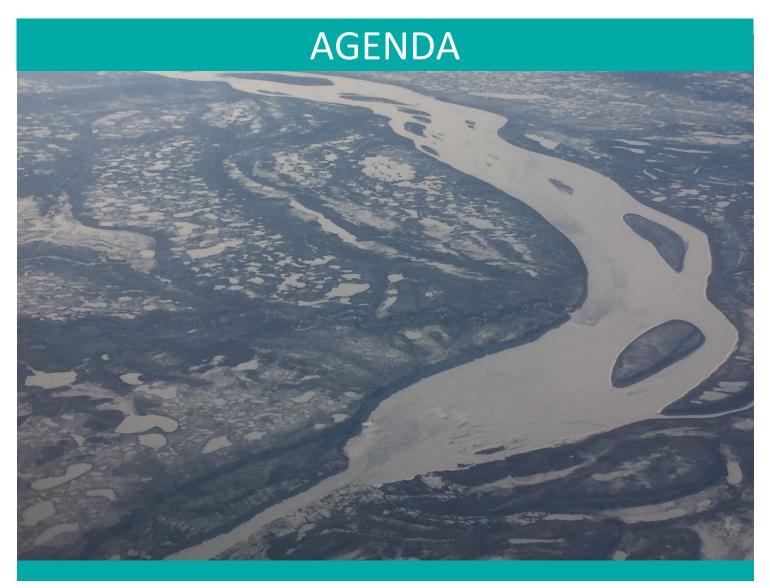




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TUESDAY December 2 • Listening, learning and inspiring each other

8:00 – 9:00 am	Check-in and pick up your name badge Breakfast, coffee and networking
9:00 – 9:50 am	 Welcome Drummers, opening prayer, land acknowledgement Welcoming remarks - YKDFN, GNWT, City of Yellowknife, NWTAC Overview of the workshop
9:50 – 10:10 am	Introductions and icebreaker
10:10 – 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 – 11:10 am	 Maps and models: Tools for your journey Robin McKillop, SLR Consulting Other partners
11:10 am – 12:00 pm	Exploring the story of your community's river Small group discussions using community maps
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Reflecting on themes from the morning
1:15 – 1:35 pm	Introducing: Riverbank Instability DRAFT Guide and Resources for NWT communities • Christine Wenman, PlanIt North and Miki Ehrlich, NWTAC
1:35 – 2:00 pm	Case study – Nahanni Butte • Dustin Martin (Dillon Consulting)
2:00 – 2:25 pm	BREAK
2:25 – 3:00 pm	 Exploring Step 1: Recognizing the problem Robin McKillop, SLR Consulting
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Step 1 learning activity: Identifying signs of riverbank instability
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Envisioning the future we want: How we will work and live with our river Guided visioning exercise with Alison McCreesh and Christine Wenman
4:15 – 4:25 pm	Recap and look ahead to tomorrow





WEDNESDAY December 3 • Getting ready: steps, options & resources

8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast, coffee and networking
9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome back and announcements
9:15 – 9:55 am	Exploring Step 2: Managing the threat right away • Ed Hoeve, HoeveEng
9:55 – 10:10 am	Monitoring: Useful at every step • Robin McKillop, SLR Consulting
10:10 – 10:25 am	Case study: Fort Smith • Adam McNab, Town of Fort Smith
10:25 – 11:00 am	BREAK and
	Monitoring Tradeshow - Check out displays of monitoring tools and processes
11:00 – 11:40 am	 Exploring Step 3: Preliminary assessment (information gathering) Ed Hoeve, HoeveEng Robin McKillop, SLR Consulting
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	 Case study: Fort McPherson Dennis Wright, Rat River Development Corporation
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:25 pm	Learning about Step 4: Evaluating options and making a plan.Christine Wenman, PlanIt North
1:25 – 1:55 pm	Case study: Fort Good Hope • Christine Wenman and Fort Good Hope delegates
1:55 – 2:15 pm	Community flipchart time
2:15 – 2:45 pm	BREAK
2:45 – 3:35 pm	 Step 5 panel: Taking action Give the river space (Chris Hewitt-MACA, Robin McKillop) Address erosion (Robin McKillop, Ed Hoeve) Protect structures (Ed Hoeve)
3:35 pm – 4:05 pm	Step 5 learning activity: Identifying options to address riverbank instability
4:05 – 4:20 pm	Recap and look ahead to tomorrow





THURSDAY December 4 • Moving to action

8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast, coffee and networking
9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome back and announcements
9:15 – 10:00 am	 Partners panel: What we have heard, how we can help A panel with key partners from GNWT and other organizations
10:00 – 10:30 am	Focus on cemeteries • Miki Ehrlich, NWTAC
10:30 – 10:50 am	BREAK
10:50 am – 12:00 pm	Gallery walk: Reviewing and adding to community flipcharts
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 – 2:25 pm	Putting learning into action: Rotating learning sessions Interactive stations for communities to plan next steps 1. Communication, planning, option analysis (Christine Wenman, Dan Ritchie) 2. Understanding the problem, preliminary assessment-desktop (Robin McKillop) 3. Assessments and engineering design (Ed Hoeve) 4. Navigating funding (Lorie Fyfe-MACA, Christa Domchek-NWTAC)
2:25 – 2:50 pm	BREAK
2:50 – 3:05 pm	Reflecting on interactive station discussions
3:05 – 3:55 pm	What can we do together? Building on what has been learned to identify common needs and interests, explore ways to work together and develop recommendations for next steps
3:55 – 4:10 pm	Closing comments

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