

**Disclosure Statement Concerning an Election Commitment**  
*(Transparency in Election Commitments Act, S.N.B. 2018, c.1, ss.4 and 5)*



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 (2024-03-14)

<b>Part A: Election commitment</b>	
<b>Registered political party</b>	New Brunswick Liberal Association
<b>Number</b>	L-018
<b>Title</b>	Mental health court
<b>Description</b>	Expand mental health court access to ensure the promotion of alternative pathways for justice.
<b>Type of commitment</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party commitment <input type="checkbox"/> Leader commitment
<b>Party platform reference</b>	Platform not yet released
<b>Type of disclosure statement</b>	Check one of the boxes:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Cost estimate; i.e., an estimate of the commitment's cost or financial implications.  <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Maximum cost statement; i.e., if the commitment relates to a new or expanded program or service, the maximum cost to which the party commits if it forms the next government.  (c) An estimate of the financial implications of the election commitment has not been prepared because:  <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient information was available to prepare a cost estimate; <input type="checkbox"/> The election commitment will not have financial implications for the Province; or <input type="checkbox"/> The party declines to prepare a cost estimate or a maximum cost statement with respect to the election commitment.
<b>Complementary disclosure statement</b>	If a maximum cost statement is checked above and the election commitment indicates it will also increase or reduce revenue, the following disclosure statement is also filed:  <b>Not applicable</b>

<b>Part B: Financial implications</b>							
Fiscal Year	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	Subsequent	Total
Operating Budget – Revenue							
Operating Budget – Expenses		600,000	1,200,000	1,800,000	2,400,000		6,000,000
Capital Budget – Expenditures							

X These financial implications are included in the *Summary of Election Commitments* filed with this disclosure statement.

**Part C: Additional required information**

Each significant assumption made in determining the cost estimate or maximum cost statement.

All resources exist within the system for this except for psychiatrists. Assume two psychiatrists per site and 4 more sites rolled out at one per year. Cost of psychiatrist estimated at \$300,000.

The sources of information used in preparing the cost estimate or maximum cost statement.

<https://www.dr-bill.ca/blog/practice-management/psychiatry-salary>

The computations done to prepare the cost estimate or maximum cost statement.

Year 1: 1 site x \$600,000 = \$600,000  
Year 2: 2 sites x \$600,000 = \$1.2m  
Year 3: 3 sites x \$600,000 = \$1.8m  
Year 4: 4 sites x \$600,000 = \$2.4m

**Part D: Publication**

X This disclosure statement has been made public by the registered political party; i.e., by or through any media, including a press release, a post on a website or any other public information media.

**Part E: Signature**

Official representative of the registered political party, or  
 Chief agent of the registered political party

Name  
**Eldon Hunter**

Written signature

Date

or Electronic signature (Type name)  
**Eldon Hunter**

Date  
September 26th 2024