

8. *Relationships between Social and Ecological Systems: Understanding Social Systems and approaches to Social Effects Assessment. Speaker: Patt Larcombe*

How can we understand the relationship between social and ecological systems in the Yukon?

- Engage participants that have involvement and understanding and belong to the systems
- Long term planning early in the process
- Thorough scoping with a broad perspective
- Communication with community, talk and listen to local people
- Define study areas linking biophysical/social studies
- Consider traditional knowledge
- Develop good baseline information
- Recruit people with social science background into process
- Having a detailed project description early on in process
- Collect social baseline data
- Take into consideration spatial and temporal use of geographical area
- Understand global context
- Post project feedback
- Talk and listen to people
- Respect
- Compromise
- Understanding different values
- Identify linkages between, socio-economic and environmental