

SUMMARY: FILE REVIEW

Of the Death of a Youth in the Care of the Director in 2019

Circumstances of the Fatality

The review examined the case files of an Indigenous youth who died from undetermined causes. The Delegated Aboriginal Agency (DAA) was providing services to the youth in relation to their transition from the director's care, which included accessing health services.

Findings

The youth's needs were assessed in conjunction with a thorough Care Plan which documented the medical and health challenges, as well as the supports required during the transition to adulthood. A planning circle utilized the support of the caregiver, Indigenous community, community services and health professionals. The DAA supported the youth by providing regular, collaborative, and coordinated services that included a detailed Cultural Plan, which maintained family and cultural relationships.

Actions

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

The review was completed in March 2020.