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Marney Paradis
President, Yukon T1D Support Network
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Dear Marney Paradis,

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) in Yukon. We appreciate you sharing your concerns and expertise gained by working closely with individuals with Type 1 Diabetes (T1D).

Our government is committed to providing high-quality, evidence-based supports for Yukoners with T1D. As you know, in the 2020-21 Budget, our government committed to funding CGM for Yukoners between the ages of 2 and 18. We also committed to developing a program to support Yukoners with T1D over the age of 18, so that those living with T1D are able to access the supports that they require to lead healthy and successful lives.


With respect to our commitment to provide a glucose monitoring project for individuals with T1D over 18 years of age, the parameters of this program have yet to be determined. I assure you that this program will be defined with consideration to the following factors:

- Published literature, including references provided in the T1D Support Network's report provided to Government of Yukon in March 2020,
- Public coverage of glucose monitoring devices in other parts of Canada, and
- Recommendations made by the external evaluation of the pilot.

To maintain objectivity and neutrality, the pilot evaluation was contracted to an external evaluation firm. I appreciate the feedback provided to the external evaluator by the T1D Support Network, which was used to help inform the recommendations of the draft and, by extension, the final report. I have been informed that while some of the T1D Support Network's feedback was not incorporated into the external evaluator's final report, the final recommendations reflect the significant feedback gathered from all participants, their families, and representatives from the T1D Support Network. I understand your disappointment with some of the recommendations; however, I assure you that your perspectives and feedback will continue to be considered and inform our government as we work towards a project to support individuals over 18 years with T1D.

I appreciate your continued partnership and dialogue on this important issue, as we work to support Yukoners living with T1D. If you have any additional questions or would like to discuss CGMs further, please contact the Director of Program Support, Justin Wallace, at Justin.Wallace@gov.yk.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pauline Frost', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Pauline Frost
Minister of Health and Social Services

Cc Sandy Silver, Premier