



Territorial Epidemiologist

Government of Yukon -> Health & Social Services – HSS-Population and Public Health, Evidence and Evaluation

Location: Whitehorse, YT

Requisition: #46252

Salary: \$96,893 - \$112,483 per annum

Closing date: January 5, 2024 (or until filled)

This competition is open to all candidates who meet the above noted Admissibility. A hiring preference will apply for qualified candidates of Canadian Indigenous ancestry, with a priority for qualified Yukon First Nation candidates. This initiative is in support of the Yukon government's goal for a representative public service.

For more information on the hiring preference, visit www.yukon.ca/hiring-preference.

This is an until-filled competition. Candidates are encouraged not to delay submitting their application as this posting can close at any time with 24-hours posted notice. Resumes will be screened at regular intervals until the position is filled or the competition closes, whichever is earliest.

This posting is to fill one (1) full-time term position to March 31, 2025, working 75 hours bi-weekly, and may be used to fill future anticipatory permanent positions.

We are looking for a dedicated and skilled epidemiologist to provide expertise and leadership to the Department of Health and Social Services, on public health and disease surveillance activities and to help drive public health action and improve the health and wellness of the population.

The Territorial Epidemiologist, as part of the Population and Public Health, Evidence and Evaluation Branch, provides essential support to the broader mandate of the Department. The position involves providing expertise in the appropriate analyses and interpretation of health and social data, and identifying and pursuing opportunities to improve data/information systems links for multivariate analyses to examine comorbidities and complex social and health issues. The position also entails providing information to other departments and organizations that have a mandate in health, community wellness and public safety programs and services. The Territorial Epidemiologist will have a focus on supporting files related to cancer epidemiology and indicators, while working with a team that assists with epidemiology and surveillance on a wide variety of public health topics.

To be successful in this role, you will have a strong client service focus, and excellent communication and collaboration skills, combined with well-honed attention to detail and analytical and problem-solving skills.

Consider joining our innovative and inclusive Population and Public Health, Evidence and Evaluation team, and be a key part in helping the Department implement the recommendations

of the final report from our comprehensive review “Putting People First”, released in 2020, found [here](https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/vg - hss - taking the pulse - final report - en fnl4 executive summary extract.pdf) < <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/vg - hss - taking the pulse - final report - en fnl4 executive summary extract.pdf> >.

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For more information about this position, please contact Laura Hillier, Director, Population and Public Health, Evidence and Evaluation, at Laura.Hillier@gov.yk.ca.

If you have any questions about the posting or the competitive process, please contact Tiara Teresa from HSS-HR at tiara.teresa@yukon.ca.

Essential Qualifications

If this opportunity interests you, please submit a cover letter and a resume clearly demonstrating how you meet the following qualifications. Please note that selection for further consideration will be based on the information you provide in your cover letter and resume.

- Master of Science Degree in Epidemiology or Public Health with an emphasis in epidemiology.
- Experience, in the role of epidemiologist, with research, analysis, interpretation, testing, and application of data in a population and public health context.
- Experience performing investigations in a population and public health context.
- Experience working with current population health determinants and disease-related trends.
- Experience designing, manipulating, and using databases for analysis of health problems.
- Demonstrated experience with various software applications, including statistical and epidemiological packages such as IBM SPSS, Stata, R, Fluid Surveys, and MS Office software applications.
- Experience providing professional advice and guidance to senior management.
- Experience working with northern populations is an asset.

Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability

Candidates should have and may be assessed on:

- Excellent research and analytical skills
 - Ability to plan, develop, and oversee disease surveillance programs
 - Ability to create surveys, questionnaires, and other means of gathering data
 - Strong ability to design and test the validity of research methods
 - Excellent two-way communication skills, oral and written
 - Excellent organizational skills, with constant attention to detail
 - Ability to provide reliable and accurate advice to senior government officials
 - Ability to make appropriate recommendations that will inform health policy
 - Strong ability to defend and support fact-based findings with evidence
 - Strong leadership skills and the ability to collaborate with multiple stakeholders
 - Ability to take a broad-based, strategic approach to planning and implementation
 - Cultural humility and awareness
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- Ability to establish successful partnerships through collaboration and cooperation with people with diverse and conflicting interests

Job Requirements:

- Required to spend long periods using a computer
- Periodic travel

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Check us out: [Working at the Yukon government](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJhDdy-lbWY) < <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJhDdy-lbWY> >

How to Apply

To apply for the position of Territorial Epidemiologist, and for full details on the requirements of the role, please visit: <https://yukon.ca/en/employment>.

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