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MORE MAJOR HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENTS

Thompson's MLA Steve Ashton called the opening of the new dialysis unit and Acquired Brain Injury Unit and Ilford Health Centre clear evidence Northern health care is a top priority for the Provincial government. "We said we were going to invest in Northern health care and we are continuing to do so. In fact, we have seen an historic investment in improving our health care facilities.

In recent years there have been major improvements to the emergency ward in Thompson, the construction of the new Personal Care Home in Thompson and the new Wabowden Health Centre. In addition, the new AFM building is under construction.

Steve Ashton said the capital investments are all about people. The new dialysis unit and the ABI unit allow people to stay close to home for treatment. This will make a big difference for them and their family and friends.

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Thompson's MLA commended the BRHA and its staff for their work on the projects. He gave particular credit to former Health Minister Tim Sale. "Without his efforts we would probably still be waiting for the dialysis unit".

Steve Ashton also paid credit to the many patients and their families that spoke out for the need for treatment closer to home. "I want to dedicate these new facilities to them".



Grand Opening of the ABI and Dialysis Unit with Minister of Healthy Living Kerri Irvin-Ross.