

To the Yukon Legislative Assembly:

This petition of the undersigned shows:

THAT Mayo has experienced several substance use disorder-related deaths, with many being in this past year.

THAT a response developing both short-term and long-term resources with our community leaders and health services is needed.

THAT this response needs to be **immediate** and specifically address community healing, harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and enforcement.

THEREFORE the undersigned ask the Yukon Legislative Assembly to urge the Yukon Government to declare a state of emergency in Mayo in order to deploy an immediate response and develop (with the community leaders, the Department of Health and Social Services, the Department of Justice, and any other applicable departments), trauma and culturally informed, resources in the community to address substance use.

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