

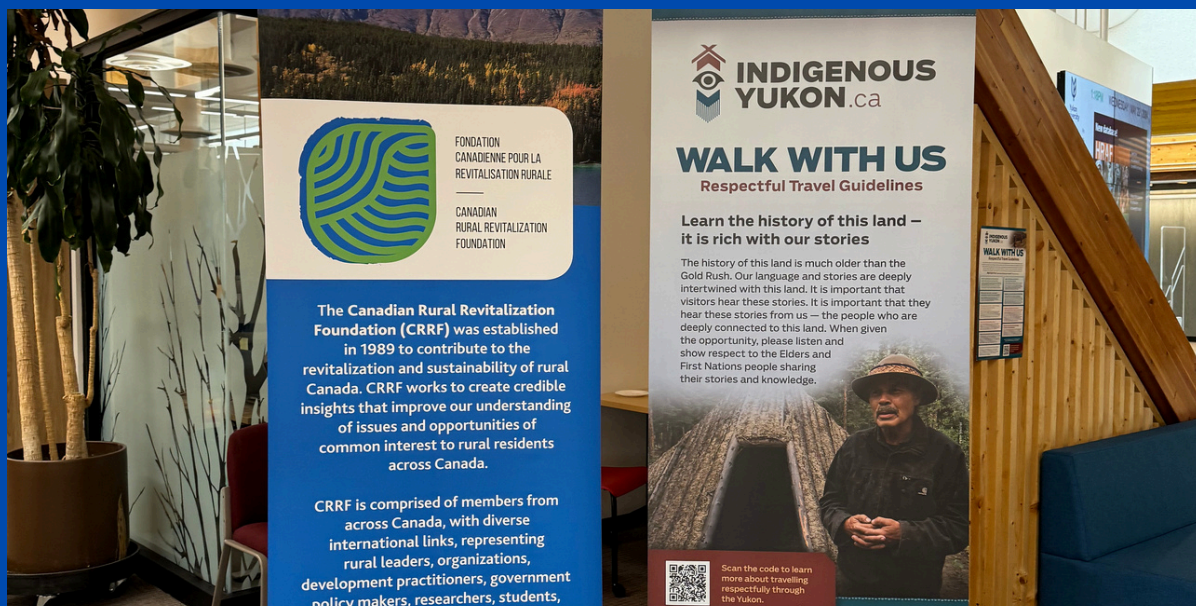
NORTHERN DIALOGUES

2024 REPORT

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Northern Dialogues Program 2024 focused on the theme of Remoteness and Sustainable Livelihoods in Rural and Northern Canada. This program united researchers, community leaders, policymakers, and students to examine the unique challenges and opportunities facing rural and remote regions. Key components of the program included:

- **A hybrid conference** hosted in collaboration with Yukon University in Whitehorse, to foster interdisciplinary discussions and knowledge-sharing.
- **A webinar Series**, focused on research capacity and sharing knowledge with rural and northern communities.
- **The production of the State of Rural Canada Report**, featuring contributions from experts across the country, spotlighting sustainability and innovation in remote regions.
- **An online platform/website** where recorded sessions, presentations, and resources continue to be available, ensuring that the conversation extends beyond the event.



NORTHERN DIALOGUES CONFERENCE

The Northern Dialogues Conference, attracted over 100 delegates who participated in presentations, workshops, and field trips, engaging with local businesses, Indigenous culture, and social service organizations in Yukon.

127

Attendees - both in
person and virtual

48

In-person
presentations

17

Virtual/hybrid
presentations

SOME REVIEWS...



The presentations and workshops were enjoyable. The excursion was fun. I enjoyed the plenaries a lot. They were interesting and well put together.



The conference was very well organized... there was a lot of communication before hand on preparing.... It definitely exceeded my expectations. I really appreciated the community involvement in the week (i.e., the excursion providers, the caterers, the discussion by Indigenous Yukon etc



Excellent conference. Engaging presentations. Please build in a little more time for questions and discussion (even if it means fewer presentations). Perhaps select a small number for oral presentations and the rest as posters?

WEBINAR SERIES

The Webinar Series connected researchers and community members across Canada to discuss sustainable livelihoods and living heritage, drawing on and building research capacities in rural communities and social infrastructure in rural communities. Sessions focused on Indigenous-led research, northern innovation, and practical solutions for rural communities, fostering valuable knowledge exchange and collaboration.

4

Webinar sessions

110

Attendees in total combined

WATCH THE WEBINARS:



[Sustainable Livelihoods and Living Heritage](#)



[Drawing on and Building Research Capacity
in Northern Communities](#)



[Social Infrastructure in Rural Communities](#)



[State of Rural Canada Report Launch](#)

STATE OF RURAL CANADA REPORT

The State of Rural Canada Report offers insights on sustainability and innovation across Canada's rural and northern regions. Covering all provinces and territories, it highlights key challenges, opportunities, and solutions to support economic and community development, providing valuable guidance for policymakers and leaders in remote areas.

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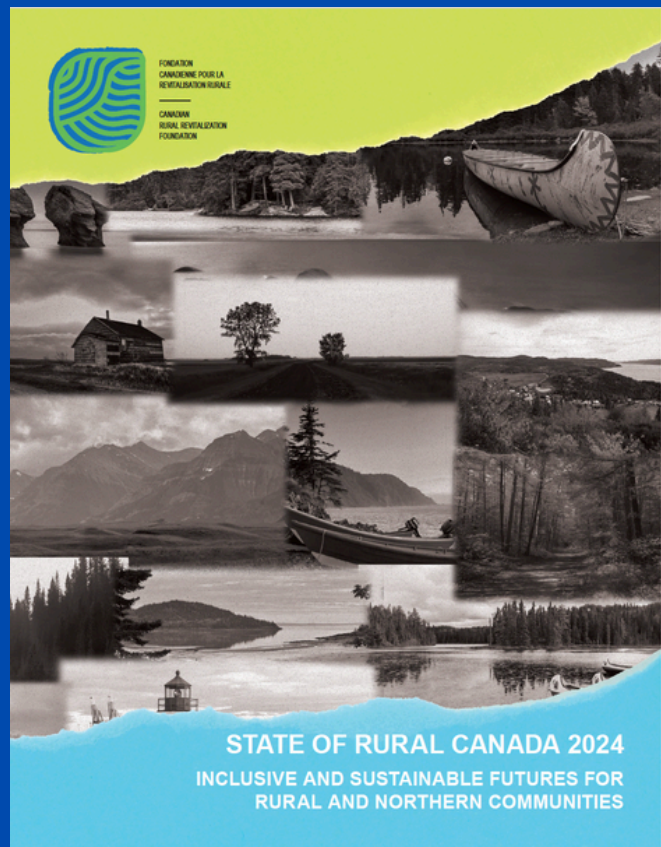
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Case Studies



ONLINE RESOURCES

All program content is available on the website and YouTube channel, featuring recorded sessions, webinars, and presentations. These platforms offer continued access to insights and discussions from the program.



[Program Website](#)



[Recorded Conference Content](#)



[State of Rural Canada Report](#)