

A Sask Green Party government would introduce legislative measures that would allow for more Participatory Democracy from our citizens to ensure more input and better dialogue with those most affected by our legislative changes.

Specifically in regards to better palliative care, our Sask Green Party government would sit down with your organization (Sask Cancer Society), cancer patients and their families, plus the health workers involved and have Deep, meaningful dialogue to develop a long term AND short term plan to address the many issues you raise. The short term plan (4 years) is to rapidly solve or alleviate the most pressing issues (ie Top 5 problems). The long term plan (20 years) is to work out financing, distributing resources across our province and adopt a forward looking approach to treating cancer and improving palliative care in Saskatchewan.

- a) A ban on the sale of flavoured tobacco products including menthol - **No**
- b) Regulations regarding the sale, promotion and use of electronic cigarettes - **Yes**
- c) Prohibit the sale of tobacco in post-secondary institutions - **Yes**
- d) Prohibit the use of water pipes (hookah) anywhere smoking is prohibited - **No**
- e) Ban smoking on outdoor patios of restaurants and bars - **No**
- f) Ban smoking on playgrounds and parks where children play - **Yes**

The percentage of tax revenue used to prevent tobacco usage is relatively very small. Our Sask Green Party government would be interested in looking at increasing the percentage up to 3%. We would also like to Focus very much on a prevention model of smoking to lower the numbers of smokers in Saskatchewan dramatically.

We share your common concern in treating cancer at all levels. We also would be interested in reviewing how pesticides, GMOs, and diet (particularly meat and dairy consumption) can affect cancer rates in people.

All the best,

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