Questions:

1) Ten-year employment data trends show increases in sectors un-related to resource extraction, including Interior Health, TRU and SD73. How would you continue this trend towards more diverse kinds of jobs so that Kamloops North/South ridings are more economically independent?

2) Recent statistics suggest that upwards of seventeen thousand Kamloops South and North Thompson riding citizens are currently without a family doctor. Walk-in clinics continue to operate at full capacity, unable to meet the growing demand, with those unable to access services turning to the Emergency Room. How will you help attract and retain healthcare professionals, ensuring equity and accessibility to healthcare for all constituents of both ridings?

3) The Provincial Government offers two incentive programs for affordable housing developers, the City of Kamloops offers eight, with neither providing a monetary commitment. How will financial resources be shifted to ensure safe and affordable housing in regards to programming and services? Can you provide us with an example of this approach having worked elsewhere and its appropriateness in relation to Kamloops and the Provincial Government?

4) Through the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, Canada has committed to reducing inequalities. What experience have you witnessed with first nations inequalities this far in your life and how do you plan to implement change to this ongoing issue? Are there any examples (local, national, global) that you can draw upon to justify your answer?