

Ministry of Children and Family Development

Child Fatality Case Review Summary Reports 2001 – 2005

Overview

The following is an overview of five child fatality case review reports for the years 2001 – 2005. These five annual reports summarize statistical and thematic information from all case reviews completed during the calendar years relating to the deaths of children in care and children who had received services under the *Child, Family and Community Service Act* in the 12 months prior to their death. The reports include summaries of findings and analysis and summaries of recommendations.

- Total of 98 case reviews were completed between 2001-2005
- Of the 98 case reviews, 11 were director's case reviews and 87 were deputy director's reviews
- 19 of the 98 case reviews involved children who were in care at the time they died
- 79 of the 98 case reviews involved children who had received services from the Ministry in the 12 months prior to their death but were not in care at the time of their death
- 31 of the 98 case reviews involved Aboriginal children
- 21 of the 98 case reviews involved children who died from natural causes
- Total of 376 recommendations from the 98 case reviews