

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:	In Need of Protection: Angel’s Story
Date Released:	12/13/2018
Full Recommendation: (including details)	<p>Recommendation Two:</p> <p>The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth recommends that the Department of Families, in collaboration with Manitoba Education and Training, Manitoba Justice, and Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living, in consultation with Manitoba Status of Women, Indigenous and Northern Relations, the Winnipeg Police Service and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, (1) expand Street Reach, Winnipeg Outreach Network (WON), and culturally appropriate services in First Nations and rural and remote communities; and (2) independently evaluate and then update Tracia’s Trust: Manitoba’s Sexual Exploitation Strategy.</p> <p>DETAILS: These activities should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The release of the Department of Families’ research entitled, <i>Collaboration and Best Practices to End Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation in Manitoba</i>; • Ongoing data collection to inform clear performance measurements reflected in service purchase agreements (SPAs); • An independent third-party external evaluation of the outcomes and outputs of the Strategy to be published upon completion. This evaluation should utilize the Department of Families’ research and specifically include analysis of existing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ specialized group and foster care placements for sexually exploited youth, ○ crisis stabilization support for sexually exploited youth, ○ sexual exploitation investigations, ○ regional teams funded by Tracia’s Trust, ○ provincial training on the sexual exploitation of children and youth, ○ the effectiveness of the Strategy for children and youth who are not in care; and ○ the effectiveness of the Strategy in Indigenous communities as per Indigenous methods of evaluation; • A pilot of TERF’s Sexual Exploitation Risk Assessment Tool across the four Child and Family Services Authorities;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The development of a continuum of care informed by youth consultation and collaboration with Indigenous partners (e.g. Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak and Southern Chiefs' Organization) to create/reform service programs to address the co-occurring needs of sexually exploited youth (e.g. mental health, addictions, justice, and education); and • An expansion of StreetReach (including youth who are not in care), the Winnipeg Outreach Network (WON), and services for youth who are sexually exploited in First Nations and remote and rural communities. The expansion of each of these services should be paired with continuous quality improvement tracking tools to monitor outcomes, track progress towards service delivery goals, and respond to the evolving needs of sexually exploited youth.
Intent(s) of Recommendation:	<p>The intent of the recommendation is to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand StreetReach 2. Expand WON 3. Provide culturally appropriate services 4. Evaluate Tricia's Trust 5. Update strategy
Issue:	Sexual Exploitation
Primary Department:	Manitoba Families
Dates of Previous Official Updates from Public Body:	June 30, 2020
	December 31, 2019
	June 27, 2019
2. Compliance Determination	
Partially Compliant 0.50	Actions taken only implement part of the recommendation
3. Rationale for Determination <i>(How did you reach this compliance determination)</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expand StreetReach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Proceeds of Crime Funds were used to provide bi-monthly work by StreetReach with RCMP in Thompson (Dec 2019 response synopsis). The Province also made enhancement to the existing StreetReach Winnipeg services to include specialized mental health, addictions, and spiritual care/elder supports. This intent of the recommendation was met. 2. Expand the Winnipeg Outreach Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No evidence was provided regarding an expansion of the Winnipeg Outreach Network. No alternative was provided to indicate how support for street outreach services for children and youth in Winnipeg have been enhanced. 3. Provide culturally appropriate services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Department of Families updated on a delay in full opening of Neecheewam's Safe Access for Everyone, a culturally appropriate program, to summer 2020 due to building renovations. Activities that were completed by the department included: hiring two staff to begin relationship building with youth involved in StreetReach Winnipeg who are staying in Strong Hearts Crisis Stabilization Unit and are the youth who will be transferred to the Neechewam facility. Individualized case plans developed with guardian and other service providers 	

involved. The placement is being developed in consultation with Indigenous community organizations and youth. This resource is not yet operational.

4. Evaluate Tricia's Trust

- FAM indicated that evaluation of the StreetReach enhancements, land based healing through Clan Mothers, and Neecheewam will be part of a larger evaluation of services provided through the bi-lateral funding agreement. Programs have been participating in the design of the evaluation. Neecheewam will also undertake an internal evaluation of its treatment facility named Safe Access for Everyone (SAFE). Expansion of services after 2021/2022 will be determined in the future.
- The response indicates a commitment to the evaluation of programs that fall under the Tracia's Trust Strategy but it remains unclear whether Tracia's Trust Strategy will be evaluated. Further information is needed on the evaluations and how they will inform and contribute to the updating of the Tracia's Trust Strategy.

5. Update strategy

- There has been no evidence submitted as to the update of the Tracia's Trust Strategy.

DETAILS:

- The release of the Department of Families' research entitled, *Collaboration and Best Practices to End Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation in Manitoba* (completed)
- Ongoing data collection to inform clear performance measurements reflected in service purchase agreements (SPAs); (not evidenced)
- An independent third party external evaluation of the outcomes and outputs of the Strategy to be published upon completion. This evaluation should utilize the Department of Families' research and specifically include analysis of existing (not evidenced)
 - specialized group and foster care placements for sexually exploited youth,
 - crisis stabilization support for sexually exploited youth,
 - sexual exploitation investigations,
 - regional teams funded by Tracia's Trust,
 - provincial training on the sexual exploitation of children and youth,
 - the effectiveness of the Strategy for children and youth who are not in care; and
 - the effectiveness of the Strategy in Indigenous communities as per Indigenous methods of evaluation;
- A pilot of TERF's Sexual Exploitation Risk Assessment Tool across the four Child and Family Services Authorities; (not evidenced)
- The development of a continuum of care informed by youth consultation and collaboration with Indigenous partners (e.g. Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak and Southern Chiefs' Organization) to create/reform service programs to address the co-occurring needs of sexually exploited youth (e.g. mental health, addictions, justice, and education) (partially evidenced)
- An expansion of StreetReach (including youth who are not in care), the Winnipeg Outreach Network (WON), and services for youth who are sexually exploited in First Nations and remote and rural communities. The expansion of each of these services should be paired with continuous quality improvement tracking tools to monitor outcomes, track progress towards service delivery goals, and respond to the evolving needs of sexually exploited youth. (not

evidenced)

Actions taken implement part of the recommendation including expanding StreetReach, releasing the Department of Families' research, and investing in culturally appropriate services. However, the requirements to evaluate and update Tracia's Trust Strategy have not been evidenced. This recommendation is deemed partially compliant.