



YUKON REGION

Assembly of First Nations National Women’s Council – Yukon Representative Nomination Form

The Assembly of First Nations National Women’s Council (“Women’s Council”) represents First Nations women across the country and advocates for issues that impact them on a daily basis.

The Women’s Council’s mandate is to unify and create healthy, happy and harmonious communities through cultural identity and cultural teachings based on: respect, love, courage, wisdom, honesty, humility and truth.

Roles and Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities of the Women’s Council members include, but are not limited to:

- Attending, preparing for and participating in National Women’s Council meetings and reporting back to the AFN Yukon Region and Regional Chief;
- Developing and presenting reports to Chiefs-in-Assembly, Executive Committee and National Chief on issues that the Council deems of national and international concern;
- Raising issues and making recommendations to the Executive Committee, the Confederacy of Nations, the First Nations-in-Assembly or to any subsidiary organ of the Assembly of First Nations;
- Representing Yukon First Nation Women and perspectives at the National Women’s Council meetings and in various other forums;
- Providing regular updates to the Yukon Regional Office on activities and initiatives of the National Women’s Council;
- Participating in the annual review of the workplan, program accomplishments, and progress report on the achievement of deliverables described in the AFN Women’s Council Strategic Plan;
- Providing recommendations and options for changes to legislation, regulations, policies and practices;
- Providing advice to the Regional Chief and other regional, national and international Indigenous organizations on policy issues impacting Indigenous women in Canada; and
- Developing relationships with other First Nation and Indigenous Women’s organizations regionally and nationally.

Term

The term of each Yukon Representative on the Women’s Council is three years starting from the date of appointment. A Yukon Representative can serve for a maximum of two terms.

Eligibility Criteria

Yukon representatives on the Women’s Council must be:

- 19 years of age or older;
- self-identifying as a woman;



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- a citizen, member or beneficiary of a Yukon First Nation;
- of good character, credibility and reputation;
- committed to adhering to the roles and responsibilities of a Women’s Council representative as set out in the Women’s Council Terms of Reference; and
- able to produce a satisfactory vulnerable sector check.

Nomination Process

If you are interested in applying to be the Yukon Region’s Women’s Council representative, please email your completed nomination package (including all attachments) to info@afnyukon.ca with the subject line “Women’s Council Nomination Package”.

Your Nomination Package should include:

- 1) Completed Nomination Form
- 2) Resumé
- 3) A copy or scan of two written letters of reference
- 4) A copy or scan of a valid Vulnerable Sector Check (if you do not currently have a valid Vulnerable Sector check, you will be expected to obtain and provide one upon appointment to the AFN National Women’s Council.)

**** Submission deadline for nominations is February 14, 2023 at 11:59pm Yukon Time ****