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Oral Question OQ148-20(1): Healthcare in Small NWT Communities

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on February 29, 2024, regarding Healthcare in Small NWT Communities.

Specifically, you asked how many permanent long-term health workers are living in small communities across the NWT.

Excluding Yellowknife and all of Hay River Health and Social Services Authority, the Department can confirm that of the 715 health care workers, 630 of them reside in the smaller communities. The other 85 are job share employees.

**NTHSSA/TCSA/HSS Indeterminate Employees by Community and Job Share*
(excluding all Yellowknife Staff and all HRHSSA Staff)**

Community	Job Share	Not Job Share	Grand Total
Aklavik	5	8	13
Fort McPherson	4	18	22
Inuvik	20	146	166
Paulatuk	4	5	9
Sachs Harbour	3	3	6
Tsiigehtchic	0	3	3
Tuktoyaktuk	1	13	14
Ulukhaktok	2	10	12
Beaufort Delta Total	39	206	245
Fort Liard	1	14	15
Fort Providence	6	13	19
Fort Simpson	13	53	66
Jean Marie River	0	2	2
Kátł'odeeche	0	2	2
Nahanni Butte	0	1	1
Sambaa k'e	0	2	2
Wrigley	0	3	3
Dehcho Total	20	90	110

Lutselk'e	6	8	14
North Slave Total	6	8	14
Colville Lake	0	4	4
Déline	5	8	13
Fort Good Hope	2	13	15
Norman Wells	7	56	63
Tulita	3	7	10
Sahtu Total	17	88	105
Fort Resolution	2	13	15
Fort Smith	0	119	119
Hay River**	0	5	5
South Slave Total	2	137	139
Behchokò	0	91	91
Gameti	0	3	3
Wekweètì	0	1	1
Whatì	1	6	7
Tłchọ Total	1	101	102
Grand Total	85	630	715

**As of December 31, 2023*

***These numbers represent NTHSSA staff based in Hay River, not HRHSSA staff.*

The 715 employees represent workers from the occupational category that includes Community Social Work, Counselling, Licensed Practical Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Personal Support Workers, Registered Nurses, and other health professional staff.

Thank you.

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