

Summary: Child and Family Practice Review of the Death of a Youth in the Care of the Director in 2021

Circumstances of the Fatality

The review examined the Indigenous Child and Family Services Agency involvement with an Indigenous youth who died. The youth received guardianship services at the time of the death.

Findings

In the months before the youth's death, the director helped to gather an extensive and diverse circle of support for them; this care team's work focused on connecting the youth to their family, Indigenous communities, and culture, which helped to build upon their strengths. Assessment and planning completed for the youth led to tangible improvements in their safety, self-care, and overall health.

Actions

No actions were required to address the findings of the review.

The review was completed in December 2021.