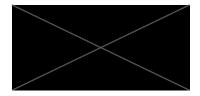




September 15, 2025

Emailed (SFT) to: <a href="mailed"><u>Kristen@secondstreet.org</u></a>

No hard copy to follow.



Dear Kristen,

## Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act - Request for General Information - ATIPP#25-08-001

Your request under the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act) for access to General Information held by the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority (NTHSSA) was received on August 11, 2025, by the Privacy Unit – Territorial Operations of the NTHSSA.

We have now had an opportunity to discuss your request with you and you have indicated on August 13, 2025, that the request would now focus on:

"Please provide the most recent data, as of today, August 13, 2025, on the number of patients in the province (or best estimate) who are:

- -Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for any surgery or procedure.
- -Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for any type of diagnostic scan.
- -Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for any type of appointment with a specialist."

We are pleased to inform you that full access is being provided to the records responsive to your request. Please find enclosed a copy of the requested record 'ATIPP#25-08-001 – Waiting List Data'.

Under Section 28 of the *ATIPP* Act, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any matter concerning the response provided by the public body to your request.

You have twenty (20) business days from the date of this notice to request a review by writing to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at:



Information and Privacy Commissioner for NT (IPC) P.O. Box 382 Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N3 (867) 669-0976 or toll free 1-888-521-7088 admin@oipc-nt.ca

If you wish to request a review, please provide the Office of the Commissioner with the following information:

- 1. The reference number ATIPP request # 25-08-001.
- 2. A copy of this letter.
- 3. A copy of your original request for information that you sent to the NTHSSA.
- 4. The reason why you are requesting a review.

If you have questions, please contact the ATIPP and HIA Coordinator at the address below. Reference **ATIPP Request # 25-08-001.** 

HIA & ATIPP Coordinator Privacy Unit – Territorial Operations, NTHSSA Government of Northwest Territories P.O. Box 1320, Yellowknife NT, X1A 2L9 867-767-9106, ext. 40093

Sincerely,

Kimberly Riles, Chief Executive Officer,

c. NTHSSA ATIPP@gov.nt.ca

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## Data on the best estimate of patients within Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority (NTHSSA):

1. Currently on a waiting list for a surgery/procedure:

Inuvik Regional Hospital – 888 – as of August 22, 2025

Stanton Territorial Hospital - 398 - as of August 21, 2025

Fort Smith Health Centre – **25** – as of August 28, 2025.

2. Currently on a waiting list for a diagnostic scan for NTHSSA - 2520

Date of data compilation – August 20, 2025.

3. Currently on a waiting list for an appointment with a specialist:

New consult - 8284

Follow up - **6452** 

Dates of data compilation: August 18, 2025, and September 09, 2025, respectively.

NB: Please note that this data does not capture NWT patients from the Hay River Health and Social Services Authority (HRHSSA) and the Tłįcho Community Services Agency (TCSA).