

COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

Safe Sleep – Recommendation 6

Recommendation Summary: Develop an accredited online training module on safe infant sleep practices.

Primary Public Body: Manitoba Health

1. Training will be informed by the best available evidence, including the AAP Recommendations on Safe Sleep.

A committee has been set up to address this recommendation, and the committee intends to adopt an existing safe sleep module.

Intent 1

2. All Public Health Nurses, child and family services providers, and Families First Home Visitors in Manitoba should complete the online training about safe infant sleep practices.

A committee has been set up to address this recommendation, and the committee intends to adopt an existing safe sleep module.

Intent 2

3. Training should become part of mandatory training for newly hired Public Health Nurses, Families First Home Visitors, child welfare providers, and Early Childhood Educators.

No information was provided on work conducted on this intent.

Intent 3

4. Healthcare providers and child and family services providers across the province will have access and receive accredited training.

No information was provided on work conducted on this intent.

Intent 4

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0.0

Non-Compliant

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.

1. Recommendation Information	
Special Report Name:	Safe and Sound: A Special Report on the Unexpected Sleep-Related Deaths of 145 Manitoba Infants
Date Released:	3/13/2020
Full Recommendation: (including details)	<p>Recommendation Six: The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth recommends that Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living, in partnership with the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs' First Nations Health and Social Secretariat of Manitoba, develop an accredited online training module on safe infant sleep practices, accessible through the Shared Health Learning Management System (LMS).</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training will be informed by the best available evidence, including the AAP Recommendations on Safe Sleep. • All Public Health Nurses, child and family services providers, and Families First Home Visitors in Manitoba should complete the online training about safe infant sleep practices. • Training should become part of mandatory training for newly hired Public Health Nurses, Families First Home Visitors, child welfare providers, and Early Childhood Educators. • Healthcare providers and child and family services providers across the province will have access and receive accredited training.
Intent(s) of Recommendation:	<p>The intents of this recommendation are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training will be informed by the best available evidence, including the AAP Recommendations on Safe Sleep. 2. All Public Health Nurses, child and family services providers, and Families First Home Visitors in Manitoba should complete the online training about safe infant sleep practices. 3. Training should become part of mandatory training for newly hired Public Health Nurses, Families First Home Visitors, child welfare providers, and Early Childhood Educators. 4. Healthcare providers and child and family services providers across the province will have access and receive accredited training.
Issue:	Safe Sleep
Public Body	Manitoba Health and Seniors Care
Dates of Previous Official Updates from Public Body:	June 30, 2022
	July 13, 2021

2. Compliance Determination	
Non-Compliant 0.0	None or almost none of the requirements have been met; even if steps have been taken towards implementation, actions taken are not in line with the nature and intent of the recommendation, or no actions have been taken.
Self-Assessment	Limitedly-Compliant
Previous Compliance Determination	Non-Compliant
3. Rationale for Determination <i>(How did you reach this compliance determination)</i>	
<p>Intent 1: Training will be informed by the best available evidence, including the AAP Recommendations on Safe Sleep.</p> <p>2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manitoba Health reported that a committee has been set up to address this recommendation. There are discussions to adapt an existing safe sleep module. No information was provided about the module to be adapted, or whether a final decision has been taken on its adoption. <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided. <p>Intent 2: All Public Health Nurses, child and family services providers, and Families First Home Visitors in Manitoba should complete the online training about safe infant sleep practices.</p> <p>2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manitoba Health reported that a committee has been set up to address this recommendation. There are discussions to adapt an existing safe sleep module. No information was provided about the module to be adapted, or whether a final decision has been taken on its adoption. <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As identified in the Manitoba Health and Seniors Care response, training on safe sleep practices is currently provided to all Public Health Nurses and Families First Home Visitors. <p>Intent 3: Training should become part of mandatory training for newly hired Public Health Nurses, Families First Home Visitors, child welfare providers, and Early Childhood Educators.</p> <p>2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information was provided on any new work being conducted in compliance of this intent. <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although no new work has been conducted on this recommendation, the response indicates a framework exists for standards of the work of Public Health Nurses through the utilization of the Provincial Public Health Nursing Standards since 2015. <p>Intent 4: Training should become part of mandatory training for newly hired Public Health Nurses, Families First Home Visitors, child welfare providers, and Early Childhood Educators.</p> <p>2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information was provided on any new work being conducted in compliance of this intent. <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although no new work has been conducted on this recommendation, the response indicates a framework exists for standards of the work of Public Health Nurses through the utilization of 	

the Provincial Public Health Nursing Standards since 2015.

- As stated in the response from Manitoba Health and Seniors Care: “The Public Health Branch has been committed to responding to the current pandemic and will be able to return to regular and routine work such as responding to these recommendations once the COVID-19 vaccination campaign has been completed and has moved into the universal on-going public health systems and processes.”

Analysis Summary: None of the requirements have been met towards implementing this recommendation. As such, this recommendation remains non-compliant.