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1. Will you commit to changing the deadly and unacceptable health conditions faced by individuals with intellectual disabilities?

I am severely learning disabled, well accomplished to move beyond severely, I get there are communication and complications in sharing information with Doctors, they don't always ask the best questions, I do not know what I could do, seems this is a medical education issue that maybe should be lobbied to them and where they learn.

2. Will you engage individuals with intellectual disabilities and their supporters during the policy-making process on all issues that impact their health and wellbeing?

I rather object to using "Intellectual" as if being LD prevents you from having a fully formed Intellect. Normies always create these PC terms like "Special" as well, it just gets more conflated and more insulting and rounds too many conditions up together. Now I am one of these people with one of these conflated illnesses, so I guess even confining with myself would do this. I'd prefer to hear from people who live through the problem than some political normie trying to feel good about him or herself.

3. When in government, will you commit to ensuring the Ministry of Health prioritizes improving health outcomes and quality of life for people with intellectual disabilities?

This is too vague. I might suggest he have a guide produced on understanding the communication gap. I may suggest ending Forced Medical Treatment at the chance one of us ID/LD types get confused for a mental case. Yeah this happens sadly, and then they are less likely to be heard.

4. Will you commit to creating a governmental task force to improve the health of people with intellectual disabilities?

That's what Government's do when they want to waste time, I am sure acting with some decency, principle, and with an open ear one can examine and solve problems without the great Grandstanding of announcing a "Task Force" delay tactic. No matter what happens it may not be as great as you or I would like. I'd like my Hypospadias Crippling cured, my knee cured without a new metal one, but sadly I doubt I'd be able to wave a magic wand and do that as well.

5. Will you commit to supporting sufficient funding and resources to ensure people with intellectual disabilities will no longer face inequality in health and in life?

Throwing money at things doesn't solve problems, your asking if I will toss money at something without a business plan, or any plan. You also need to know your not selling other people up the river as well.