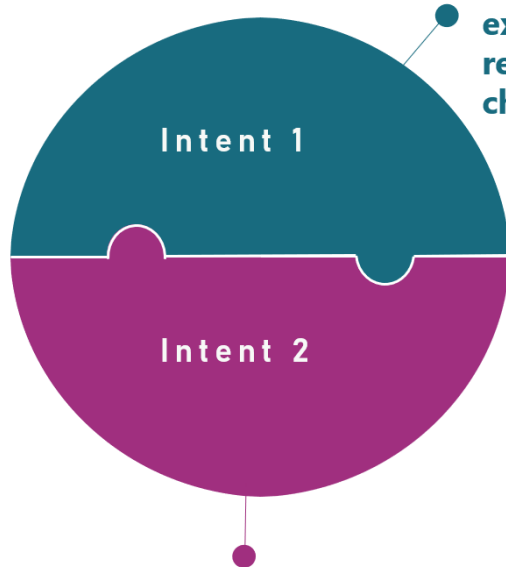


# COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

## Matthew- Recommendation 8

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

**Primary Public Body:** Government of Manitoba



**1. Proclaim phase 2 of the ACYA, which expands MACY's mandate and scope of reviewable services to review the deaths of children and youth**

Phase 2 was proclaimed on June 1, 2021.

**Actions meet the intent of the recommendation.**

**2. Proclaim phase 3 of the ACYA, which requires all service providers to report all serious injuries of children and youth to MACY**

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.

**Outstanding Action:** Development of regulations on reporting mechanisms for service providers.

# COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION



With Intent 1 complete and significant work being done on Intent 2, the Government of Manitoba is largely compliant with this recommendation.

## 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	
<b>Report Name:</b>	<b>The Slow Disappearance of Matthew: A Family's Fight for Youth Mental Health Care in the Wake of Bullying and Mental Illness</b>
<b>Date Released:</b>	2/27/2020
<b>Full Recommendation</b> (including details)	<b>Recommendation Eight:</b> Proclaim the outstanding sections of the ACYA. The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth recommends that the Government of Manitoba set a proclamation date for the remaining portions of <i>The Advocate for Children and Youth Act</i> in the spring of 2020.
<b>Intent(s) of Recommendation:</b>	The intents of the recommendation are to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Proclaim phase 2 of <i>The Advocate for Children and Youth Act</i> (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.</b></li> <li>2. <b>Proclaim phase 3 of the ACYA, which requires all service providers to report all serious injuries of children and youth to MACY.</b></li> </ol>
<b>Issue:</b>	Legal
<b>Public Body</b>	Government of Manitoba
<b>Dates of Previous Official Updates from Public Body</b>	May 31, 2021
2. Compliance Determination	
<b>Largely Compliant 0.75</b>	The requirements have been met almost entirely and only negligible requirements remain to be implemented.
<b>Self-Assessment</b>	Fully compliant for Intent #1 Partially compliant for Intent #2
<b>Previous Compliance Determination</b>	NA
3. Rationale for Determination (How did you reach this compliance determination)	
<b>Intent 1: Proclaim phase 2 of <i>The Advocate for Children and Youth Act</i> (ACYA). 2021</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With phase 2 being proclaimed on June 1, 2021, Intent 1 of this recommendation has been fully achieved.</li> </ul>	
<b>Intent 2: Proclaim phase 3 of the ACYA</b>	

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- 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 Intent 1 complete and significant work being done on Intent 2, the Government of Manitoba is largely compliant with this recommendation.