

# COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

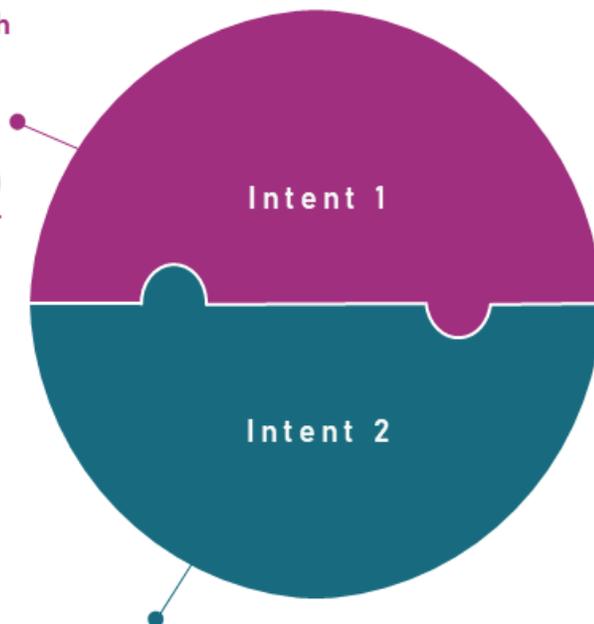
## Matthew – Recommendation 8

**Recommendation Summary:** Proclaim the outstanding sections of *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act*.

**Primary Public Body:** Government of Manitoba

1. Proclaim phase 2 of the ACYA, which expands MACY's mandate to be able to review the deaths of children and youth who were receiving, or whose family was receiving a reviewable service (mental health, addictions, justice; in addition to child welfare and adoption) at the time of their death or in the year before their death.

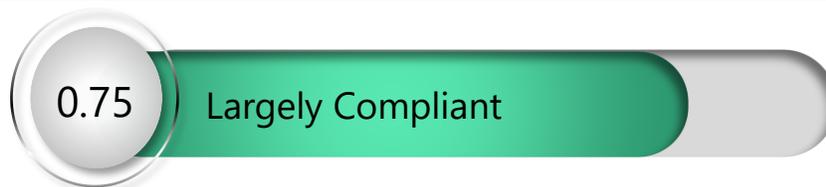
Phase 2 was proclaimed on June 1, 2021.



2. Proclaim phase 3 of the ACYA, which requires all service providers to report all serious injuries of children and youth to MACY.

Final details to establish the regulations for phase 3 are in progress.

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## Recommendation Compliance Summary

In accordance with subsection 11(1) clause (d) of *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act (ACYA)*, the Advocate retains the responsibility "to monitor the implementation of recommendations included in reports made under section 27 (investigation) or special reports made under section 31."

This form details the assessment of implementation of compliance made under the referenced subsection of the ACYA. MACY assesses implementation of compliance with recommendations once a year but receives updates from public bodies every six months.

<b>1. Recommendation Information</b>	
<b>Special Report Name:</b>	<b>The Slow Disappearance of Matthew: A Family's Fight for Youth Mental Health Care in the Wake of Bullying and Mental Illness</b>
<b>Date Released:</b>	2/27/2020
<b>Full Recommendation (including details)</b>	<b>Recommendation Eight:</b> Proclaim the outstanding sections of the ACYA. The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth recommends that the Government of Manitoba set a proclamation date for the remaining portions of <i>The Advocate for Children and Youth Act</i> in the spring of 2020.
<b>Intent(s) of Recommendation:</b>	The intents of the recommendation are to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Proclaim phase 2 of <i>The Advocate for Children and Youth Act (ACYA)</i>, which expands MACY's mandate to be able to review the deaths of children and youth who were receiving, or whose family was receiving a reviewable service (mental health, addictions, justice; in addition to child welfare and adoption) at the time of their death or in the year before their death.</b></li> <li><b>2. Proclaim phase 3 of the ACYA, which requires all service providers to report all serious injuries of children and youth to MACY.</b></li> </ol>
<b>Issue:</b>	Legal
<b>Public Body</b>	Government of Manitoba
<b>Dates of Previous Official Updates from Public Body</b>	June 30, 2022 May 31, 2021
<b>2. Compliance Determination</b>	
<b>Largely Compliant 0.75</b>	The requirements have been met almost entirely and only negligible requirements remain to be implemented.
<b>Self-Assessment</b>	Largely Compliant
<b>Previous Compliance Determination</b>	Largely Compliant
<b>3. Rationale for Determination</b> (How did you reach this compliance determination)	
<b>Intent 1: Proclaim phase 2 of <i>The Advocate for Children and Youth Act (ACYA)</i>. 2021</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With phase 2 being proclaimed on June 1, 2021, Intent 1 of this recommendation has been fully achieved.</li> </ul>	
<b>Intent 2: Proclaim phase 3 of the ACYA 2022</b>	

- Final details towards the establishment of the regulations for phase 3 are underway.

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- Although a date has yet to be set for the proclamation of phase 3 of the ACYA, interdepartmental work has begun, including the development of regulations on reporting mechanisms for service providers to use. The formation of the interdepartmental working group involving both government actors as well as MACY, and the group's scope of work are actions reported which demonstrate work is ongoing to fulfil Intent 2.

**Analysis Summary:** With Intent 1 complete and significant work being done on Intent 2, the Government of Manitoba remains largely compliant with this recommendation.