



# BEAD, HIDE & FUR SYMPOSIUM

**MARCH 29 - 31, 2019**  
KWANLIN DÜN CULTURAL CENTRE

The Yukon First Nations Culture and Tourism Association (YFNCT) is hosting a 2 1/2 day symposium and workshop for Yukon Indigenous fine craft artists that work with beads, hide, fur and other natural materials such as quills and fish scales. The Symposium will explore a variety of topics, share information and ideas, identify challenges and opportunities within their sector, and determine ways they can **work together to build a vibrant and viable Indigenous craft industry for Yukon.**

The symposium program will include a mix of group discussions, hands on exercises, think tank sessions, and sharing of materials, suppliers, knowledge and skills. Symposium participants will be asked to bring completed crafts and pieces that are underway, as well as other materials to aid in the discussions. The artists will be encouraged to work on their pieces during the symposium when not busy with hands on exercises – basically a sewing circle format with facilitated discussions and learning opportunities.

## **DATES & REGISTRATION**

### **Dates & Times:**

Friday, March 29th: 1pm - 5pm

Saturday, March 30th: 9am - 5pm

Sunday, March 31st: 9am - 4pm

**Deadline to Register: February 8, 2019**

**Registration Fee: \$50**

Registration is open to Yukon Indigenous artists that work with beads, hide and fur and other materials such as quill and fish scale. Please note: space is limited and we will be in contact with the status of your registration.

## **TRAVEL SUBSIDY FOR COMMUNITIES**

YFNCT will provide a travel and hotel accommodation to selected artists from outside Whitehorse. Please note - we have limited travel funding and will aim to support artists from all Yukon communities.

### **For more information please contact:**

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