

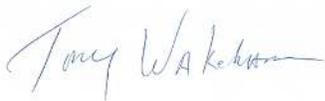
***Question 3: Continuation of Cancer Care during Natural Disasters (Wildfires):
With the increase in natural disasters due to climate change, if elected, how will you ensure the continuation of cancer care, including screening, and cancer treatment to ensure patients' treatment and care will not be impacted during wildfire evacuation orders.***

Wildfires are times of great disruption. A government I lead will take stronger action to prevent wildfires and provide the tools our firefighters need to help keep those fires from getting out of control. But when evacuation orders are required, we will do everything we can to ensure people needing cancer care – whether screening or treatment – will continue to receive it with minimal disruption.

My commitment reflects my vision of improving access to healthcare for all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. The people of our province deserve real access to healthcare – not just a place on a waiting list. My vision is to make sure everyone gets the right care at the right time, without having to pay extra. I will not leave rural Newfoundland and Labrador behind, but instead will make sure every resident of this province has access to healthcare when they need it. When people need healthcare, they should not have to worry about how they are getting there or the cost of travel. That is why, our government will fully cover the costs of traveling for essential care when such services are not available in your region. We will introduce a daily medical air transportation service based out of Gander. Please check out our policy platform to discover more ways we will act to improve access to timely, quality healthcare for all who need it.

Thank you for the work you are doing to promote cancer care. It really matters. I look forward to working with you and groups like yours in the years to come to improve the healthcare and outcomes of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tony Wakeham'.

Tony Wakeham
Leader
Progressive Conservative Party of Newfoundland and Labrador