

July 1, 1987 - Yukon  
Human Rights Act protects  
Yukoners from  
discrimination based on  
sexual orientation.

- ▶ Third government in Canada, after Quebec and Ontario. (Manitoba follows later same year.)

April 30, 1990 - Yukon  
Government employees  
win benefits for same-  
sex partners.

Second government in Canada, after the  
Northwest Territories.

# GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY CONSTITUTION January 1992

## STATEMENT OF POSITION AND PURPOSE

- (a) To establish and maintain a social, recreational, educational and political outlet for the gay and lesbian, multicultural community.
- (b) To act as a core group for various gay and lesbian committees.
- (c) To provide emotional support to gays and lesbians, including gay youth.
- (d) To provide access to information concerning gay and lesbian issues.
- (e) To support or challenge individuals / groups regarding gay and lesbian issues.
- (f) To support other individuals / groups in their struggles for human rights.
- (g) To foster knowledge of the status and rights of Yukon gays and lesbians, and to work towards expanding the legal recognition for those rights.
- (h) To network with local AIDS organization(s), provide AIDS information and support members that are HIV positive, or have developed AIDS.
- (i) To network with other gay and lesbian organizations, nationally and internationally.

## **A MESSAGE TO ALL FIRST NATIONS WITH TRADITIONAL TERRITORY IN THE YUKON,**

*From non-native Yukoners who support your efforts to achieve land claim settlements that are fair and just in your own eyes:*

- We want to see land claim settlements that fully protect all aboriginal rights, including self-government;
- We support your achievements despite conflict with governments or some segments of the Yukon public;
- We are amazed by your patience through 18 years of negotiations with changing governments, policies and negotiators;
- And we will stand behind you if you choose to pursue your goals through the courts or non-violent civil disobedience.

**We know we are guests on aboriginal lands.**





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