

COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

Tina Fontaine- Recommendation 2

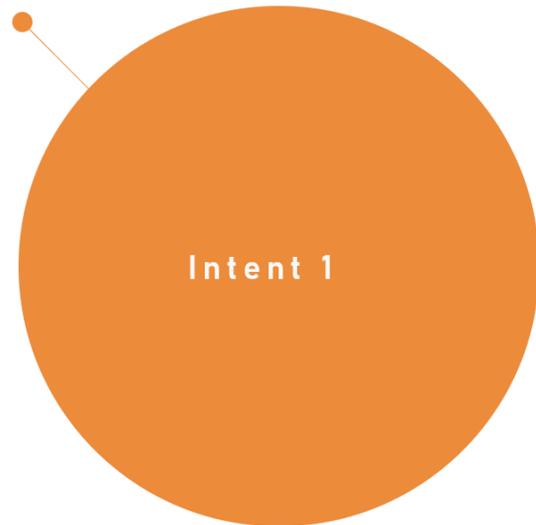
Recommendation Summary: Release a plan to implement the child- and youth-specific recommendations in the Virgo Report.

Primary Public Body: Manitoba Health and Seniors Care

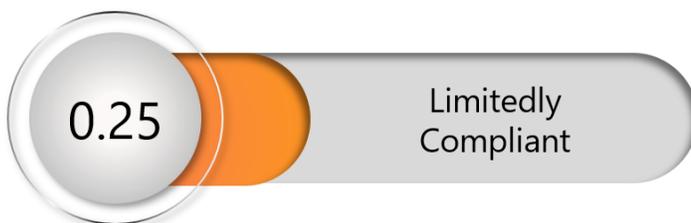
1. Release a plan to address the child- and youth-specific Virgo recommendations

Planning is underway to develop a National Needs-Based Framework; no work has been done at a Provincial level.

Outstanding Action: A plan that describes what youth-specific recommendations have been implemented is required, as is an implementation plan that details how the outstanding recommendation will be implemented.



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Actions taken only implement a small part of the recommendation. Public release of a plan to implement the child- and youth-specific recommendations made in the Virgo Report, is required.

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:	A Place Where It Feels Like Home: The Story of Tina Fontaine
Date Released:	3/12/2019
Full Recommendation: (including details)	<p>Recommendation Two:</p> <p>The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth recommends that Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living (now Manitoba Health and Seniors Care) expedite the public release of a clear implementation plan to address the child and youth-specific recommendations contained in the report on Improving Access and Coordination of Mental Health and Addiction Services: A Provincial Strategy for all Manitobans (“Virgo Report”).</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living (now Health and Seniors Care)’s plan must ensure that resources are prioritized in rural and remote locations to ensure equitable service levels for children and youth regardless of where they are living. • The implementation plan must reflect the client populations who require them and must, therefore, be culturally-informed, and be developed in ways that reflect the voices and preferences of Indigenous health experts, Indigenous leadership, children and youth, and others with lived experiences.
Intent(s) of Recommendation:	The intent of the recommendation is to: 1. Release a plan to address the child and youth specific Virgo recommendations.
Issue:	Mental Health and Addictions
Public Body	Manitoba Health and Seniors Care
Dates of Previous Official Updates from Public Body:	July 13, 2021
	June 30, 2020
	December 31, 2019
	June 30, 2019
2. Compliance Determination	
Limitedly Compliant 0.25	Actions taken only implement a small part of the recommendation. Important requirements remain.
Self-Assessment	Partially Compliant
Prior Assessment	Limitedly Compliant
3. Rationale for Determination (How did you reach this compliance determination)	
Intent 1: A plan to address the child and youth specific Virgo recommendations.	

2021

- Actions taken in the last year to implement this recommendation include discussions and planning with national leaders to develop a child and youth National Needs Based Planning Framework. While this work is endorsed and recommended by experts on the subject matter, Manitoba Health and Seniors Care advised this recommendation will be put on hold until this National Framework is developed.

2020

- Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living provided a summary chart outlining the recommendations it had determined as being ‘complete’ or ‘partially complete’ along with the associated activities completed thus far. While the summary chart provided in 2020 was helpful in determining the activities that have occurred in association to 10 of the youth-specific recommendations named in the report, questions remain regarding the strategy to implement the remaining 29 recommendations. Further, clarification around whether the projects and initiatives named in the chart are long-term projects or pilot projects is required.

Analysis Summary: Since there were no direct activities completed towards implementing this recommendation, the compliance determination remains limitedly compliant.