

SUMMARY: FILE REVIEW

Of the Critical Injury of a Youth in the Care of the Director in 2019

Circumstances of the Critical Injury

The review examined the case files of an Indigenous youth who was critically injured. The director was providing guardianship services to the youth at the time of their critical injury.

Findings

Although extended family members were involved in some planning, there were no assessments completed to support a family placement for the youth. The youth's Indigenous identity was not explored or supported, and there was a lack of permanency planning for the youth. Increased collaboration with involved service providers may have provided opportunities to support the youth with their health needs.

Prior to the case review being finalized, the involved staff initiated conversations about how to support the youth's Indigenous identity, services to address the youth's health needs increased, and the youth's care team became more involved with collaboratively supporting and planning for the youth.

Actions

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

The review was completed in October 2020.