

Asked by:

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NWT Health Status Chartbook

Madam Speaker, in the fall of 2019, the Government released the NWT Health Status Chartbook to provide a broad overview of the health status of the Northwest Territories population. As I noted in my Member's Statement yesterday, the broad overview painted was not good. It has now been more than two years since the report was published. Can the Minister explain what steps have been taken to specifically address the poor health behaviours revealed in the report:

1. Is the Minister working with Indigenous governments, organizations and the relevant health and social services authorities to specifically improve the health indicators documented in the report;
2. Can the Minister identify any successes that have been achieved in improving health outcomes as a result of collaboration with Indigenous governments, organizations and the relevant health and social services authorities;
3. Can the Minister indicate when the NWT Health Status Chartbook will next be updated; and
4. Can the Minister advise what specific initiatives are being undertaken in each region of the Northwest Territories to address the poor health outcomes document in the report?