

Government of Gouvernement des
Northwest Territories Territoires du Nord-Ouest

MAY 15 2020

LESA SEMMLER MLA, INUVIK TWIN LAKES

Oral Question 145-19(2): Traditional Counselling Models

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on March 4, 2020 regarding Traditional Counselling Models.

I have instructed the Department of Health and Social Services and the Authorities to work with local and Indigenous governments to compose a list of available counsellors in each community.

I have also reminded staff in the health and social services system to inform patients of the variety of counselling options available to them, including traditional counsellors and Elders.

Thank you.

Diane Thom

hom

Minister of Health and Social Services

c Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Legislative Coordinator Department of Executive and Indigenous Affairs