

COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

Safe Sleep- Recommendation 9

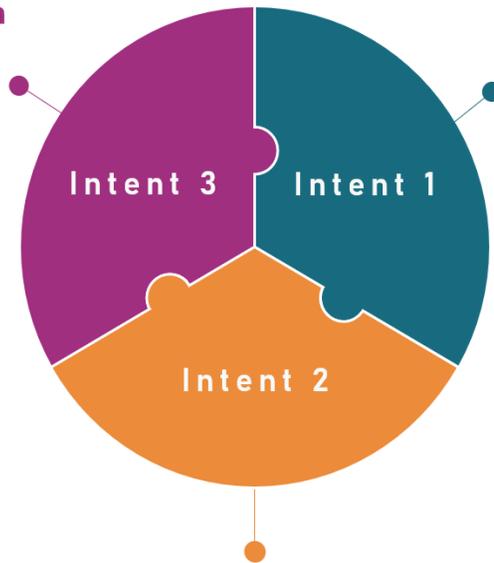
Recommendation Summary: Develop and implement a new data collection form to investigate the scene of an infant death.

Primary Public Body: Manitoba Justice

3. To implement the form, all law enforcement officers in the province who attend the scene of an infant death would use the form (considerations: training and that the form is appropriate and user-friendly for police)

See Intent 1 – no training or use of a form without the development of the form.

Outstanding Action: Once form is developed and shared with police, then it can be implemented.



1. Develop a form based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation Reporting Form (SUIDIRF)

Justice has pitched a form, but reports it cannot direct police to develop or use the form. No update on progress; *Police Services Act Review* referenced.

Outstanding Action: The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner develops a form, notifying police what specific information needs to be collected at the scene of an infant death.

2. For Manitoba Justice to collaborate with police to develop the form and system of reporting

See Intent 1

Outstanding Action: See Intent 1

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While this recommendation is being considered as part of the *Police Services Act Review*, there is minimal movement on the form's development and implementation. Moreover, Manitoba Justice is limited in its ability to influence the Winnipeg Police Service and the RCMP on how the form and a reporting mechanism by police are developed, and thus collaboration will likewise be limited.

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:	Safe and Sound: A Special Report on the Unexpected Sleep-Related Deaths of 145 Manitoba Infants
Date Released:	3/26/2020
Full Recommendation (including details)	<p>Recommendation Nine: The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth recommends that Manitoba Justice and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner work with RCMP and police services across the province to develop (if necessary) and implement a form based on the CDC's SUIDIRF data collection form, to be used by all law enforcement officers in the province who attend the scene of an infant death.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A form that is appropriate and user friendly to police and RCMP for use during infant death investigations. • Officers will be trained in the use of this form. <p>IMPACT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the systematic collection and analysis of data, gaps in healthcare will be identified to inform and evaluate interventions that reduce infant mortality, in partial fulfillment of the Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action No. 19.
Intent(s) of Recommendation:	<p>The intent(s) of the recommendation are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop a form based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation Reporting Form (SUIDIRF). 2. For Manitoba Justice to collaborate with police to develop the form and system of reporting. 3. To implement the form, all law enforcement officers in the province who attend the scene of an infant death would use the form (considerations: training, that the form is appropriate and user-friendly for police).
Issue:	Safe Sleep
Public Body	Manitoba Justice Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Dates of Previous Official Updates from Public Body	May 31, 2021
2. Compliance Determination	
Limitedly Compliant 0.25	Actions taken only implement a small part of the recommendation, requirements are only fulfilled to a limited degree by actions taken,

	resulting in significant deficiency in implementation.
Self-Assessment	Partially Compliant
Previous Compliance Determination	NA
3. Rationale for Determination (How did you reach this compliance determination)	
<p>Intent 1: To develop a form based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation Reporting Form (SUIDIRF).</p> <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manitoba Justice has presented the concept of a form to law enforcement officials, and it is being reviewed and will be looked at as part of the <i>Police Services Act</i> Review. There is no indication, however, whether the form in theory has been accepted, or is being implemented by WPS, RCMP, or other provincial police departments. Manitoba Justice reported that the RCMP currently use their own form to collect information when attending the scene of an infant death, and shared a copy of the RCMP form with MACY as evidence. <p>Intent 2: For Manitoba Justice to collaborate with police to develop the form and system of reporting.</p> <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no update on Intent 2, as a presentation and exploration have only occurred. Next steps regarding the development of the form and a system of reporting will be determined as part of the <i>Police Services Act</i> Review. <p>Intent 3: To implement the form, all law enforcement officers in the province who attend the scene of an infant death would use the form (considerations: training, that the form is appropriate and user-friendly for police).</p> <p>2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is also no update on Intent 3, as presentation has only occurred. Next steps regarding implementation of the form by officers attending the scene of an infant death will be determined as part of the <i>Police Services Act</i> Review. MACY acknowledges Manitoba Justice’s limitation in not having the authority to direct police. <p>Analysis Summary: While this recommendation is being considered as part of the <i>Police Services Act</i> Review, there is minimal movement on the form’s development and implementation throughout police forces. Moreover, Manitoba Justice is limited in its ability to influence the Winnipeg Police Service and the RCMP on how the form and a reporting mechanism by police are developed, and thus collaboration will likewise be limited. Pending the outcome of the <i>Police Services Act</i> Review, implementation of this recommendation remains limitedly compliant.</p>	