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Thank you for this opportunity to answer your question regarding the sobering centre in Yellowknife. Please let me know if you have any questions

- 1. How are you going to convince the GNWT bureaucracy to admit it doesn't have the inherent capacity to do the job properly, that the goal should be to ensure Indigenous involvement in healing the trauma and addictions plaguing their population? Would that not be a true act of reconciliation?**

I believe there is a consensus happening amongst those of us contending for MLA seats in Yellowknife that the current approach is not working. I believe that we can change things for the better if we elect those candidates that have stated a need for a paradigm shift in thinking and a collaborative approach to addressing issues. This collaborative, inclusive approach must involve all stakeholders including addictions and mental health experts, Indigenous organizations, and clients of the sobering centre. The GNWT must stop dictating policy, and instead support the collective will, which is my intent should I help to form the 19<sup>th</sup> Assembly.

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