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Yukon Territory)
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TO WIT:)

AN INQUEST taken for Her Majesty the Queen at the Village of Carmacks Recreation Centre, in Carmacks, Yukon, and Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre in Whitehorse, Yukon, on January 20 – 31, 2020 before Coroner P. Chisholm, one of Her Majesty’s Coroners for the Yukon Territory, who did act under Section 12(1) of the *Coroners Act*.

The undersigned Coroner and:

1. Esther Tweneboa
2. Randy Dube
3. Paula Hassard
4. Leonard Kireti (Foreperson)
5. Kirk Burke
6. Dusica Miladinovic

being duly sworn and charged to inquire for Her Majesty when, where, how and by what means the said Cynthia Roxanne Blackjack came to her death, including the consideration that an inquest also involves exposing systemic failings that cause or contribute to preventable death, recommending systemic changes to reduce risk to human life and satisfying the community that the circumstances surrounding questionable deaths receive due attention from accountable public authorities, do upon their oath say that the said Cynthia Roxanne Blackjack died at Whitehorse, on the 7th day of November, 2013 at approximately 5:59 o'clock in the after noon, as a result of multi-organ failure due to hyper acute liver failure likely triggered by toxicity to a drug or other substance

We the Jury classify this death as an accident.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Coroner has hereunto set his hand (and, the jurypersons have hereunto set their hands) this 31 day of January, 2020.

(Foreperson)

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Coroner Peter Chisholm

January 31, 2020
DATE

RECOMMENDATIONS

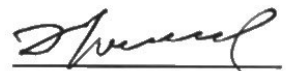


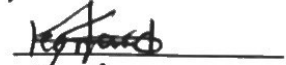
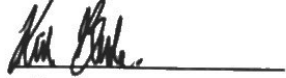

Each recommendation must be directed to an agency or person

1. Directed to: YG and LSCFN
Prioritize the hiring of a Nurse-Practitioner in Carmacks
2. Directed to: YG and LSCFN
Develop a framework addressing patients with no advocates by:
 - Having a Community Health Representative at the Carmacks Health Centre. This role should be carried out by a local First Nation.
3. Directed to: YG
Dedicated medical transportation to Whitehorse for Carmacks residents who are not sick enough for Medevac but who are deemed to require a level of medical care that Whitehorse General Hospital can provide.
4. Directed to: YG and LSCFN
Review of terminologies used in charting. Take steps to eliminate the use of stigmatizing language.
5. Directed to: YG and LSCFN
Fully staff a wellness hub in Carmacks that focuses on alcohol and drug dependency. The hub should address issues of social, mental, psychological health and child development.
6. Directed to: YG and LSCFN
Community education on health and dental care, available resources and how to access available services and funding.


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1. Directed to: YGI and LSCFN
Develop a curriculum on cultural safety specific to Little Salmon
Carmacks First Nation.

2. Directed to: YGI
Investigate possibility of lighting at Community landing strips to extend
flight hours for Medevac.

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4. Directed to: _____

5. Directed to: _____

6. Directed to: _____


Coroner Peter Ehrsholm

(Foreperson)

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