

MENTAL WELLNESS FUND



STORY: Tracee Vickerman spent two weeks in Whitehorse during the summer of 1982 and she fell hard for the beauty and outdoor activity opportunities in the Yukon. After graduating from University of Alberta in 1983, Tracee moved to Whitehorse to work in both community and hospital pharmacy. In 1987 she and a fellow pharmacist, Jim Lindsay, opened Medicine Chest Pharmacy. In 2014, they opened a second location on Ogilvie Street.



Working as a pharmacist, Tracee hears stories of many Yukoners burdened with health issues. However, she observes that it is those with mental health issues who really seem to struggle to find adequate resources and the support they need. The intention of the Mental Wellness Fund is to contribute to the improvement of the mental health of Yukoners.