

## **Summary: Child and Family Practice Review of a Critical Injury to a Child Known to the Director in 2021**

### Circumstances of the Critical Injury

The review examined the services provided to an Indigenous child who was critically injured. The child and their family received services at the time of the critical injury.

### Findings

The Indigenous Child and Family Services (ICFS) Agency completed initial safety assessments and gathered collateral contact information. A specific safety issue was not fully assessed, and one parent was not involved in planning.

The ministry thoroughly assessed a second report of concerns for the child's safety and well-being.

Prior to the review being finalised, the ICFS Agency hired additional staff. Policies and guidelines related to assessment and planning were reviewed. All team leaders completed supervision training, and monthly meetings were initiated to review policies and practice standards.

### Actions

The involved ICFS Agency leadership and the Quality Assurance team developed an action plan to review a specific policy related to issues identified in the review.

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

**The review was completed in February 2023. The above action plan was fully implemented in April 2023.**