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SUMMARY: Child and Family Practice Review of the Death of a Child Known to the Director in 2021

Circumstances of the Fatality

The review examined the ministry services provided to an Indigenous child who died. The child and their family received services at the time of the death.

Findings

The ministry thoroughly assessed and planned for the safety of the child and their sibling while in their parents' care. While addressing the initial concern, a second concern for the child and their sibling was received. This issue was not fully assessed or planned for, leaving the child's safety and well-being at risk.

Prior to the review being finalized the team leaders and practitioners of the involved Service Delivery Area reviewed the process of assessing newly received concerns when a previous concern is still being addressed.

Actions

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

The review was completed in September 2022.