

May RWC Update

RWC Chairs:

Hope you are all doing well. I am looking forward to meeting with you next week at our Public Administrator - Regional Wellness Council Forum. In the meantime, I wanted to provide you with a brief update on activities that took place in May.

May was another busy month across the NTHSSA and GNWT. With the Legislative Assembly in session, staff across the system were actively supporting that work and responding to requests.

Many of you may know that in May, NTHSSA received notice that the Joe Tobie Building lease was being terminated and that NTHSSA Territorial Operations must vacate the space by June 30, 2026. Accommodating this change is creating a cascade of impacts on several NTHSSA areas in the Territorial capital, meaning it's been a busy few weeks for many preparing for a significant office move.

Leases for NTHSSA facilities are managed by the Department of Infrastructure on our behalf. This news was unexpected, which means we need to shift our work priorities to coordinate logistics smoothly and make sure all staff are relocated in a supportive and organized way. As a result, many teams are relocating to new office spaces. I hope staff are able to settle into their new spaces quickly, and I want to thank everyone for their flexibility and understanding during this transition.

It is also annual report season, and significant work is underway to prepare the document in advance of the Annual General Meeting in August. Highlighting the accomplishments and efforts of teams across the organization takes time, but it is important work, and I look forward to sharing the finished report with you.

Next week, I will also be presenting to the Standing Committee on Social Development (SCOSD). This presentation was originally offered in April. For your awareness, I have attached a copy of the presentation, the updated work plan, and a summary document which will be shared with SCOSD. Earlier versions of the work plan and summary documents were included in your February meeting packages. These will also be included in your meeting packages next week and we will have an opportunity to discuss them. They will be posted on the NTHSSA web site late next week.

Although we were unable to travel to Fort Smith last month, the CEO and I have rescheduled our visit for June 25 and 26. As previously mentioned, I would be pleased to attend Regional Wellness Council meetings in each region throughout this fiscal year. If you are interested in coordinating a visit, please reach out to me or contact Allen, and we would be happy to work with you on planning.

Again, I look forward to meeting with you next week and continuing to provide regular updates. Work to improve operations and services is ongoing, and I hope these updates offer a useful high-level snapshot of activities across the organization.

As always, if you have any questions about this work or other priorities, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,

Dan