

Arthritis in Nunavut – A letter to Nunavut electoral candidates
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Letter from Arthritis Consumer Experts

Dear Electoral Candidate,

The arthritis community is a significant constituency in your territory.

Arthritis has devastating and debilitating effects on the lives of an estimated 12,000 adults aged 15 or older, which is about 15.1% of the population, in the Territories (Nunavut, Northwest Territories and Yukon).

Arthritis is the leading cause of disability in the population. Almost 1 in 5 people in Nunavut with arthritis report that they are not in the labour force.

Arthritis Consumer Experts is asking Nunavut's political leaders to share their plan on how to meet the needs of residents in Nunavut and improve arthritis prevention, treatment and care.

We look forward to your response to our attached survey titled: "Share your plan for arthritis prevention, treatment and care in Nunavut".

Regards,

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