

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



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

- 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. 46
 - gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: Health Transformation Advisory Committee

OR

- 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:

- In October this year it was announced that a Health Transformation Advisory Committee was formed as part of Putting People First intended to actively support the development of new health and social legislation, why is it that there are no health professionals on the committee?

The new Health Transformation Advisory Committee was developed to provide a forum for government-to-government and Yukon Hospital Corporation perspectives to inform the development of framework legislation and enable the ability to stand up a Health Authority, set to be tabled in spring 2024. The Committee is made up of three Yukon First Nations senior officials selected by the Chiefs' Committee on Health, the Deputy Ministers of Health and Social Services and the CEO of the Yukon Hospital Corporation based on their experience and expertise. There has been engagement with health professionals, associations, and other groups to provide expert advice and guidance to inform the work of the Health Transformation Advisory Committee.

- How are health professionals being meaningfully engaged in this process?

The Minister, the Deputy Ministers of Health and Social Services and the Yukon Hospital Corporation are informing and engaging with health system partners including the Yukon Medical Association, the Yukon Registered Nurses Association, allied professionals and others.

This work is still in the early stages. We are committed to working with staff, the health and social services workforce, health system partners, Yukon First Nations and others as we move towards operationalizing the Health Authority. This engagement includes directly communicating with staff and through union engagement.

- Why is there no representation of patients or people with lived and living experience of accessing these services on this committee?

The Health Transformation Advisory Committee has been focused on creating framework legislation and will invite experts, advisors, patients and other health system partners to inform the continued work building and implementing in a health authority and of Putting People First.

May 2, 2024
Date


Signature