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Thank you to the Status of Women Council of the Northwest Territories for the opportunity to express my thoughts on these issues. I appreciate your dedication and all the hard work you do for women and families in the Northwest Territories.

- 1. Will you commit to identifying a Family Violence Strategy and Action Plan, to be developed by the Government of the Northwest Territories in collaboration with relevant partners and stakeholders, as a Priority of the 19<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly?**

Yes, I would prioritize the Family Violence Strategy and Action Plan as I believe this is one of the key issues preventing the NWT from thriving. Many women, children, and families are suffering as a result of abuse within the home. We need to address the key issues, including root trauma and addictions, as well as provide support and educational programming to begin healing our families.

- 2. “We call for the establishment of a Child and Youth Advocate in each jurisdiction with a specialized unit with the mandate of Indigenous children and youth.” Will you work to ensure the territorial government implements this Call for Justice in the NWT during the first year of the 19<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly?**

Yes, I would support the creation of a Child and Youth Advocate position, an impartial 3<sup>rd</sup> party who could help clients and families navigate the system and secure the appropriate resources.

- 3. As a Member of the 19<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, please identify three (3) concrete actions you will take to advance the equality of women and girls in the Northwest Territories?**
  - Continue to fund the campaign schools and other programs that advance leadership opportunities for young women and girls. Initiate an MLA mentorship program that brings young women into the Legislative Assembly to job shadow members and ministers and expose them to the workings of the territorial government.
  - Implement a review of gender equality within the GNWT at all levels, particularly Senior Management, that outlines achievable goals and meaningful recommendations for improving gender parity within the government and its departments.
  - Advocate for affordable and accessible daycare. Women are burdened by prohibitive costs for caring for their children and this keeps them from reaching their full potential.

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