

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 ministry services provided to an Indigenous youth who died. The youth received guardianship and support services at the time of the death.

Findings

The ministry addressed the youth's needs with a specific focus on permanency and health. The youth was engaged in services to meet specific needs; however, there were challenges with cultural planning and communication between service providers. The youth's specific health needs were not fully assessed, and service was not provided in accordance with policy.

Prior to the review being finalized the ministry reviewed assessment and planning for the specific needs of youth with the involved practitioners.

Actions

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

The review was completed in July 2022.