

Mainstreaming Climate Change

Integrating climate change considerations into decision-making in Yukon

CONTEXT

'Mainstreaming' means making something part of the norm. The Climate Change Information and Mainstreaming Program (CCIMP) works to incorporate climate change considerations into the decision-making of governments and organizations. The program was established in 2010 and is a partnership between the Northern Climate ExChange of the Yukon Research Centre and the Yukon government's (YG) Climate Change Secretariat. CCIMP helps YG departments blend climate change considerations into projects, planning and decision-making.



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OBJECTIVE

To provide support and expertise to decision and policy makers in governments and organizations to help reduce emissions and adapt to climate change.

APPROACH

The Climate Change Information and Mainstreaming Program offers: technical expertise, including climate change science, impacts and adaptation information and project-specific recommendations; Yukon climate trends, projections and scenarios; presentations, and workshops. CCIMP accomplishes this through strong relationships and a course providing an overview of climate change science and policy.

RESULTS

Since its inception in 2010, more than 100 government employees across eight departments have participated in the "Decision-Making for Climate Change" course. The CCIMP program has also responded to numerous requests from government departments and non-government organizations who have taken advantage of climate change project support.

This project and partnership is leading the way in normalizing climate change considerations throughout government departments and other organizations' decision-making.

Significance

The Climate Change Information and Mainstreaming Program supports integration of climate change considerations into government and organization planning and decision-making.

Partners

- Northern Climate ExChange, Yukon Research Centre, Yukon College
- Climate Change Secretariat, Department of Environment, Government of Yukon

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