

## **SUMMARY: Child and Family Practice Review of the Critical Injury of a Youth in the Care of the Director in 2021**

### Circumstances of the Critical Injury

The review examined the ministry services provided to an Indigenous youth who was critically injured. The youth received guardianship and support services at the time of the critical injury.

### Findings

The youth's needs and safety were not assessed or addressed by a community practitioner. Mental health services were offered on two occasions to the youth, but they did not consent to service. Clinical supervision was not sought during the period under review.

Prior to the review being finalized a discussion occurred with the involved team regarding documentation, consent, clinical supervision, and assessment and planning for a specific health issue. The expectations of guardianship workers and community practitioners were also clarified.

### Actions

The policy team and the Quality Assurance team developed an action plan to complete a jurisdictional scan and literature review regarding a mental health program and develop draft policy guidance to support the program.

**The review was completed in July 2022. The above action plan was due for full implementation in November 2022.**