

# Health and social services for youth

## Community Nursing

### Health centres

Various programs are available through health centres across the territory including maternal-child, school health, home visiting, health education and promotion, prenatal classes, postnatal care, and others.

For more information: visit [yukon.ca/en/find-hospital-or-health-centre](http://yukon.ca/en/find-hospital-or-health-centre) or call your local health centre.

### 811 Yukon HealthLine

Yukon HealthLine provides 24-hour service to Yukoners. It provides health advice and can connect individuals to an appropriate level of medical support. This service also provides poison control information.

For more information: visit [yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/care-services/access-24-hour-health-advice-811](http://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/care-services/access-24-hour-health-advice-811) or call 811.

## Community Health Programs

### Sexualized Assault Response Team (SART)

SART is a safe network of agencies that offer medical, legal and victim support services related to sexualized assault in the Yukon. SART services can be accessed by victims of any age, gender, and sexual orientation of both recent and historical sexualized assaults, family members and loved ones supporting a victim, as well as support workers and other professionals..

For more information: visit [sartyukon.ca](http://sartyukon.ca) or call 1-844-967-7275 (Yukon-wide, confidential support line available 24/7).

### Yukon Children's Dental Program

This is a school-based public dental program that provides diagnostic, preventative and restorative services to Yukon children. Clinicians provide dental services to both urban and rural communities.

For more information: visit [yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/babies-and-childrens-health/find-childrens-dental-health-services](http://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/babies-and-childrens-health/find-childrens-dental-health-services).

### Immunization Program

This program provides routine immunizations to infants, pre-kindergarten children and youth in grades 6 and 9. Children up until the age of 18 are eligible to receive these publicly-funded immunizations for free at local health centres. Pharmacists can also provide certain vaccines such as influenza and HPV to children age 5 and older.

For more information: visit [yukonimmunization.ca](http://yukonimmunization.ca).

### Hearing Services

Hearing Services offers hearing tests and auditory processing screenings, as well as the prescription, dispensing, fitting and maintenance of assistive listening devices. This service also provides audiological recommendations and counselling to parents. Parents/guardians may self-refer their children to Hearing Services.

For more information: visit [yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/babies-and-childrens-health/get-hearing-screening-and-supports-children](http://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/babies-and-childrens-health/get-hearing-screening-and-supports-children) or call 867-667-5913 or 1-800-661-0408, extension 5913.

### Yukon Communicable Disease Control (YCDC)

YCDC provides services for communicable diseases like tuberculosis and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) to youth. This includes screening, treatment and discussions on birth control.

For more information: visit [yukon.ca/en/infectious-disease-control](http://yukon.ca/en/infectious-disease-control) or call 867-667-8323 or toll-free 1-800-661-0408, extension 8323.



## Mental Wellness and Substance Use Services

### Child, Youth and Family Treatment Team

This team offers counselling services, outreach services and youth intensive treatment to help school-aged children, youth and families. Referrals can come from schools, medical offices, other community organizations or self-referrals. Services are available for all Yukoners, with counselling and outreach in communities provided by the Mental Wellness hubs.

**For more information:** visit [yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/mental-wellness/get-counselling-and-support-families-youth-and-children](https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/mental-wellness/get-counselling-and-support-families-youth-and-children) or call 867-456-3838 or toll-free 1-866-456-3838.

### Adult Counselling Services

Services include one-on-one counselling, short term counselling and education. Through Rapid Access Counselling (RAC) you can get an appointment within three business days of your request.

**For more information:** visit [yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/mental-wellness/access-adult-counselling-services](https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/mental-wellness/access-adult-counselling-services) or call 867-456-3838 or toll-free 1-866-456-3838.

## Social Supports

### Disability Services

Disability Services provides supportive services to strengthen a family's ability to care for their child with a disability. Social workers assess the needs of the child and family with the parents/caregivers to determine the services they need. These services may include specialized services, funding, and access to consultants.

**For more information:** visit [yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/babies-and-childrens-health/find-supports-your-child-disability](https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/babies-and-childrens-health/find-supports-your-child-disability) or call 867-393-7464 or 1-800-661-0408, extension 7464.

## Family and Children's Services

### Family Resource Unit

The Family Resource Unit offers a universal, low-barrier program for all Yukoners with children under 19 years of age. It provides home visiting supports to Yukon families and offers strength-based parenting group sessions aimed at improving caregiving skills, connecting families with resources and assisting in addressing topics of interest to parents of children.

**For more information:** call 867-667-3002.

### Youth Achievement Centre

The Youth Achievement Centre offers day and after-school programs that provide a variety of educational and skill-based programs as well as leisure and well-being activities. These programs and activities are for youth at risk in the community, in the criminal justice system and in the child welfare system.

**For more information:** visit [yukon.ca/en/legal-and-social-supports/supports-youth/find-programs-youth-risk-or-youth-justice-system](https://yukon.ca/en/legal-and-social-supports/supports-youth/find-programs-youth-risk-or-youth-justice-system), call 867-667-3759 or email [yac@yukon.ca](mailto:yac@yukon.ca).

## Insured Health

### Children's Drug and Optical Program

This program helps cover costs of prescription drugs and eye care for children under 18 years of age. This program is for low-income families.

**For more information:** visit [yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/babies-and-childrens-health/get-help-cover-your-childrens-prescription-and-eye-care](https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/babies-and-childrens-health/get-help-cover-your-childrens-prescription-and-eye-care) or call 867-667-8494.

### Chronic Disease and Disability Benefits Program

This program provides financial assistance for drugs as well as medical and surgical supplies. Coverage is targeted to specific chronic conditions.

**For more information:** visit [yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/care-services/get-help-costs-if-you-have-chronic-disease-or-disability](https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/care-services/get-help-costs-if-you-have-chronic-disease-or-disability) or call 867-667-5092.