



Government of  
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**Oral Question 1385-19(2): Midwifery Program**

This letter is to follow up to the Oral Question you raised on February 16, 2023 regarding the Midwifery Program.

The Performance Measurement Framework for the Territorial Midwifery Program was drafted by the Department of Health and Social Services based on feedback received during stakeholder engagements in 2017. This framework was endorsed by key stakeholders and will continue to be reviewed and updated as midwifery services are implemented and adopted.

Data sources have been identified and the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority, in collaboration with Hay River Health and Social Services, is currently developing policy and processes for data collection tools and methodologies for the indicators. When this work is complete, it will allow for the reporting of the key indicators. This was targeted for the fall of 2022; however, due to staffing challenges this is now targeted for the fall of 2023.

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- c. Principal Secretary  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly