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The program deals with the spiritual and emotional crisis we all face in life and the staff assists the clients to confront this crisis and move through it and learn from it.

This is the only facility in Canada that takes in families who can begin the healing process together and to help one another on their journey.

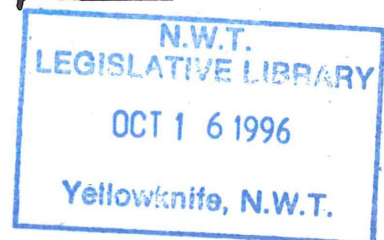
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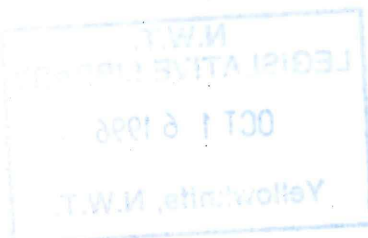
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