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Oral Question 51-19(2): Adult Day Program for Seniors in Yellowknife

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on February 11, 2020 regarding Adult Day Program for Seniors in Yellowknife.

Specifically, you asked how people with cognitive needs were engaged in the August 2019 survey. A comprehensive communication plan was developed to inform Yellowknife residents of the survey, including working with organizations that support individuals with cognitive needs to distribute and receive completed surveys. This included local health care providers and community based organizations such as AVENS, Yellowknife Seniors Society, Inclusion NWT (previously Yellowknife Association for Community Living), NWT Disabilities Council, and NWT Seniors' Society.

In addition, alternative options to complete the survey were available to support individuals who face barriers to completing the online survey, including paper copies and assistance from Department and Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority staff.

Thank you.

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