

## 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>	A Place Where it Feels Like Home: The Story of Tina Fontaine
<b>Date Released:</b>	3/12/2019
<b>Full Recommendation:</b> (including details)	<p><b>Recommendation Two:</b></p> <p>The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth recommends that Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living 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><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living’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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Intent(s) of Recommendation:</b>	The intent of the recommendation is to: <b>1. Release a plan to address the child and youth specific Virgo recommendations.</b>
<b>Theme:</b>	Mental Health and Addictions
<b>Issue:</b>	Child and Youth Mental Health
<b>Primary Department:</b>	Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living
<b>Dates of Previous Official Updates from Public Body:</b>	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.
3. Rationale for Determination (How did you reach this compliance determination)	
1. Release a plan to address the child and youth specific Virgo recommendations	

- Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living provided a summary chart outlining the recommendations they have determined as being 'complete' or 'partially complete' along with the associated activities completed thus far.

While the summary chart provided is 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 child and youth specific recommendations. Further, clarification around whether the projects and initiatives named in the chart are long-term projects, or pilot projects is required. Finally the intent of the recommendation is to release the implementation plan publicly, which has not yet taken place.