

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022
COMMITTEE ROOM ‘A’ AND VIDEOCONFERENCE
7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Prayer
2. Review and Adoption of Agenda
3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest
4. Public Matters
 - a) Public Hearing on Homelessness Prevention
5. In Camera Matters
 - a) Wrap-up discussion
6. New Business
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
7. Date and Time of Next Meeting: Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.
8. Adjournment

Housing and Homelessness Prevention

Presentation to the Standing
Committee on Social Development

by Sabrina Flack & Dehga Scott —————



Who We Are



Sabrina Flack

Co-Founder & Project Director

- Certified full-spectrum doula
- Advocate for pregnant, birthing, and post-partum people
- I am a mixed-race Black Woman
- Passionate about just and equitable care for BIPOC and 2SLGBTQ+ folks



Dehga Scott

Co-Founder & Research and Development Director

- I am Tlicho Dene
- Mother
- Indigenous Governance Degree Student at Yukon U
- Passionate about revitalizing Indigenous birth practices in the north

About the Northern Birthwork Collective

Programming for all stages of pregnancy

Education to grow a network of birthworkers



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Health inequity refers to health inequalities that are unfair or unjust and modifiable.

Public Health Agency of Canada



Housing and Poverty as Social Determinates of Health

Poverty disproportionately impacts women who are racialized, Indigenous, living with a disability, or leading a single-parent household.

Physical environments are a social determinant of health. This includes access to safe, affordable housing.



43%

of dwellings in the in the territory had at least
one issue of affordability, suitability.

Impact of Inaccessible Affordable Housing in the NWT

- 1 Health impacts (i.e., mould)
- 2 Apprehension of children by child and family services, perpetuating intergenerational trauma
- 3 Poor retention of talent across sectors

Recommendations

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Take a holistic approach and apply an intersectional lens to housing policy.

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Collaborate across ministries, governments, communities, and sectors, to aid in a holistic approach

Thank you!

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