

Resource Co-management in the Mackenzie Valley

Workshop 2021 - Well-being & MVRMA: making good

co-management decisions in the Mackenzie Valley

Date: March 9-11, 2021

Location: Virtual and limited in-person options in Yellowknife, Inuvik, Behchokò, Yellowknife, and Hay River.

BACKGROUND

The MVRMA resource co-management Workshop is being hosted by the Land and Water Boards of the Mackenzie Valley, the Mackenzie Valley Review Board, the Government of the Northwest Territories, and Government of Canada. This year's workshop theme is **Well-being & MVRMA: making good co-management decisions in the Mackenzie Valley**. The goals, format, and content for this workshop are based on feedback from participants who attended the MVRMA resource co-management workshops held over the past five years.

WORKSHOP GOALS

The goals of this workshop are to discuss the elements of the co-management system and how it works, and to identify opportunities for improvement - all with the lens of well-being. This is a chance to share knowledge, ideas, experiences, and an opportunity for dialogue on existing co-management processes.

AGENDA - TUESDAY March 9th, 2021 - DAY 1 Understanding the historical context and developing common understanding	
In person arrival time and COVID screening & Virtual check-in (coffee and snacks provided in hub locations)	8:30 - 9:00 am
Opening Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Virtual feeding the fire.</i> 	9:00 - 9:15 am
Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Opening comments, objectives of the workshop/overview of the agenda, ground rules and goals of day 1.</i> 	9:15 - 9:30 am
Keynote Presentation - The spirit and intent of well-being in land claim agreements and the MVRMA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>John B. Zoe, Tł̨chq Government</i> 	9:30 - 10:00 am followed by 15min of Q&A
BREAK (coffee and snacks provided in hubs)	10:15 - 10:30 am
Keynote Presentation - Centering First Nations concepts of well-being. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mark Podlasly, British Columbia Assembly of First Nations</i> 	10:30 - 11:00 am followed by 15min of Q&A
Presentation - Overview of well-being considerations in the MVRMA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mark Cliffe-Phillips, Mackenzie Valley Review Board</i> 	11:15 - 11:45 am followed by 15min of Q&A
LUNCH (provided in hubs)	12:00 - 1:30 pm
Networking Yoga	12:00 - 12:30 pm 1:00 - 1:30 pm
Break-out Groups - Building a common understanding of well-being.	1:30 - 2:30 pm
Reflections and wrap-up Day 1	2:30 - 2:45 pm

AGENDA - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, 2021 - DAY 2

How well-being is considered in the Mackenzie Valley

In person arrival time and COVID screening & Virtual check-in (coffee and snacks provided in hub locations)	8:30 - 9:00 am
Review of ground rules and zoom etiquette	9:00 - 9:15 am
Keynote Presentation - Overall well-being and sustainability. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Dr. Bob Gibson, University of Waterloo - School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability</i> 	9:15 - 10:00 am including Q&A
Presentation - Overview of well-being in land use planning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Justin Stoyko, Sahtu Land Use Planning Board</i> 	10:00 - 10:15 am
Presentation - The Review Board and examples for well-being in recent environmental assessments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Kate Mansfield, Mackenzie Valley Review Board</i> 	10:15 - 10:30 am
BREAK (coffee and snacks provided in hubs)	10:30 - 10:45 am
Panel - Ongoing considerations of well-being under the MVRMA. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: <i>Kate Mansfield, Mackenzie Valley Review Board</i> ● Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Justin Stoyko, Sahtu Land Use Planning Board</i> ○ <i>Jody Pelissey, Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board</i> ○ <i>Ginger Gibson, Tłı̄chǫ Government</i> ○ <i>Bob Gibson, University of Waterloo - School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability</i> 	10:45 am - 12:00 pm
LUNCH (provided in hubs)	12:00 - 1:30 pm
Networking	12:00 - 12:30 pm
Yoga	1:00 - 1:30 pm
Presentations - Indigenous business, industry, and government supporting socio-economic well-being. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Paul Gruner, President and CEO - Det'on Cho Corporation</i> ● <i>Pam Strand, Deputy Minister - GNWT-Industry, Tourism, and Investment</i> ● <i>Menzie McEachern, Director, Mineral and Petroleum Division - GNWT-ITI</i> 	1:30 - 2:15 pm
Panel - Indigenous Business, Industry and Government supporting well-being in the Mackenzie Valley. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: <i>Paul Gruner, Det'on Cho Corporation</i> ● Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mark Brajer, CEO - Tlicho Investment Corporation</i> ○ <i>Claudine Lee, VP of Corporate Social Responsibility - NorZinc</i> ○ <i>Pam Strand, Deputy Minister - GNWT-ITI</i> ○ <i>Darrell Beaulieu, President and CEO – Denendeh Inc.</i> 	2:15 - 3:15 pm
Reflections and wrap-up Day 2	3:15 - 3:30 pm

AGENDA - THURSDAY, MARCH 11th, 2021 - DAY 3 Thinking about the future: managing long-term impacts on well-being by making good decisions	
In person arrival time and COVID screening & Virtual check-in (coffee and snacks provided in hub locations)	8:30 - 9:00 am
Review of ground rules and zoom etiquette	9:00 - 9:15 am
Keynote Presentation - Metlakatla cumulative effects management Framework. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Ross Wilson, Metlakatla First Nation and Katerina Kwon, Simon Fraser University</i> 	9:15 -9:45 am followed by 15min of Q&A
Presentation - Human-health indicators from the Tłıchq all season road. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Jointly presented by the Ginger Gibson of the Tłıchq Government and Morgan Moffitt of GNWT - Health and Social Services</i> 	10:00 -10:30 am
BREAK (coffee and snacks provided in hubs)	10:30 - 10:45 am
Break-out Groups - Looking at what well-being will look like in the future	10:45 am - 11:45 am
Panel - Emerging Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: <i>Tanya Lantz, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board</i> ● Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Mason Mantla</i> ○ <i>Nigit'stil Norbert</i> ○ <i>Dakota Erutse</i> ○ <i>Thomsen D'Hont</i> ○ <i>Chloe Dragon Smith</i> 	11:45 am - 12:45 pm
Wrap-up and evaluation	12:45 - 1:00 pm
CLOSING PRAYER	1:00 pm

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Wellbeing & MVRMA: Making Good Co-management Decisions in the Mackenzie Valley (March 9-11, 2021)

Virtual Meeting Guide

Introduction

Throughout the virtual workshop, we will use two platforms: Zoom for meeting live in the virtual space, and Stormz, an online collaboration platform. In this document you will find out more about both platforms, with tips for setting up and troubleshooting as well.

Zoom

Joining the Zoom Meeting

Here is the meeting link that we will use for all three days:

<https://neole-ca.zoom.us/j/84336387051?pwd=Qm91cUthODYza0FDRFVtTHZ0R0ExQT09>

You can join the meeting with your mobile phone. Dial any of these numbers within Canada:

+1 647 374 4685

+1 647 558 0588

+1 778 907 2071

+1 204 272 7920

+1 438 809 7799

+1 587 328 1099

Use the following meeting ID and passcode:

Meeting ID: 843 3638 7051

Passcode: 170164

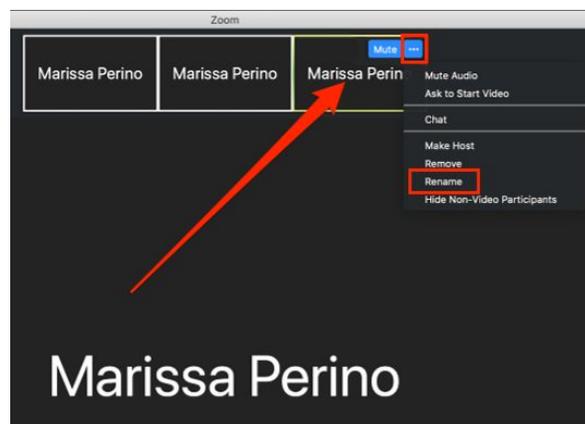
If you have never used Zoom before on your computer: Join the meeting 30 minutes beforehand if you can, so we can help you troubleshoot if necessary.

If you have used Zoom before on your computer: Join the meeting 15 minutes beforehand to make sure your webcam, mic and speakers are working properly with Zoom.

To test your microphone and speakers, click on the **^ arrow** next to the microphone icon (**Mute** button). From here you can select a speaker and microphone; click on **Test Speaker and Microphone** to test them. If you need to switch to phone audio, click on **Switch to Phone Audio**.

Virtual Meeting Tips

1. Make sure that your computer is connected to WiFi and has good internet speed. If possible, plug your computer directly into your modem.
2. **If you are experiencing a bad connection**, turn off your webcam by clicking on the Stop Video icon in the bottom left corner of the window. **Close all windows and tabs** except Zoom and Stormz.
3. During the meeting, you may need to take a break. **Don't click "Leave the Meeting."** Simply stop your video.
4. **Please rename yourself in Zoom.** Your name should be your full name and not a nickname. To do this, click on the three dots in the top right corner of your image in Zoom, as shown below. Click on Rename and type in your first and last names.



5. We expect that **everyone will use their webcams**; virtual meetings are more fun and engaging when we can see each other. If you do need to turn off your webcam, click on the **Stop Video** icon in the bottom left corner of the Zoom window.
6. All of you will be **muted** for the whole three days of the workshop.
7. During breakout sessions you will be able to unmute yourselves so you can all have engaging conversations in small groups.
8. **For great lighting**, sit facing a window or a light, with the light behind your screen rather than with the light behind you.

9. **Adjust your webcam** so that people can see your eyes and not just your chin. Look into the webcam rather than down at it.
10. **If your computer audio isn't working, switch to your phone for your audio.** While you're in the Zoom meeting, click on the ^ to the right of the Mute button. Click on **Switch to Phone Audio** and dial one of the suggested phone numbers, using the Meeting ID, Participant ID, and password provided on the "Phone Call" screen.
11. **Breakout Rooms:** We will have small-group discussions in Zoom breakout rooms. You will be assigned automatically to a breakout room. During lunch you will get to choose the breakout room you'd like to join others for networking. Instructions will be provided for that during the meeting.
12. **Use the chat function to:** Post questions to the moderator and presenters during moderated Q&A parts of the agenda. The moderator will read out questions to the presenters and panelists.



Stormz

Stormz takes the place of flipcharts and sticky notes, facilitating ideation and so much more!

We want to ensure everyone has a seamless experience with Stormz. To that end, please take some time before the meeting begins on Monday, March 8th to do the following four steps:

1. Log into Stormz

Click on this link or cut and paste it in your browser: <https://stormz.me/join/234-618-563>

Please use an updated version of the following browsers: Chrome, Firefox, MS Edge or Safari.
Do not use Explorer!

2. Create Your Account

Stormz will ask you to register for a new account. To do so, enter your email address and a password, and click on Register.

You will be asked to enter your name; **please use your real name rather than a nickname!**
Optional: You can upload a profile picture or choose an avatar.

3. Verify Your Account

Stormz will let you join the workshop immediately upon registering. **But wait!** Stormz has sent you an email asking you to verify your account. You have 24 hours to do so, or Stormz will require you to create your account again. Hint: check your Spam folder!

4. Do the Warm-up Exercise

When you join the Stormz workshop, you will see instructions on your screen. Read the instructions, click “Got It!” and click on “Add a Card” with your answer to the Warm Up question.

Stormz Trouble-shooting Tips

If you are having trouble logging into Stormz or are getting an error message, please take the following steps. You can also contact Lina Gomez at NeOlé by email at lina@neole.ca:

1. Switch to a different web browser: either Google Chrome, MS Edge, Mozilla Firefox, or Apple Safari—not Explorer!
2. If you are using a VPN (Virtual Private Network), disconnect it.
3. Log in using your personal computer rather than your work computer, or use your smartphone or tablet.
4. If necessary, download or update your web browser to the latest version (either Google Chrome, MS Edge, Mozilla Firefox, or Apple Safari).
5. If necessary, update the operating system on your computer to the latest version.

If you find that Stormz is lagging during the meeting (e.g., slow to load the next step or your Stormz screen is out of sync with the rest of the group):

1. Refresh your browser screen. Do this once only, not repeatedly, as constant refreshing can slow the system down further.
2. Make sure that your computer is connected to WiFi and has good internet speed. If possible, plug your computer directly into your modem.
3. Close all other tabs and programs and refrain from downloading large files during the meeting. These may all impact your speed.

Resource Co-Management Workshop 2021 COVID Exposure Control Plan

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the organizers of the workshop are taking proactive and precautionary steps so that all workshop participants can limit their potential exposure to COVID-19.

To both encourage local participation in the 2021 MVRMA Workshop and limit the potential for exposure to COVID-19, workshop organizers have planned options for both virtual and in-person participation. People who choose to participate virtually can do so from any location with adequate internet access. Individuals who wish to participate in person can do so in one of four (4) regional hubs in:

- Inuvik (Hub Coordinator – [Catherine Janz](#))
- Hay River (Hub Coordinator - [Fritz Griffith](#))
- Behchoko (Hub Coordinator – [Chuck Hubert](#))
- Yellowknife (Hub Coordinators – [Melissa Pink](#) and [Jane Fitzgerald](#))

Workshop organizers recognize that providing an option for in-person participation means additional risk for exposure to COVID-19. Because of this increased risk, a plan has been developed to limit COVID-19 exposure based on:

- The requirements established by the Chief Public Health Office (CPHO) of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Canada
- The importance of local engagement in the ongoing effectiveness of resource co-management in the Mackenzie Valley
- Experience from other jurisdictions including Nunavut, as developed by the Nunavut Impact Review Board

Organizers of the workshop recognize that the following safety protocols described below require all participants to take additional precautions for their own safety and for the safety of others. We appreciate the cooperation and patience of all participants and thank you for your continued interest in the 2021 MVRMA Workshop. If you have questions or need any additional clarification, please contact your respective Hub Coordinator.

Sincerely,

The Workshop Planning Committee

Sign in and daily screening requirements

Each venue will have a coordinator present that will ensure all in-person participants undergo screening upon arrival. The screening will include signing in with their name and contact information for the purposes of contact tracing, hand sanitization, and [completion of the COVID screening tool](#) provided by the Government of the Northwest Territories on each day of the workshop. Any participant who triggers the COVID screening tool will be asked to participate virtually rather than in person.

Group size limits

Based on the requirements of the CPHO, group sizes in all hub locations will be limited to 25 people including workshop hosts and contractors, unless venues have received approval from the CPHO for a variance to the person limit.

Social Distancing

Participants, workshop hosts, and contractors will be asked to maintain physical distancing of 6ft/2 meters whenever possible.

Personal Protective Equipment

Masks will be mandatory for everyone at the workshop if they are walking around or if social distancing cannot be maintained. Workshop hosts will supply disposable masks for workshop participants. Disposable gloves, hand sanitizer, and cleaning supplies will also be available for use at all hub locations.

Cleaning and Disinfection

Hand sanitizer will be distributed throughout each hub location and the use of hand sanitizer throughout the day by participants is encouraged. Workshop hosts will ensure high touch areas and equipment is disinfected between uses. At the end of each day, technicians will ensure all equipment is ready for the next day's use, including cleaning and disinfection. Hub venue staff will be required to do a deep cleaning at the end of each meeting day, as part of their contract obligations.

Public Health and Health Centre Notification

Workshop organizers will advise local health centers or public health units that a public meeting is scheduled in advanced so that they are aware of a public gathering taking place. Workshop organizers will provide all COVID-19 action plans and measures for Public Safety to Public Health and local Health Centers.

Signage

Workshop hosts will post current publications and signage from the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Canada at all hub venues. This will include signs on social distancing, handwashing, and other relevant signs in English and local Indigenous languages, if available.

Catering

Catering services will be available at all hub locations. Caterers will be required to provide individually wrapped snacks and beverages.

Updates to this policy

This policy will be updated if advice from the CPHO changes, or if the situation in any of the hub venues changes. Changes to the policy will be communicated to all participants.