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**Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

QoN No – 47 - ECI

Nicole Lawder MLA: To ask the Minister for Health

Ref: 2021-22 ACT Women's Budget Statement

In relation to: CALD Women Information Packs

1. Has the ACT government created information packs for ACT GP surgeries and schools outlining health issues for ACT CALD women and their families, difficulties they face accessing health care, what services are available to them, and how GPs and schools can be of assistance?
2. If yes, how many surgeries and schools have been provided with such packs?
3. If not, is there a plan to create and distribute these information packs?

**MS STEPHEN SMITH MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

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The ACT Health Directorate (ACTHD) is working with Women's Health Matters to develop an information sheet based on the outcomes of a survey of CALD women. The information sheet will also be made available on the ACTHD website for use by GPs and school staff.

ACTHD is working with the Education Directorate to ensure dissemination across all schools and will work with Capital Health Network to ensure dissemination across all ACT GP surgeries.

This project was scheduled for completion in late 2021, however due to unforeseen staffing changes, it is likely that the project will now be finalised in 2022.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Signature:

Date:

18/11/21

By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen Smith