

## LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: **Jeanie Dendys, Minister responsible for Women's Directorate**



1. On March 14, 2019, Kate White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

asked the following oral question at page(s)      of *Hansard*

submitted the following written question – WQ No.     

gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No.     

RE: Women and Gender Equality (WAGE) Canada Capacity Development Funding

Ms. White: “I guess my question is: Is there a framework or some sort of criteria that are going to be put in place to evaluate as to whether or not it’s doing the expected things so that then the minister can take it to the minister of the day — or this minister or whoever is minister can take it forward and say, “Look, this money has really done what it needs to do and we need to make sure that it’s being funded” — whether it’s for the federal government or the Yukon government — so we’re willing to put it on the books for the Yukon government?”

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

Bill 208 Vote 11-Women's Directorate

On March 14, 2019

at page(s)

3886 of Hansard.

The response is as follows:

The projects being funded must aim to increase the capacity of eligible Indigenous women's organizations whose work has a significant focus on advancing gender equality for Indigenous women.

Funds will be dedicated to improving the organizational capacity of these organizations to strengthen their ability to address issues impacting Indigenous women. The funding will cover costs related to the development and implementation of strategic planning processes, organizational skills development, enhanced human resources, partnership and communications strategies, and other capacity-building activities.

Expected Results – The capacity development funding will help Indigenous women's organizations to improve organizational and sector capacity at the national, territorial, and local levels. Over time they will be better equipped to address systemic barriers slowing down Indigenous women's progress and advancement.

The organizations will be required to identify and report on qualitative and quantitative indicators during the project. WAGE is currently developing a tool to give successful applicants in determining relevant indicators to measure planned project results. In addition, fund recipients will be required to do a pre- and post-funding self-assessment (developed by WAGE) to determine the specific impact the funding has had on strengthening the capacity and sustainability of their organization. WAGE may require organizations to participate in an overall evaluation of projects funded.

The Indigenous women's organizations will provide bi-annual reports to YG. YG will provide one report from the three Indigenous women's organizations to WAGE at the end of each fiscal year.

April 4, 2019  
Date

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