

## **SUMMARY: FILE REVIEW**

### **Of the Death of a Youth in the Care of the Director in 2018**

#### **A. INTRODUCTION**

The Ministry of Children and Family Development (the ministry) conducted the File Review (FR) to examine case practice regarding the subject youth (the youth) who was receiving services from a Delegated Aboriginal Agency (DAA).

For the purpose of the FR, DAA records were reviewed. The FR focused on a specific period of DAA involvement prior to the critical injury of the youth.

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

1. Was the DAA's assessment and planning adequate to address the youth's safety and well-being, particularly in regard to a specific need?

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

The DAA had longstanding involvement with the parent due to high-risk issues. The youth came into the care of the director as an infant and remained in care until their death. The DAA engaged in planning through familial connections and DAA caregivers. The youth was interested in cultural connections and was supported by the DAA to explore their cultural roots. The DAA maintained close family connections for the youth, who was Indigenous.

#### **D. FINDINGS**

1. The DAA's assessment and planning was adequate to address the youth's safety and well-being. The youth was well connected with DAA staff and support services, and regular case meetings occurred with the participation of the youth. Thorough planning was underway with extended family and focused on cultural connections.

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

Not applicable.



## **F. ACTION PLAN**

Not required.

**The review was completed in October 2018.**