Hello Kevin

The following statement is in response to your media request below:

We are not able to comment any further on this matter while this is before the courts.

The Saskatchewan Health Authority can confirm that a new tubal ligation consent policy and procedure was made effective as of June 16, 2021 and can be found at the links below:

- Post-Partum Tubal Ligation Consent Policy
- · Post-Partum Tubal Ligation Consent Procedure

Information on the Indigenous Birth Support Worker program <u>can be found here</u> on the Saskatchewan Health Authority website. It is important to note that the program is open to all women with key focus on Indigenous women wishing for cultural and traditional birthing support or those who do not have support in labour.

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