

# COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

## Disabilities – Recommendation 6

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

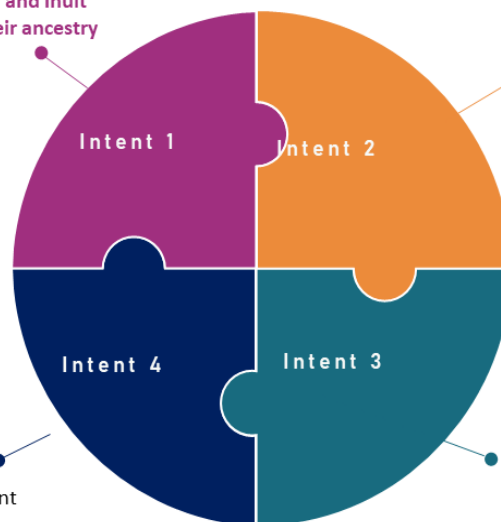
**Primary Public Body:** Manitoba Families

- 1. Conduct a review of best practices of data gathering so First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Peoples feel safe in disclosing their ancestry identity.**

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

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

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



- 4. Analyze data to understand who is being served by Children's disability Services.**

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

- 3. Track this information in case management records.**

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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>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>	The intents of the recommendation are to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>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>2. <b>Develop and implement a process for self-disclosure of First Nations (status and non-status), Metis, and Inuit ancestry.</b></li> <li>3. <b>Track this information in case management records.</b></li> <li>4. <b>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>	June 30, 2022
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>	N/A
3. Rationale for Determination <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> <b>2022</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manitoba Families reported that the department is in the process of initializing this Intent.</li> </ul>	

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

**2022**

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

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

**2022**

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

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

**2022**

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

**Analysis Summary:** More information is needed to be able to accurately assess compliance with this recommendation. What stage of the process is the department in per intent? What are the specific steps that have been taken in the process of initializing each intent? As such, this recommendation has been deemed non-compliant.