

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name Water North Coalition (WNC)

Members Voting members: Northern Municipalities, First Nations, Metis Settlements

Non-voting members: Water/Wastewater Commissions and Professionals, Provincial/Federal Governments, Rural Water Co-ops, Owners and Operators.

Mission To find and implement northern solutions to water sourcing and water

challenges through:

Advocacy

Public Education

Attraction and retention

Training

Vision The group seeks to ensure, through collaboration, that sustainable water

systems are available to every northern community.

Principles Our group will:

Share information on water and wastewater regulations and responsibilities

- Work collaboratively with members and partners
- Identify emergent workforce needs
- Advocate for "made in the north" solutions and funding for training, education, recruitment and retention, and succession planning for municipal water/wastewater personnel

Administrative practices

The group will:

- Keep membership open
- Meet quarterly or as needed in rotating locations for 4 hours
- Create an action list following each meeting (NADC to draft)
- Elect a Chair and Vice Chair for a one year term with elections to be held after November 1st
- Request that NADC provide administrative and other support within its mandate