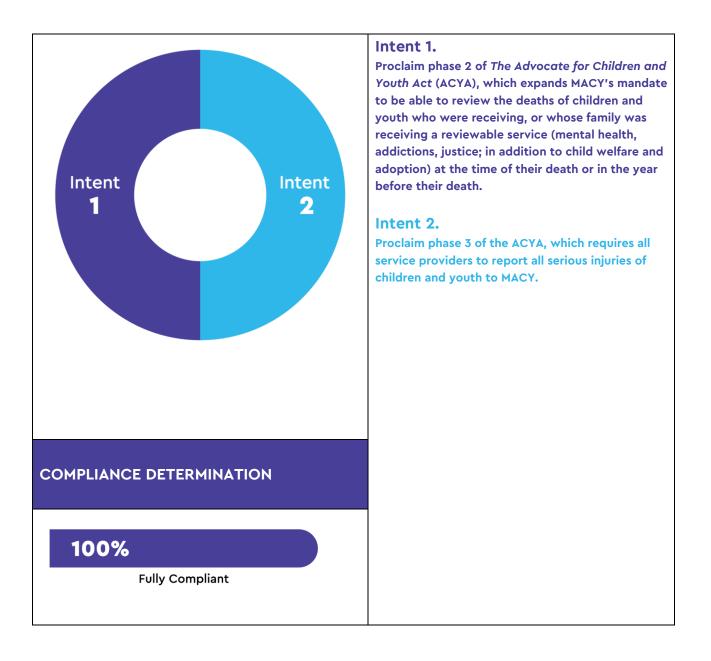
# **COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION** Matthew – Recommendation 8

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

## Primary Public Body: Government of Manitoba



# **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.

1. Recommendation Information	
Report Name:	The Slow Disappearance of Matthew: A Family's Fight for Youth
	Mental Health Care in the Wake of Bullying and Mental Illness
Date Released:	2/27/2020
Full	Recommendation Eight:
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Proclaim the outstanding sections of the ACYA. The Manitoba
(including details)	Advocate for Children and Youth recommends that the
	Government of Manitoba set a proclamation date for the
	remaining portions of The Advocate for Children and Youth Act in
	the spring of 2020.
Intent(s) of	1. Proclaim phase 2 of The Advocate for Children and Youth
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Act (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.
	2. Proclaim phase 3 of the ACYA, which requires all service
	providers to report all serious injuries of children and
	youth to MACY.
Issue:	Legal
Public Body	Government of Manitoba
Dates of Previous	May 31, 2023
Official Updates from	June 30, 2022
Public Body:	May 31, 2021
2. Compliance Determination	
Fully Compliant 1.0	Actions taken fully implement the recommendation.
Self-Assessment	Fully Compliant
Previous Compliance	Largely Compliant
Determination	
3. Rationale for Determination	
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2021

• With phase 2 being proclaimed on June 1, 2021, Intent 1 of this recommendation has been fully achieved.

### Intent 2: Proclaim phase 3 of the ACYA

#### 2023

- The intent to proclaim section 21 of the ACYA was published online as of the submission of the response to this recommendation.
- The section came into force as of July 1, 2023.

### 2022

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

#### 2021

• 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 both intents of this recommendation now fulfilled, this recommendation is considered Fully Compliant.