



ADVOCATING FOR HEALTH

TERRITORIAL ELECTION QUESTIONS

The Yukon public, health professionals and policy experts have examined research and innovative practices related to health over the last 12 years in a number of consultations. During these consultations, many ideas for improving the health of Yukoners and the health care system were suggested. Some recommendations have been implemented - however fundamental, integrated changes have yet to be made towards a Yukon health care system which is more efficient and more sensitive to patient and community needs.

The following questions for political parties reflect some of the critical issues and recommendations made in these consultations. Please visit www.yrna.ca for more information.

- What will you do to address social and environmental factors (such as affordable housing, financial security and access to healthy food and clean water) that influence individual wellbeing and a community's health?
- What will you do to put a greater emphasis on health promotion and illness prevention in order to reduce illness, build a healthier community and save the system money?
- What will you do to establish collaborative models of health care delivery that focus more on community-based services and where health care providers work in multi-disciplinary teams which make best use of their skills to provide better access to comprehensive and timely care?