



The Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition (YAPC) is hosting a 5-week training program on how to use your voice to create change in the community. *Voices Influencing Change* is a program for people with lived experience of homelessness, poverty and other forms of social exclusion. Individuals who are interested in sharing their own experiences of poverty, homelessness, or exclusion to make a difference for others, are welcome to apply for this program.

The training will take place in downtown Whitehorse and will run February 5 to March 7, 2019 on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30 – 12:30 pm followed by lunch.

Training focuses on story work, public speaking, leadership skills, advocacy opportunities, and how to be heard in the community. Through YAPC and *Voices Influencing Change*, participants are given opportunities to bring awareness to lived experience issues and to work towards ending poverty and homelessness in the Yukon.

Participants get:

- 10 facilitated classes to explore, understand and own their life story
- Healthy snacks and lunches
- Childcare & transit tickets as needed
- An honorarium of \$500 for participating and completing all training sessions
- A community of support through YAPC
- Various and ongoing opportunities to influence policy and program change

Participants give:

- Time and commitment for 10 classes; Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
- A passion for healthy & safe communities
- A desire to advocate for change by writing and speaking openly about their lived experience

## Want to get involved and be a participant?

Attend an INFO session on Monday, January 21st from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Special Olympics Building on 106 Strickland Street

AND/OR

Contact Kerry at the Yukon-Anti Poverty Coalition to learn more

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