Media Release

YWCA NWT Postpones Annual General Meeting to Support Organizational Renewal

YELLOWKNIFE (October 22, 2026): The YWCA NWT Board of Directors has made the decision to postpone its Annual General Meeting (AGM), scheduled for October 24, 2026.

The Board recognizes that this is the second postponement and sincerely apologizes to members and the community.

This decision, following legal and statutory consultations, has been made to allow time for a comprehensive independent 3rd party organisational audit and review. The decision reflects the Board's absolute commitment to the organization's governance, accountability and long-term stability. The review while not limited to the following, will review governance, leadership, workplace culture, accountability and organizational practices.

The Board believes this work is critical to ensuring the organization has the appropriate structures, processes and safeguards to support its staff, uphold members' rights and maintain public confidence. Importantly it will also provide an opportunity to examine how YWCA NWT can continue strengthening its relationships with Indigenous peoples and communities and its delivery of culturally appropriate programs and services.

YWCA NWT remains an independent, self-governing member association of YWCA Canada. Its affiliation remains intact, and the Board appreciates the support provided by YWCA Canada during this period.

The Board will provide members with a further update outlining progress on the interim leadership appointment, the organizational review and next steps toward rescheduling the AGM.

The Board remains focused on organizational stability, responsible governance, the well-being of staff and members, and the continued delivery of essential programs and services throughout the Northwest Territories.

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