Where our story begins...

- **Indigenous Yukoners were disproportionately affected by COVID-19**
- **Yukon’s Pandemic Disproportionate Effects**
- **Community Information Sharing**
- **Differing Vaccination Rates**
- **Community Leadership**

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7. **PREPARE** for future health emergencies.

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**Project Methods**

- **Community-based case studies**
- **Territory-wide survey**
- **Knowledge mobilization**

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