

Asked by:

Member for Kam Lake

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Virtual Care

I have questions for the Minister of Health and Social Services on the provision of virtual care in the Northwest Territories. What does the Department of Health and Social Services consider to be the solutions to the barriers identified in the report by the Virtual Care Task Force Report, specifically Interoperability and Governance, Licensure and Quality of Care, Payment Models, and Medical Education, and:

1. What is the business case for increasing availability of virtual care in the Northwest Territories?
2. Will the Department of Health and Social Services develop either a Northwest Territories or Pan-Territorial Virtual Care Framework, to provide equitable, timely and cost-effective healthcare in the Northwest Territories?