

What Matters Most?

- Health and welfare of people
- Balanced approach to SEIA
- Each communities definition of what is a healthy community for them
- Reciprocal obligations
- Building capacity
- Learning from the past
- Carrying momentum forward
- Disseminate information widely (outside of the workshop contingent)
- Relationships – building upon networks and lines of communication
- Using holistic approaches to understanding
- Communication among all parties
- Taking the time to do it right
- Accountability
- Developing a vision of where Yukoners wish to go
- Community empowerment
- Community vision
- Meaningful participation by all
- Trust and respect
- Values of the people of the Yukon
- Working together
- Clear understanding of the process
- Education
- Chocolate, clothing, happiness, fuzzy things, love, friends, people plants
- Transparency
- Having an “open door” where new players can participate at anytime
- Community involvement
- Balancing positive economic effects with negative social effects, for a net positive outcome
- Teamwork
- Compromise
- Mitigation of “shutdowns”; unemployment, loss of business, stress, abuse, etc.

Where should effort be focused?

- Building capacity
- Building relationships
- Communication
- Defining a desired future
- Substance over process
- Community level “grass roots”

- Creating fair and equal processes
- Training
- Public awareness/education
- Community planning
- Consultation
- Progress indicators
- Guidelines for implementation
- Filling the gaps in knowledge

From the past three days, what matters most?

- The need for us to continue the dialogue
- Being open to each others points of view and having those influence decisions
- Communication
- Community vision and values
- Sharing knowledge
- Validation of the importance of socio-economic impacts
- Public/proponent awareness
- Keeping the momentum going to move forward
- Taking the time to do it right
- Developing socio-economic indicators
- Development of a shared vision for the Yukon
- Transparency
- Realistic timelines
- Independent assessment process
- We must make responsible development feasible in order to attract development to the Yukon
- Properly scoping Socio-economic effects to ensure the community values are incorporated
- A holistic approach to assessment
- People
- FN play an important role in the process
- Effective communication between different disciplines (ie social science and natural science)
- Ensuring the process does not become too difficult for the proponent
- Relationships
- Avoiding “stove piping” in the assessment process.
- Must have a “made in Yukon” approach that is inclusive, dynamic and highly participatory
- The values of the people of the Yukon
- Environment