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NWT WOMEN PREPARED FOR OCTOBER 7TH ALL-CANDIDATES FORUM

YELLOWKNIFE – Following a successful meeting with representatives of NWT women's rights advocates, the Status of Women Council of the NWT has finalized the list of questions for the October 7th Federal All-Candidates Forum.

Representatives from the Centre for Northern Families, NWT Council for Persons with Disabilities, NWT Seniors Society, National Anti-Poverty Association, John Howard Society, the Native Women's Association of the NWT, NWT Legislative Assembly, GNWT, Mine Training Society, Alternatives North, Northern Territories Federation of Labour, Dene Nation, and the North Slave Metis Alliance attended last night's dinner at Chateau Nova.

By a vote, the top six issues identified were: Aboriginal Women's Issues, Violence Against Women, Housing, Poverty, Health Care and Child Care. The women broke into six groups to decide on one question to be asked in each category at the October 7th forum, which will be held from 7-9 p.m. at Northern United Place. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

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