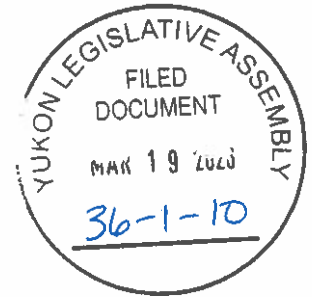




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Dear Chiefs Committee on Health

Re: Support for Shāw Kwā'ą

Thank you for your March 18th letter asking for my support of Shāw Kwā'ą (the Health Authority).

During the December 2025 sitting, I submitted a motion urging the Government of Yukon to continue working with the Council of Yukon First Nations and Yukon First Nations to develop community health and wellness plans in rural Yukon and to continue the development of the 10-year Yukon Health and Wellness Plan and establish Shāw Kwā'ą.

On the first day of the current Spring sitting, I raised this issue again in the Legislative Assembly by following up on questions I first brought forward during the Fall sitting regarding the future of Shāw Kwā'ą, Yukon's health authority. I will continue to make it clear that I will not support any legislative changes to the Health Authority Act during the Government of Yukon's term in office.

Please be assured that I remain committed to holding the government accountable on this important matter. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss perspectives and share ideas as this is an issue that affects all Yukoners.

Sincerely,

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Member for Vuntut Gwitchin