

PAN-TERRITORIAL TELECONFERENCE PSAC ACCESS COMMITTEES

DATE: Monday, February 22, 2021 - 5:30 PM Yukon & NWT- 7:30 PM
Nunavut

MEETING CHAIR: Bruce Gudeit, Fort Smith, NWT

INVITED: Any PSAC Members engaged in Access Issues in their Northern Territory

ACCESSIBILITY: American Sign Language (ASL) Translation will be present in the Yukon
Other accessibility concerns in other Territories; upon need/request

PLATFORM: Zoom
Please RSVP by sending an email to Evert Ryland, Regional Representative-Health and Safety, rylande@psac-afpc.com.

AGENDA:

1. North Region Convention.

There should be a vote or selection of a person to represent the North on the National Human Rights Committee (NHRC) in Ottawa. Information to be provided on the position involves.

2. An update on what has been going on with NHRC.

3. The need for an information package on how to deal with persons that need assistance.

This is especially concerning the aspect of receiving help from paid representatives of companies. Current efforts are underway to develop a brochure that advises how to support these persons.

4. The need for P.S.A.C. to be more recognized in smaller communities.

People in some communities may turn to PSAC Access Committee Members for help as a last resort. It can be difficult to talk and deal with very personal matters, when you don't know each other.

One idea is a poster showing the place of each local, component, etc. Who you are. How and where you fit in to a particular supporting-initiative in the organization.

5. Increase the southerners' recognition of the unique set of circumstances we live in the North.

6. An open discussion on anything else important to those attending the teleconference