

## MOTION

No. 64

### Addressing the Impacts of Loneliness

Michele Beaton gives notice that tomorrow she will move, seconded by Karla Bernard, the following motion:

**WHEREAS** one in five Canadians suffer from loneliness;

**AND WHEREAS** loneliness impacts all age demographics;

**AND WHEREAS** loneliness is linked to increased risk of mental health issues, chronic health issues such as diabetes, and even early death;

**AND WHEREAS** the use of social media is associated with increased feelings of loneliness;

**AND WHEREAS** the factors leading to loneliness and the impacts of loneliness on Islanders are relevant to various departments across government;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Legislative Assembly urge government to consider the impacts of loneliness on Islanders and work to address them across departments.

Signed: Michele Beaton

Signed: Karla Bernard

Date: November 28, 2019