



Written Question

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Asked of: Honourable John Main, MLA
Minister responsible for Suicide Prevention

Title: Suicide Rates and the Nunavut Suicide Prevention Strategy

Preamble:

*The Nunavut Suicide Prevention Strategy was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on **October 26, 2010**. The Nunavut Suicide Prevention Strategy Action Plan - September 2, 2011 - March 21, 2012, was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on **September 28, 2011**. The Nunavut Suicide Prevention Strategy Progress Report 2013-2014 was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on **March 16, 2015**. The Nunavut Suicide Prevention Strategy Evaluation Report Executive Summary was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on **October 30, 2015**. The Nunavut Suicide Prevention Partners Inuusivut Anninaqtuq Action Plan 2017-2022 Final Report was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on **May 29, 2023**.*

1. Between October 27, 2010, and March 11, 2024, broken down by calendar year and month:
 - a. How many residents of Nunavut died by suicide¹ within Nunavut?
 - I. How many of these suicides were committed by Inuit?
 - II. How many of these suicides were committed by non-Inuit?
 - b. With respect to suicides committed by Inuit, please disaggregate the data by:
 - I. Sex;
 - II. 10-Year Age Cohorts;
 - III. Method;
 - IV. Presence of Intoxicating substances in body at time of death;
 - V. History of substance abuse;
 - VI. Engagement with counselling services from the Department of Health or other Government of Nunavut entity within the 12 months prior to death;
and
 - VII. Previous reported suicide attempts.

¹ Within the meaning of subsection 8(1)(a) of the *Coroners Act*