

## **SUMMARY: FILE REVIEW**

### **Of the Death of a Youth Known to the Ministry**

#### **A. INTRODUCTION**

The Ministry of Children and Family Development (the ministry) conducted a File Review (FR) to examine case practice regarding the subject youth (the youth) of the FR.

For the purposes of the FR, ministry records were reviewed. The FR focused on the period of ministry involvement prior to the death of the youth.

#### **B. TERM OF REFERENCE**

1. Were the youth's complex special needs addressed according to applicable legislation, policy, and standards?

#### **C. BACKGROUND SUMMARY**

The ministry had longstanding involvement with the youth and family due to special needs that were identified at the youth's birth. The ministry offered services to the family in relation to the youth's special needs. The family remained fully engaged with the ministry and accessed support for the youth's special needs over the youth's lifetime. The family was not able to maintain care of the youth due to the youth's special needs, and the youth was brought into ministry care. The youth was not Aboriginal, and was in the care of the ministry at the time of death.

#### **D. FINDINGS**

The ministry met their guardianship responsibilities in relation to the youth's complex special needs. Throughout the period under review, extensive intricate and detailed planning occurred to address the youth's special needs in a thorough manner. The youth's death was related to their special needs.

#### **E. ACTIONS TAKEN TO DATE**

Not applicable.

#### **F. ACTION PLAN**

An action plan was not required.

**The review was completed in March 2017.**