

- 1) If you become Premier, would you support the creation of a comprehensive and coordinated Provincial strategy to end homelessness in Saskatchewan?
 - Our government released the poverty reduction strategy. *Taking Action on Poverty: The Saskatchewan Poverty Reduction Strategy* on February 24, 2016. I would continue the work that our government is doing and ensure that the poverty reduction strategy is always in motion to address issues as they arise.

- 2) If you become Premier, what steps would you take towards preventing and ending homelessness in Saskatchewan?
 - Beyond continuing the work our government has done to date with the poverty reduction strategy; we will work closely with communities and community-based organizations as they are key partners in helping those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless to secure a better quality of life, and continue investing in both emergency shelters and affordable housing.

- 3) Projects in many Canadian Cities, including Prince Albert, Saskatoon, and Regina, have proven that Housing First can have a major impact on improving quality of life outcomes for participants, and potentially divert costs from other government services, such as the health care and justice systems. If you become Premier, will your government invest in measures such as Housing First and Permanent Supportive Housing in Saskatchewan?
 - Our Government is committed to working with communities that deliver Housing First initiatives. I would ensure that representatives from the province sit on and attend Homelessness Partnering Strategy and Community Advisory Board meetings. I would possibly consider funding housing first when fiscal capacity allows. I will stand up for Saskatchewan to ensure that our province receives adequate funding from the federal government as we await further details from the National Housing Strategy.

- 4) There is a gross over representation of Aboriginal People in Saskatchewan's homeless population. If you become Premier, what steps would you take to address Aboriginal homelessness?
 - I believe that all levels of government should be engaging with community organizations to ensure that needs are being met by all citizens of our province. In particular, open communication should be occurring with INAC and Social Services to ensure that no funding shortfall occurs when people move off reserve into a city or town,

- 5) Homelessness and housing insecurity are present in many Saskatchewan communities. If you become Premier, what will you do to address homelessness outside of Saskatchewan's major urban centres?
 - I will continue investing in affordable housing outside of urban centres and ensure that communities have adequate social housing to meet their needs.