



Yukon Youth

HEALTHCARE SUMMIT



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The Arctic Inspiration Prize is the largest annual prize in Canada. It inspires, enables, and celebrates the achievements of the people of the North, recognizing diverse teams with innovative projects in the fields of education; health and wellbeing; culture, arts and language; science and traditional knowledge; climate change; and the economy.

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THE STORY OF THE YUKON YOUTH HEALTH SUMMIT

Youth inspiring youth to get involved in healthcare

2020

Planning & building relationships

2021

Social media launched (January)
Feature Fridays (February)
Online panel discussion

2022

Health Care Career Fair
Health Care Summit



The Yukon Youth Healthcare Summit was a 2019 Arctic Inspiration Prize Laureate in the Youth category. The project, a series of events culminating in a multi-day summit in Whitehorse, Yukon received \$90,000 to bring it to life. The summits aimed to connect incredible youth living in rural Yukon communities with healthcare professionals to inspire them to graduate and pursue a career in healthcare.

<http://yyhealth.caresummit.net/>





INTRODUCTORY EVENT IN WHITEHORSE, YT



The Yukon Youth Healthcare Summit hosts an introductory "Get Together" where they invite local youth to a place where they can ask questions about the healthcare field and learn how the upcoming Summit in Whitehorse can help them on their career journey.

Arrowsmith Productions YouTube channel



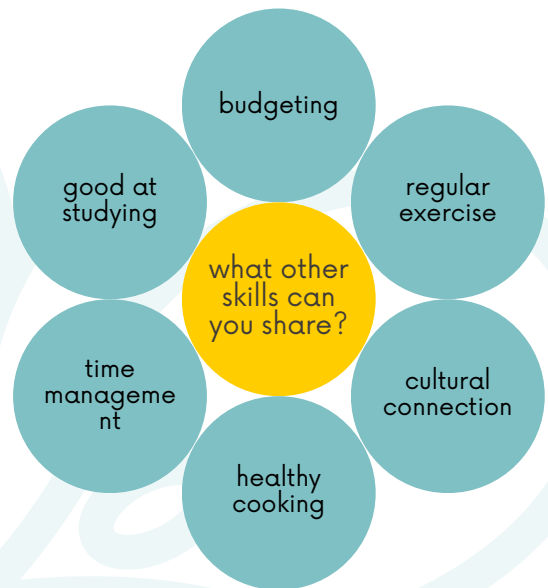


HELPED YOUTH IDENTIFY SKILLS THEY ALREADY HAVE

Empathy
Patience
Acceptance
Ambition
Teaching Skills
Giving Back
Strong Voices
Listening to Understand



DISCUSSED OTHER IMPORTANT SKILLS



PROFILED ROLE MODELS



CREATED INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR DISCUSSION





THE SUMMIT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

More than 30 youth, partners, and collaborators were involved

Increased knowledge about how to access quality care (patient advocacy)

"Can I switch my family doctor without them being upset?"

"Learned so much about health care that I did not know before."

Increased interest in different healthcare opportunities (Emergency Medical Responders, Administrative, Registered Nurses, and Medical Doctors)

"More kids will look into a healthcare career"

"It meant so much to become AIP youth laureates! It's really amazing that the AIP values the ideas what we have as young people. We feel so lucky to have had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to act on those ideas. It is humbling and empowering to be part of the AIP community and have the YYHS project be trusted. We learned so much about project planning and management; building relationships with people of all ages, backgrounds, and roles; being flexible and adapting to change; and working with social media. We learned lessons about building a network of support for feedback and encouragement and that it is important to know when to think and respond quickly and when to take time and reflect. For us, being AIP laureates has helped us develop as leaders and learners and we are so grateful for that!"

YOUTH COORDINATORS





MANY ORGANIZATIONS GOT INVOLVED



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Arctic Inspiration Prize provided funding for Yukon Youth Health Summit under Youth Category in 2020. The funding was essential for all of the activities completed under this initiative.