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Kristina Craig, Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Craig and Ms. Porter,

Re: Government of Yukon endorsement of A Place to Be

On behalf of the Government of Yukon, we are pleased to endorse *A Place to Be: A Framework for Community Action to End Homelessness*.

The framework provides a community-developed foundation for governments, Yukon First Nations, municipalities, non-governmental organizations, service providers and people with lived experience to work together to prevent and reduce homelessness. Its focus on housing stability, coordinated access, cultural safety, shared data and stronger service coordination aligns with work already underway across the territory.

Through this endorsement, the Government of Yukon intends to:

1. Participate as a partner in the governance and implementation of A Place to Be, including through continued participation on the Community Advisory Board.
2. Use A Place to Be as a framework to help inform policy decisions related to homelessness and housing stability.
3. Work collaboratively with other governments, non-governmental organizations and people with lived experience toward an annual homelessness reduction goal established through the Community Advisory Board.

This endorsement reflects our support for the framework's high-level goals and collaborative approach. Individual recommendations will be considered through established government policy, legislative, operational and budget processes, taking into account government priorities, available resources and the responsibilities of each minister.

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Addressing homelessness requires sustained coordination among governments, Yukon First Nations and community partners. The Government of Yukon will continue contributing to this work through its responsibilities for housing, health and social services, justice, public safety and homelessness prevention.

We acknowledge the Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition, the Community Advisory Board, people with lived experience, Yukon First Nations, municipalities and community organizations that contributed their knowledge and experience to the development of A Place to Be. We look forward to continuing this work together.

Sincerely,



Hon. Brad Cathers

Minister of Health and Social Services



Hon. Scott Kent

Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation



Hon. Laura Lang

Minister of Justice and Attorney General