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To Whom it May Concern.

Re: Submission to the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory Government

The Northern Territory Mental Health Coalition Incorporated "NTMHC" and the Top End Association for Mental Health Inc "TEAMhealth" were asked to provide a submission inquiring into the prevalence, impacts and government responses to illicit use of the drug colloquially known as 'Ice' in the Northern Territory.

As NTMHC President and CEO of TEAMhealth I endorse the attached submission and recommendations of NTCOSS.

In addition I emphasise the community mental health sectors awareness of the potential for poor mental health outcomes for methamphetamine users that can cause difficulties in the long term. This will need to be considered in future resourcing of the NT community mental health sector. Resourcing considerations need to include workforce training and safety, together with other risk mitigations, capital costs and sufficient operational funding; planned and delivered in a sustainable manner in the long term.

Sincerely,

Helen Egan

Chief Executive Officer

TEAMhealth

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