

# COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

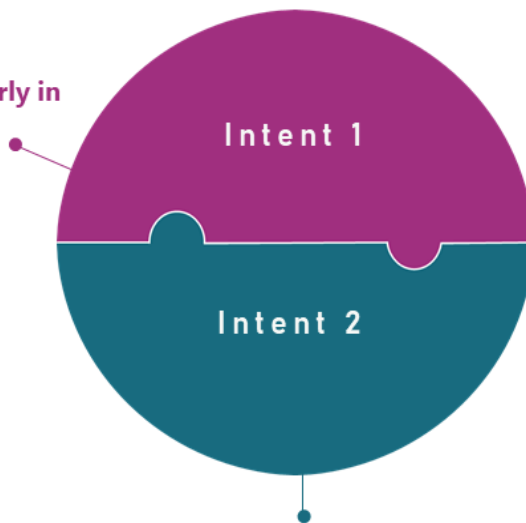
## Safe Sleep – Recommendation 11

**Recommendation Summary:** Reinstate the Collaborative Inter-Departmental Working Group on Infant Mortality.

**Primary Public Body:** Manitoba Health

**1. The Collaborative Inter-departmental Working Group on Infant Mortality will meet quarterly in a year.**

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**2. Annual reports on trends of sleep-related infant deaths will be produced, detailing suggestions for improvement of programs and initiatives.**

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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	
<b>Special Report Name:</b>	<b>Safe and Sound: A Special Report on the Unexpected Sleep-Related Deaths of 145 Manitoba Infants</b>
<b>Date Released:</b>	3/13/2020
<b>Full Recommendation:</b> (including details)	<p><b>Recommendation 11:</b> The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth recommends that the Collaborative Inter-departmental Working Group on Infant Mortality be reinstated and review cases of sleep-related infant deaths quarterly to look at trends and leverage this information to create and implement interventions to prevent future deaths.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Collaborative Inter-departmental Working Group on Infant Mortality will meet quarterly in a year.</li> <li>• Annual reports on trends of sleep-related infant deaths will be produced, detailing suggestions for improvement of programs and initiatives.</li> </ul>
<b>Intent(s) of Recommendation:</b>	<p>The intents of the recommendation are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. The Collaborative Inter-departmental Working Group on Infant Mortality will meet quarterly in a year.</b></li> <li><b>2. Annual reports on trends of sleep-related infant deaths will be produced, detailing suggestions for improvement of programs and initiatives.</b></li> </ol>
<b>Issue:</b>	Safe Sleep
<b>Public Body</b>	Manitoba Health and Seniors Care
<b>Dates of Previous Official Updates from Public Body:</b>	June 30, 2022 July 13, 2021
2. Compliance Determination	
<b>Non-Compliant 0.0</b>	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.
<b>Self-Assessment</b>	Non-Compliant
<b>Previous Compliance Determination</b>	Non-Compliant
3. Rationale for Determination <i>(How did you reach this compliance determination)</i>	
<b>Intent 1: The Collaborative Inter-departmental Working Group on Infant Mortality will meet</b>	

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**2022**

- Manitoba Health reported that a committee has been set up to address this recommendation.
- No further detail on compliance of this intent was provided.

**2021**

- 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.”

**Intent 2: Annual reports on trends of sleep-related infant deaths will be produced, detailing suggestions for improvement of programs and initiatives.**

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**2021**

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