welfare of Indians, status Indian Act.</i>		
GOV 1619 f1491	Indian Affairs and Schools	1927-1933	*o
	<i>Letters re: funding for "Indian day schools".</i>		
GOV 1621 f2335	Indian Affairs, School Carcross	1932-1944	*po
	<i>Runaways from residential school in Carcross; admissions of students (names); repairs at school; costs.</i>		
GOV 1628 f4607	RCMP - Police Reserve in Yukon	1896-1949	*o
	<i>Lands reserved for RCMP and church.</i>		
GOV 1634 f7040	Indian Reserve - Junction of Stewart and McQuestin [McQuesten]	1903-1916	*o
	<i>Seems no mention of it being intended for a reserve.</i>		
GOV 1638 f10677	Lake LaBerge [LaBerge] - Indian Reserve	1900-1916	*o
	<i>Letters re: creating reserve land.</i>		
GOV 1638 f10689	Land granted for mission purpose	1900	*o
	<i>Letters re: lands granted.</i>		

GOV 1638 f10856	Indian Reserve – Tagish	1898	*o
<i>Letter re: Indian reserve, complaints by Indians of white men.</i>			
GOV 1639 f13014	Indian Reserve at Carcross - Bishop Bompas	1904-1916	*o
<i>Correspondence re: reserve at Carcross.</i>			
GOV 1647 f26172	Movement of Indians across International Boundary	1910	*o
<i>Indians moving from Alaska to Moosehide because of laws etc.; letters re: not allowed due to immigration laws and the Indian Act, etc.</i>			
GOV 1652 f28771	Island in Yukon River for Moosehide Indians	1913	*o
<i>Bishop Stringer wanted Indians at Moosehide to grow vegetables on island.</i>			
GOV 1652 f28792	Stringer, Bishop I.O. - Application to purchase land at Champagne Landing	1913-1928	*o
<i>Bishop Stringer wanted to buy land in connection with Indian mission purposes, later transferred to Indian Affairs.</i>			
GOV 1656 f29967	Indian Reserve Mayo Survey	1915-1916	*o
<i>Correspondence re: Mayo reserve.</i>			
GOV 1656 f29995	Indian Reserve at Little Salmon – Survey	1915-1917	*o
<i>Correspondence re: Little Salmon reserve.</i>			
GOV 1657 f30197	Bishop Stringer (Church of England) Indian Reserve Teslin Lake	1915-1945	*o
<i>Correspondence re: sale of land.</i>			
GOV 1658 f30485	Indian Reserve near Whitehorse Application	1916-1919	*o
<i>Correspondence re: reserve near Whitehorse.</i>			
GOV 1659 f30700	Indian Reserve at Champagne Landing - Surveys	1916	*o
<i>Letters re: survey of reserve at Champagne Landing.</i>			
GOV 1666 f33672	Murder, Case of Indian “Katy Joe”	1923-1926	*po
GOV 1668 f34014	Indian Reserve on Old Crow River	1928	*o
<i>Correspondence re: reserve by Old Crow.</i>			
GOV 1684 f79	Indian Education	1926	*o
<i>Two letters re: Indian day school.</i>			

Central Registry records, Miscellaneous files

Location	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
GOV 1862 f27935	Bremston, G. - Appointment as Sheriff of Yukon Territory <i>Payments for widow of sheriff, who has a son and two daughters.</i>	1912-1924	*o
GOV 1862 f27958	Clarke, Dr. W.B. – Appointment <i>Payment for doctor for medical services for Indians.</i>	1912-1915	*o
GOV 1865 f29299	Hawksley, J. - Appointment - Indian Agent for Yukon <i>Hawksley becoming Indian Agent; salary; "progress towards civilization"; "your Indians".</i>	1914-1933	*o
GOV 1876 f33937	RCMP - Crime Reports under Indian Act and reports re: Indians generally <i>Mostly sec. 135 regarding intoxication, other alcohol charges, theft, hunting/trapping.</i>	1949-1950	*c

Whitehorse Agent records

Location	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
GOV 1954 f583	Diocese of the Yukon - Indian School, Carcross Yukon <i>Applications for lands for residential school in Carcross; application for land title on Carcross waterfront (rental payments).</i>	1905-1955	*o

Commissioner's Office records

Location	Orig File #	Vol	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
GOV 1157 f1			[The Yukon Today: A Reference Paper]	1966	*
<i>Edits for paper including native vs. Indian; statistics.</i>					
GOV 2167 f1			[Commissioner's Correspondence]	1984-1986	*
<i>Edits for paper incl. native vs. Indian; statistics.</i>					
GOV 5841 f1	609	1	Departmental Legislation	1969-1974	*
<i>Amendments and administration re: ordinances; list of ordinances.</i>					
GOV 5841 f6	600-11	1	Confederation - Yukon	1965-1966	*
<i>Care of elderly Indians mentioned in committee meeting minutes.</i>					
GOV 5849 f3	112-11	1	Administration - Indian Act	1966-1982	*
<i>Correspondence re: Indian act, funding, etc.</i>					

GOV 5849 f5	130-2	1/78	Administration - Yukon Native Brotherhood	1976-1978	*
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Correspondence between Council for Yukon Indians and government re: planning for future.

GOV 5871 f8			Miscellaneous Reports and Papers	1967-1968	*
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Report and letter re: segregation in school and integration of Watson Lake school (remarks re: assimilation).

Records Office files, Series 1, Commissioner

Location	Orig File #	Vol	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
GOV 2206 f1	1-2-4		Camsell Hospital – T. B. [Tuberculosis]	1950-1966	*po

Includes lists of children of Indian status sent to the Charles Camsell Hospital in Edmonton for treatment.

GOV 2209 f8	1-4-8		Whitehorse Indian Mission School (Rev. Lee's Indian School at Whitehorse)	1948-1955	*po
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Health of students at Indian school; construction/financial aid for new school in Whitehorse; statistics/reports of Indian children at school; description of parents of Indian or "halfbreed" children; letter says "does not show too much Indian"; transfer of half-breed children.

GOV 2209 f9	1-4-8-1		Proposed New Indian Baptist Mission Hostel	1949-1955	*po
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Using hostel as jail (no juvenile jail); admissions of non-Indian children to residential schools and hostels; crowding of schools; maps and surveys.

GOV 2209 f10	1-4-8-2		New Indian Hostel (R.C.) [Roman Catholic]	1957-1964	*o
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New Indian hostel; providing services for hostels.

GOV 2209 f11	1-4-8-3		Primary School Facilities - Roman Catholic Hostel - Whitehorse	1959	*o
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Overcrowding of Indian school.

GOV 2231 f7	1-12-1		Indian Agent - General Correspondence	1952-1962	*o
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Vaccine shots for dogs and school supplies in Old Crow.

GOV 2231 f8	1-12-2-2		Carmacks Indian Reserve	1925-1960	*o
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Correspondence re: Carmacks reserve.

GOV 2251 f2	1-27-6-1	1	Yukon Children's Aid Society (Child Welfare Society)	1952-1969	*po
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Budgets; annual reports; statistics re: child welfare; letters between Department of Indian Affairs and Children's Aid Society.

GOV 2251 f3	1-27-6-1	2	Yukon Children's Aid Society (Child Welfare Society)	1960-1963	*o
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General meeting minutes; annual reports; financial reports; draft constitution letters; statistics re: children in care.

GOV 2251 f4	1-27-6-1	2	Yukon Children's Aid Society Statistical Information	1959-1960	*o
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Annual reports.

GOV 2286 f8			Reports: National Health Medical Services, etc.	1963-1964	*o
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Annual Health/Medical Reports, 1963, 1964.

Records Office files, Series 10, Administration

Location	Orig File #	Vol	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
GOV 2398 f5	10-29-1	10	Schools - Administration	1967-1968	*po

School administration; feasibility studies; reports on schools; Watson Lake white parents boycotting school with Indian children.

GOV 2404 f3	10-29-1-5	1	Yukon - Hostels Transfer	1967-1970	*po
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Reports re: hostels and closing residential schools; Indian children same as white children; consult bands and families re: education; school statistics; territorial government take-over of Coudert and Yukon Hall from Indian Affairs.

GOV 2404 f4	10-29-1-5	1	Yukon - Hostels Transfer	1969-1974	*o
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Reports and letters re: hostels for Indian children at school.

GOV 2404 f5	10-29-1-5	2	Yukon - Hostels Transfer	1970-1976	*o
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Reports and letters re: hostels.

GOV 2404 f6	10-29-1-6	1	Education of Indians, Yukon	1971-1973	*po
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Reports and letters re: hostels and schools; Yukon Native Brotherhood letters re: education; policies and statements on Indian education.

GOV 2404 f7	10-29-1-6	2	Education of Indians, Yukon	1970	*po
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Reports, letters, statements re: Indian Education; Yukon Native Brotherhood correspondence.

GOV 2408 f1	10-29-1-11	1	School Fees - Indian children attending Yukon Schools	1953-1968	*po
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Indian students (names, funding, numbers).

GOV 2408 f2	10-29-1-12	2	School Fees - Indian children attending Yukon Schools	1968-1975	*po
GOV 2409 f8	10-29-1-14	1	Chooutla Residential School Administration	1960-1970	*po
<i>Closure of Chooutla; transfer of Chooutla from federal government to territorial government; report on history of Chooutla.</i>					
GOV 2409 f9	10-29-1-14	2	Chooutla Residential School Administration	1970-1972	*o
<i>Transfer of Chooutla to Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Yukon.</i>					
GOV 2409 f10	10-29-1-14	E	Agreement on Chooutla Residential School between Commissioner and the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Yukon	1972	*o
<i>Transfer of Chooutla to Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Yukon.</i>					
GOV 2413 f5	10-29-1-29	1	Student Residences	1966-1969	*o
<i>Whitehorse residences for high school students.</i>					
GOV 2413 f6	10-29-1-29	2	Student Residences	1970-1972	*po
<i>Group homes for high school students.</i>					
GOV 2413 f7	10-29-1-29	3	Student Residences	1974-1976	*po
<i>Funding for students in residences.</i>					

Records Office files, Series 600, Ordinances

Location	Orig File #	Vol	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
GOV 2539 f7	607-5	1	Indian Act	1951-1966	*po
<i>Indian Act changes; land claims; treaties; liquor ordinance.</i>					
GOV 2552 f1			Victims of Crime Ordinance - General Correspondence	1972-1974	*o
<i>Correspondence re: drafting compensation for victims of crime.</i>					

GOV 2552 f3			Child Welfare Services	1953- 1960	*po
Statistics re: white v. Indian child welfare cases 1960; letter re: social worker for Indian families (lists issues, "Indian problem"); delegation of work between social workers; back and forth re: "Indian problem" and funding; responsibility of Indian Affairs (Canada) v. Department of Welfare (Yukon); statistics 1959; RCMP cases.					
GOV 2552 f4			Child Welfare Services	1960- 1963	*po
Letter re: Indian living conditions in Dawson; statistics re: kids in care 1963, 1962, 1961; letter re: increase in foster homes; back and forth re: funding for Indian children.					
GOV 2553 f1			Child Welfare Services	1963- 1966	*po
Letter re: Indian living conditions in Dawson; statistics re: children in care 1961-1963; letter re: increase in foster homes; back and forth re: funding for Indian children.					
GOV 2553 f2			Child Welfare Services	1966- 1967	*po
Funding for Indian Child Welfare Services; statistics on kids in care; diagnostic clinic; guidance clinic.					
GOV 2553 f3			Child Welfare Services	1968- 1969	*po
Child welfare ordinance; children's homes; statistics re: kids in care 1968, 1969; more stat reports.					
GOV 2553 f4			Child Welfare Services	1969- 1974	*po
Indian student group homes 1974; funding; adoption; statistics re: children in care.					
GOV 2554 f1			Authority to Apprehend - Protection of Children	1955- 1962	*o
Hospitalization of Indians and associated funding; protection of children ordinance.					
GOV 2554 f2			Protection of Children - Policy	1958- 1960	*po
Protection of Children Regulations Indian children; protection of children ordinance; funding.					
GOV 2554 f3	613-5-2	1	Child Welfare Services - Claims Only	1963- 1965	*po
Child welfare cases; statistics on children in care.					
GOV 2554 f4	613-6	1	Children of Unmarried Parents – Ordinance	1949- 1968	*po
Correspondence re: ordinance.					

GOV 2611 f11	619-7-1	2	Insane Persons Ordinance - General Correspondence	1955-1967	*po
Some correspondence re: mentally ill Indians; correspondence re: Insane Persons Ordinance; correspondence re: children's mental health.					
GOV 2611 f12	619-7-1	3	Insane Persons Ordinance - General Correspondence	1967-1970	*po
Correspondence re: ordinance; reports on ordinance.					
GOV 2665 f16	626-6	1	Police Magistrate's Court	1954-1968	*o
Correspondence and reports re ordinance and fees.					
GOV 2665 f17	626-6	2	Police Magistrate's Court	1969-1971	*o
Update on fees for ordinance.					
GOV 2668 f4	626-13	1	Protection of Children Ordinance	1945-1969	*o
Juvenile Act; memorandum re: Juvenile Court Ordinance; letters re: Juvenile Delinquents Act; letter re: amendment of Protection of Children Ordinance (1956 - integration of Indian population).					
GOV 2668 f6	626-14	1	Public Health Ordinance	1953-1961	*o
Public Health Ordinance re: communicable disease; amended ordinances; ordinance re: water contamination.					
GOV 2677 f6	628-4-1	1	RCMP Agreement - General Correspondence	1962-1965	*po
Costs for police services.					
GOV 2677 f7		2	RCMP Agreement - General Correspondence	1965-1970	*po
Application requirements for jail guards; costs of police services.					
GOV 2677 f8		3	RCMP Agreement - General Correspondence	1970-1975	*po
Police services agreement.					
GOV 2687 f1	629-9-2	3	Social Welfare Services	1964-1967	*po
Budget for welfare services; department does not provide assistance for status Indians.					
GOV 2691 f10	629-10-2	1	Yukon Baptist Missionary Society	1956-1975	*o
Budgets and incorporation papers.					

GOV 2691 f11	629-10-2 1	Yukon Baptist Missionary Society	1961-1962	*o
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Correspondence re: providing services for Indian children and funding.

Community Justice and Public Safety records

Location	Orig File #	Vol	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
Accession 2004/12 Box 1996-0058, 18/11/7b	2005-01	1	Aboriginal/Tribal Justice - General	1989-1991	*o
Accession 2004/12 Box 1996-0058, 18/11/7b	2020-04	1	Sex Offender Treatment Program	1990-1992	*po
Accession 2004/12 Box 1996-0058, 18/11/7b	2020-04	2	Sex Offender Treatment Program	1992	*po

Coroner services files

Location	Orig File #	Vol	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
Accession 2014/65 Box 2005-2481, 52/14/1c	0350-03-07	1	Yukon Death Statistics for 2000	2000	*c
Death statistics, includes one Yukon MMIWG.					
Accession 2014/65 Box 2005-2481, 52/14/1c	0350-03-08	1	Yukon Death Statistics for 2001	2001	*c
Death statistics.					
Accession 2014/65 Box 2005-2481, 52/14/1c	350-07-01	1	Alcohol & Drug Related Deaths	1982-2000	*po
Statistics on alcohol and drug related deaths.					

Deputy Minister Office records – Justice

Location	Orig File #	Vol	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
Accession 2000/113 Box 253B/12, 55/8/3c	2500-00		Land Claims - Policy	1991-1992	*o
Reports re: land claims, Aboriginal justice, statistics, etc.					

Victim Services and Family Violence Prevention Unit

Location	Orig File #	Vol	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
Accession 2008/95 Box 2003-2582, 64/12/6a	270-03	1	Briefing Notes - Victim Services/Family Violence Prevention Unit	1990- 1997	*po
Accession 2008/95 Box 2003-2582, 64/12/6a	350-02	1	Statistics - Victim Services/Family Violence Prevention Unit	1990- 1999	*po
Accession 2011/79 Box 2006-0085, 58/7/1c	0185-21-10	1	Victims of Crime Compensation Board Re-Enactment 1999	1993- 1999	*o
Accession 2011/79 Box 2003-2578, 58/7/1a	185-22-1	1	Creating Safer Communities Working Group	1995- 1996	*o

Report and statistics on crime in Yukon by community.

Child Care Services records – Department of Health and Social Services

Location	Orig File #	Vol	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
GOV 6496 f5	1840-8-1	3	Child Welfare Ordinance – Correspondence	1983- 1985	*

Letters re: First Nation critique of Children's Act; letters re: Indian Child Welfare; newspaper articles re: lack of representation Indian women on committee; Kluane-Haines Junction proposal re: providing own social services.

Administrative and Operational Records - Department of Health and Social Services

Location	Orig File #	Vol	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
Accession 2011/109 Box 2011-0823, 20/13/5c	1830-90	3	Agreement between DIAND & Government of Yukon re: Administrative costs	1983- 1994	*po

Funding for services provided.

Accession 2011/109 Box 2011-0823, 20/13/5c	1830-92	2	Agreement re: Recovery of Social Assistance for Status Indians in Mixed Race Families	1981-1984	*po
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Social assistance for Inuit in Yukon from NWT; list of social assistance recoveries from the Department of Indian Affairs.

Accession 2011/109 Box 2011-0823, 20/13/5c	1840-3-1	2	Information pertaining to: Human Rights	1986-1992	*o
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Human rights and aboriginal rights documents.

Accession 2011/109 Box 321/15, 20/13/4b	1896-1-33	1	Needs of Children in Care	n.d.	*o
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Accession 2011/109 Box 321/15, 20/13/4b	1896-1-4	2	Adult Deaths	1976-1977	*o
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Accession 2011/109 Box 321/15, 20/13/4b	1896-2-72	1	Actual & Projected Caseloads & Costs	1969-1979	*o
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Accession 2011/109 Box 321/15, 20/13/4b	1896-1-56	1	Social Assistance Consolidation Sheets to March 31/76	1976	*c
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Accession 2011/109 Box 2011-0823, 20/13/5c	1830-92	2	Agreement re: Recovery of Social Assistance for Status Indians in Mixed Status Families	1981-1984	*po
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Accession 2011/109 Box 2011-0823, 20/13/5c	1830-90	3	Agreement Between DIAND & Government of Yukon re: Administrative Costs [Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development]	1983-1994	*po
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Corporate Services and Deputy Minister records - Health and Social Services

Location	Orig File #	Vol	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
Accession 2007/154 Box 25, 62/17/1a	0192-30-04	1	Homelessness Initiative	2000	*po
Accession 2007/154 Box 25, 62/17/1a	0192-30-04	2	Homelessness Initiative	2000	*o
Accession 2007/154 Box 25, 62/17/1a	0192-30-04		Homelessness Initiative	2001	*o

Environmental Health Records

Location	File Name	Dates	ATIPP
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Mayo Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1981	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Old Crow Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1982	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Sanitary Survey Upper Liard Indian Village	1979	*po
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Sanitary Survey Whitehorse Indian Village	1980	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Selkirk Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1982	*po
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Teslin Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1982	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Upper Liard - 2 and 2.5 Mile Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1982	*po
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Carcross/Tagish Indian Band	1981	*po
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Carcross/Tagish Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1981	*po
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Carmacks Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1982	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Champagne/Aishihik Indian Band	1986-1987	*po
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Champagne/Aishihik Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1981	*po

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Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Environmental Health Records Survey of the Carcross/Tagish Indian Band	1987	*po
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Community Profiles/Indian Housing, Yukon Territory	n.d.	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Dawson Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1981	*po
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Environmental Health Community Survey, Carmacks, Yukon Territory	1984	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Environmental Health Community Survey, Faro, Yukon Territory	1984	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Environmental Health Community Survey, Watson Lake	1984	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Environmental Health Community Surveys	1984	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Environmental Health Survey, Indian Communities, Yukon Territory	n.d.	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Environmental Health Survey, Indian Communities, Yukon Territory 2	1981-1982	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Environmental Health Survey, Lower Post Indian Village	1982	*po
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Environmental Health Survey, Lower Post Indian Village 2	1982	*po
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	First Report on Yukon Indian Housing Needs	1981	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Indian Conditions, A Survey	1980	*o

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Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Kluane First Nation Community Conservation Strategy	n.d.	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Requests for Bacteriological Examination of Water	1983	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Ross River Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1982	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Summary of Environmental Health Records Surveys	1981-1982	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Water Supply and Sewage Disposal, Carcross Indian Village, Yukon	1980	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Whitehorse Village Relocation Study	1973	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	"A TRTFN Strategy for Living Within Ha Da TI'atgi" (The Land Around Us)	1994	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Atlin Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1981	*po
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Environmental Health Records Survey of Teslin Indian Band	n.d.	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Environmental Health Records Survey of the Liard Indian Band Located at Watson Lake	1987	*po
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Environmental Health Community Survey, Ross River, Yukon Territory	1982	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Environmental Health Community Survey, Teslin, Yukon Territory	1984	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Kluane Tribal Community - Burwash Landing	1982	*po

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Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Kluane Tribal Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1982	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Kwanlin Dun Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1982	*o
Accession 2006/51 Box 2005-0234, 60/13/7b	Lower Post Indian Band Environmental Health Survey	1982	*po

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GOV 1040 f1	Deputies Committee on Social Policy	1991-1992	*
	<i>Includes a proposal for the development of family violence services for Yukon First Nations. Letter from Council for Yukon Indians (CYI) re: disapproval of creation of sex offender program without consultation; letter re: CYI committee on family violence; ministerial general priority list - "Indian policing"; meeting minutes - department needs to be more sensitive to First Nations' needs; committees did not include First Nations.</i>		
GOV 1040 f2	Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues – Administration	1986-1991	*
	<i>Membership discussion paper for Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues; letter to Yukon Indian Women's Association re: possible representative for vacancies; re-appointments for founding members; several founding members were Indigenous.</i>		
GOV 2871 f1	Child Care Consultation	1990	*
	<i>Child Care Initiatives Fund (CCIF).</i>		
GOV 2871 f3	Statistical Information on Women	1990	*
	<i>Women in the Yukon Economy.</i>		
GOV 2871 f4	Sexism in Government Communications	1990	*
	<i>Policy re: inclusiveness of women, Aboriginal, disability in Yukon Government.</i>		
GOV 5326 f8	Canadian Aboriginal Economic Development (CAED) (Aboriginal Women)	1989-1990	*
	<i>Aboriginal women and the economy report.</i>		
GOV 5351 f1	Women and the Law	1998	*
	<i>Article & emails re: Murder of Maranda Peters, 1996.</i>		

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GOV 5351 f2	Women and the Law - Restorative Justice Restorative Justice - abuse against women.	1998-1999	*
GOV 5351 f3	Women and the Law - Mandatory Prosecution Spousal abuse and Mandatory Sentencing.	1996-2001	*
GOV 5351 f7	Women and the Economy - Canadian Aboriginal Economic Development (CAED) Strengthening Aboriginal Participation in Economy report.	2001	*
GOV 5351 f8	Women and the Economy - Social Assistance Reform - Yukon Violence, Child Care, Acts, etc.	1994-2000	*
GOV 5351 f10	Women and the Economy - Women and Poverty Canadian Aboriginal Economic Development.	1996-2001	*