

COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

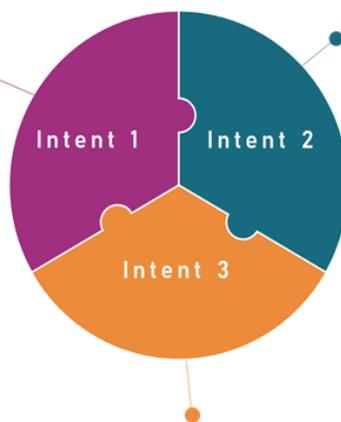
Safe Sleep – Recommendation 7

Recommendation Summary: Develop a smoking cessation resource for expectant mothers.

Primary Public Body: Manitoba Health

1. A Manitoba-made resource will be developed that explains the risks associated with prenatal smoking and sleep-related infant deaths.

A committee has been set up to address this recommendation, and intends to adapt existing resources.



2. All pregnant women who disclose smoking will be provided with accurate and culturally appropriate information about smoking cessation.

No information was provided on efforts to comply with this intent.

3. The resource will be distributed to all prenatal healthcare providers and child welfare service providers across Manitoba.

Manitoba Health reported that work is underway to brand and distribute existing resources with additional modifications.

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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.

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 Seven: The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth recommends that Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living, in consultation with the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs' First Nations Health and Social Secretariat of Manitoba, develop a smoking cessation resource that prenatal healthcare providers and child welfare service providers can make available to expectant mothers.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Manitoba-made resource will be developed that explains the risks associated with prenatal smoking and sleep-related infant deaths. • All pregnant women who disclose smoking will be provided with accurate and culturally appropriate information about smoking cessation. • The resource will be distributed to all prenatal healthcare providers and child welfare service providers across Manitoba.
Intent(s) of Recommendation:	<p>The intents of the recommendation are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Manitoba-made resource will be developed that explains the risks associated with prenatal smoking and sleep-related infant deaths. 2. All pregnant women who disclose smoking will be provided with accurate and culturally appropriate information about smoking cessation. 3. The resource will be distributed to all prenatal healthcare providers and child welfare service providers across Manitoba.
Issue:	Safe Sleep
Public Body	Manitoba Health and Seniors Care
Dates of Previous Official Updates from Public Body:	<p>June 30, 2022</p> <p>July 13, 2021</p>
2. Compliance Determination	
Limitedly Compliant 0.25	Actions taken only implement a small part of the recommendation, requirements are only fulfilled to a limited degree by actions taken, resulting in significant deficiency in implementation.

Self-Assessment	Largely Compliant
Previous Compliance Determination	Non-Compliant
3. Rationale for Determination <i>(How did you reach this compliance determination)</i>	
<p>Intent 1: A Manitoba-made resource will be developed that explains the risks associated with prenatal smoking and sleep-related infant deaths.</p> <p>2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manitoba Health reported that a committee has been set up to address this recommendation. The “Keep Baby Smoke-free Before and After Birth” section of the "Safe Sleeping for Your Baby" resource (WRHA, 2021) was offered as an alternative that meets this need. More information and/or evidence of action taken by the committee to update existing resources in furtherance of this intent and about the proposed alternate solution are needed. <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided. <p>Intent 2: All pregnant women who disclose smoking will be provided with accurate and culturally appropriate information about smoking cessation.</p> <p>2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information was provided on efforts to comply with this intent. <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through the Provincial Public Health Nursing Standards, Manitoba’s Public Health nurses are currently provided materials to discuss the use of tobacco with patients. <p>Intent 3: The resource will be distributed to all prenatal healthcare providers and child welfare service providers across Manitoba.</p> <p>2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manitoba Health reported that work is underway to brand and distribute the "Safe Sleeping for Your Baby" resource with additional modifications (according to <i>Safe Sleep</i> recommendations 3, 4 and 5). No information was provided with respect to timeline. <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided. 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.” <p>Analysis Summary: This recommendation is in the early stages of implementation. Plans are underway and an alternative resource has been offered. Until the proposed additions/amendments to the resource have been made, it is not possible to assess whether this resource sufficiently meets the intentions of this recommendation. As such, this recommendation is assessed as limitedly compliant.</p>	