

National MMIWG2S+ Gathering

The Assembly of First Nation's National MMIWG2S+ Gathering took place in February. It was an emotional yet powerful week. We would like to recognize all of the survivors, family members, and supporters who filled the streets of Vancouver and came to the gathering to tell their stories, support each other, and share ideas for change.

Strategies North participated on behalf of the Yukon Aboriginal Women's Council, which leads [outreach prevention and healing activities](#) for women, gender diverse peoples, and their families in the Yukon. We would also like to recognize all of the regional groups who presented on their work and are leading work on the National Action Plan in their regions.





News, resources, and more

Tapping In to Local News Media



WHAT CAN LOCAL MEDIA OFFER INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES? Forming a relationship with local news media can bring big benefits to communities. SN Community Analyst Ben Bogstie previously worked as a journalist and editor - [check out some of his tips](#) for building a strategy to utilize local media to your advantage.

Reflecting on Water Rights



SECURING SAFE WATER FOR ALL: After attending AFN's 6th Annual Water Symposium, SN Community Analyst [reflects on how access to water](#) is entwined with her family and community's history.

NEED SOME SPICE IN YOUR LIFE? Jordan Hocking founded [Siracha Revolver Hot Sauce Inc](#) in 2017 with the goal of creating a staple product that adds fun, flavour and inspiration to the chef at home. Jordan is a mom, wife, Indigenous entrepreneur and proud member of Sweetgrass First Nation. **These small-batch hot sauces are Grant Barley approved!** 😊

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THESE: [Innovation in Education Program](#) due April 30, [Northern Industries Innovation Fund](#) (continuous intake), and the [Disaster Mitigation & Adaptation Fund](#) due July 16. Email your SN contact if you want to know more about these funds.

