



Sport and Recreation Branch
Department of Community Services
PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

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Dear secondary school teachers and administrators,

Re: Seeking girl and gender-diverse youth voice and opinions on their experiences with physical activity. Please display and distribute poster.

Do you know girls and gender diverse students who are not active? Students who don't enjoy participating in phys. ed, after-school sports, or other activities? Please invite them to attend the upcoming zoom conversation about their thoughts and experiences with physical activity. Please support them to sign up – their voices and experiences are valuable.

Did you know:

- 3 girls drop out of sport for every 1 boy who does.
- Yukon boys get 50% more physical activity than Yukon girls.
- Rural Yukon girls have less physical activity than Whitehorse girls.
- Only 39% of kids and teens are meeting national physical activity guidelines.

The Sport and Recreation Branch is working on developing an action plan for gender equity in sport and recreation for the Yukon.

For more information, contact Jenyfer Neumann at the Sport and Recreation Branch (jenyfer.neumann@yukon.ca 867-332-5903).

Sincerely,

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