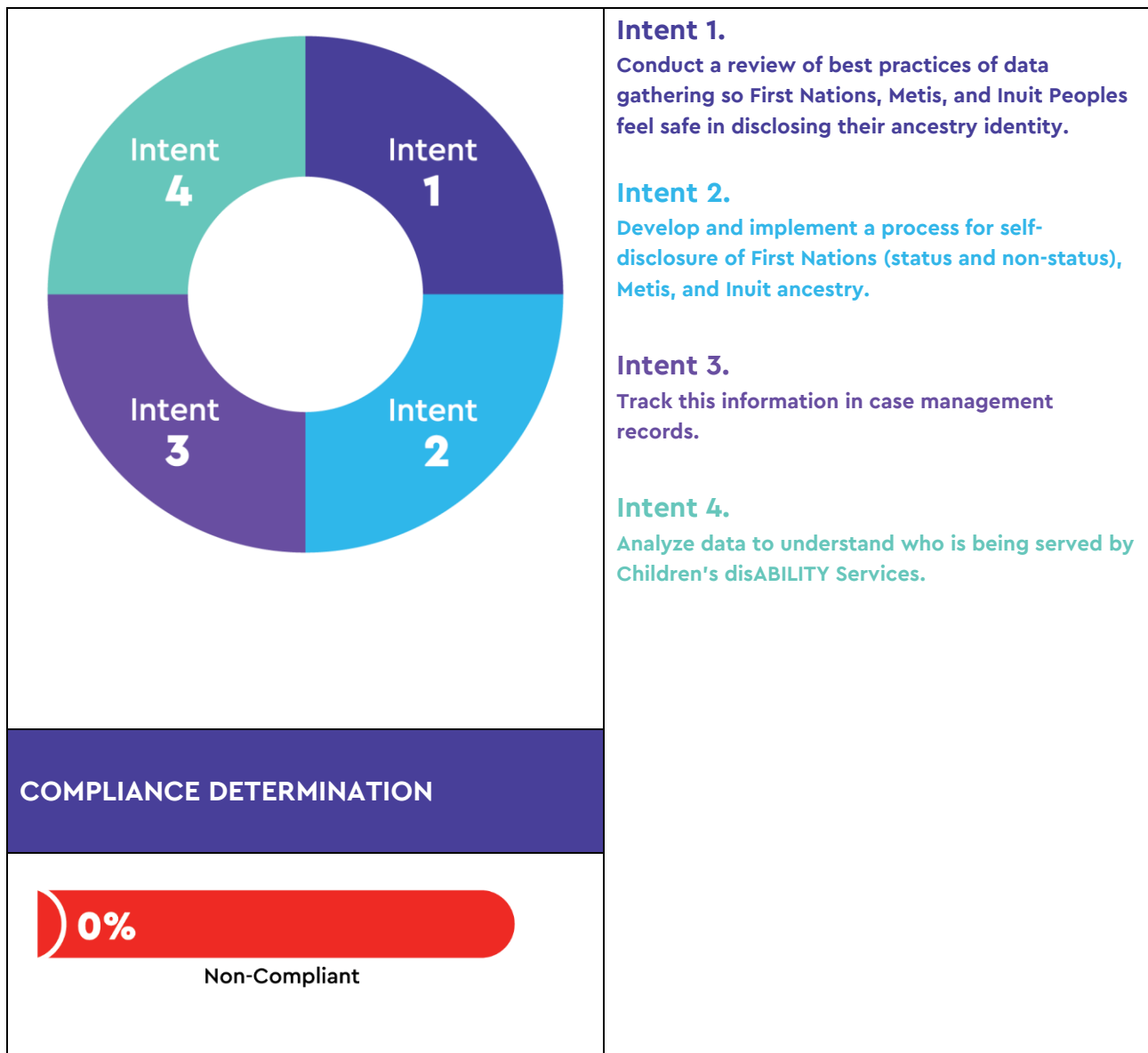


# COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

## Disability – Recommendation 6

**Recommendation Summary:** More accurate information about First Nation, Metis, and Inuit ancestry.

**Primary Public Body:** Manitoba Families.



## Recommendation Compliance Summary



This form details the assessment of compliance with recommendations made under Section 27 and Section 31 of *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act*. MACY assesses recommendations for compliance once a year but receives updates from the public bodies every six months.

<b>1. Recommendation Information</b>	
<b>Report Name:</b>	<b>Bridging the Gaps: Achieving Substantive Equality for Children with Disabilities in Manitoba</b>
<b>Date Released:</b>	3/25/2021
<b>Full Recommendation:</b> (including details)	<b>Recommendation Six:</b> The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth recommends that Children's disABILITY Services, in consultation with Indigenous experts in Manitoba, develop and implement a process for self-disclosure of First Nations (status and non-status), Metis, and Inuit ancestry, and track this information in case management records.
<b>Intent(s) of Recommendation:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Conduct a review of best practices of data gathering so First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Peoples feel safe in disclosing their ancestry identity.</b></li> <li><b>2. Develop and implement a process for self-disclosure of First Nations (status and non-status), Metis, and Inuit ancestry.</b></li> <li><b>3. Track this information in case management records.</b></li> <li><b>4. Analyze data to understand who is being served by Children's disABILITY Services.</b></li> </ol>
<b>Issue:</b>	Disabilities
<b>Public Body</b>	Manitoba Families
<b>Dates of Previous Official Updates from Public Body:</b>	May 31, 2023 June 30, 2022
<b>2. Compliance Determination</b>	
<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
<b>3. Rationale for Determination</b>	
<i>(How did you reach this compliance determination)</i>	
<b>Intent 1: Conduct a review of best practices of data gathering so First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Peoples feel safe in disclosing their ancestry identity.</b>	

**2023**

- Manitoba Families reports that CdS continues to consider options for this activity.

**2022**

- Manitoba Families reported that the department is in the process of initializing this recommendation.

**Intent 2: Develop and implement a process for self-disclosure of First Nations (status and non-status), Metis, and Inuit ancestry.****2023**

- Manitoba Families, through CdS has reported that department staff are developing options for the Minister of Families to consider with respect to the collection of information regarding self-disclosure of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit ancestry, and tracking this information in case management records.

**2022**

- Manitoba Families reported that the department is in the process of initializing this recommendation.

**Intent 3: Track this information in case management records.****2023**

- See response under intents 1 and 2.

**2022**

- Manitoba Families reported that the department is in the process of initializing this recommendation.

**Intent 4: Analyze data to understand who is being served by Children's disABILITY Services.****2023**

- See response under intents 1 and 2.

**2022**

- Manitoba Families reported that the department is in the process of initializing this recommendation.

**Analysis Summary:** Manitoba Families, through CdS, continues to report no tangible action taken towards this recommendation, but has indicated that the Department is working towards the development of options for the Minister of Families to consider.

MACY is encouraged by the commitment presented towards developing options for implementing this recommendation. As sufficient tangible actions continue to be missing from this response, this recommendation remains Non-Compliant.