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SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

1. On November 23, 2023, Annie Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
 - asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*
 - submitted the following written question – WQ No. 47
 - gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: Managed Alcohol Program

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with [MLA] on [date] related to:
 - Bill No. # Second Reading Third Reading
 - Committee of the Whole: [Vote]
 - Motion No. # RE: [subject]
 - at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

1. When will the Managed Alcohol Program be implemented?

The Managed Alcohol Program (MAP), a key harm reduction component of the Substance Use Health Emergency Strategy and 2023 Confidence and Supply Agreement, is currently scheduled to begin taking patients in Spring 2024.

Mental Wellness and Substance Use Services is currently working to finalize policies and program manuals and is working with Human Resources to recruit staff.

The program is set to be housed in what is currently the St. Elias Adult Group Home. Social Services is working with the current residents of St. Elias and partner organization to ensure safe housing is achieved before the launch of MAP.

2. Who has been engaged in this process?

We have and continue to engage with RCMP, Connective, Blood Ties Four Directions, Council of Yukon First Nations and all agencies participating in the Substance Use Strategy Executive Committee on the Managed Alcohol Program.

3. Whose leading on the implementation of this program?


Mental Wellness and Substance Use, within the department of Health and Social Services, is leading the implementation of MAP.

4. How are people with lived and living experience being meaningfully engaged?

The Committee will be working with people with lived experience, community partners and family members of people living with substance use. This will include Patient and Family Journey Maps with clients to help inform program development.

5. What is the timeline for engagement of people with lived and living experience?

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Engagement will be evergreen as clients and families will continue to work with and participate in MAP.

6. How are key stakeholders being engaged in this process including non-profit organization and First Nations government?

Partner organizations and the Council of Yukon First Nations will be continuously engaged through the Substance Use Health Emergency Executive Committee and through regular meetings to help inform the development of the MAP program.

7. How will the government ensure that the perspective of people with lived and living experience are included in program development and implementation? Through documented reports of the engagement with people with lived and living experience.

MAP will be a 10-bed residential facility and will be the first fully realized program in the Yukon. Experience from this program will contribute to design of future sites and inform the phased implementation of smaller programs proposed in the Substance Use Health Emergency Strategy. This includes feedback from staff and patients.

2 May 2024
Date


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