

Motion

Wellness Centre at Stanton Hospital

WHEREAS the Chair of the Stanton Elders' Council has called upon the Department of Health and Social Services to include a Wellness Centre at Stanton Territorial Hospital to provide a blend of traditional aboriginal and western medicine;

AND WHEREAS the Alaska Native Medical Centre and First Nations Health Programs at Whitehorse General Hospital in the Yukon provide useful examples to emulate, including access to traditional food, medicine, and healing practices;

AND WHEREAS other jurisdictions have shown that incorporating a unique wellness model in the healthcare system improves health and well-being, and reduces the rates of various diseases;

AND WHEREAS the Stanton Territorial Hospital renewal project does not currently include a Wellness Centre;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that the Legislative Assembly strongly recommends that the Department of Health and Social Services work with aboriginal governments to establish a Wellness Centre at Stanton Territorial Hospital;

AND FURTHER, that the Department of Health and Social Services incorporate a Wellness Centre into its plan for renewal of the Stanton Territorial Hospital;

AND FURTHERMORE that the Government provide a comprehensive response to this motion within 120 days.



Date of Notice:	March 9, 2015	Moved by:	Mr. Menicoche
Date of Introduction:	March 11, 2015	Seconded By:	Mr. Bouchard
Disposition:	Carried		
Carried:	March 11, 2015	Ruled Out of Order:	