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

Circumstances of the Fatality

The review examined the services provided to an Indigenous youth who died. The youth received services in the 12 months prior to their death.

Findings

Planning was youth centred and supported connection to the youth's community and culture. Required assessments and notifications did not occur, and planning was not clearly documented. Long-term planning to meet the youth's specific needs was not completed.

Prior to the review being finalised, documentation requirements were reviewed with all staff.

Actions

The involved Indigenous Child and Family Services Agency leadership and the Quality Assurance team developed an action plan to review specific assessment and notification requirements. Planning related to a specific concern and further review of documentation will also occur.

The review was completed in May 2023. The above action plan is due for full implementation in July 2023.