



## GOAL

Review government-funded services for vulnerable children and youth to improve program delivery and outcomes.

### The Monitoring team:

- Evaluates designated programs and services for vulnerable children and youth to support their well-being.
- Conducts related research and analysis.

### How do we do it?

- Evaluate services to ensure they are effective and accountable.
- Make recommendations to government service providers and partners to strengthen services for vulnerable children and youth.
- Conduct research about the well-being of vulnerable children and youth to better understand how it can be improved.
- Monitor how child and youth services and systems are adopting RCY recommendations.

### What do we monitor?

- Services or programs under the *Adoption Act*, the *Child, Family and Community Service Act* and the *Youth Justice Act*.
- Early childhood development and child care services.
- Mental health and substance use services for children and youth.
- Services for children and youth with special needs.
- Additional services or programs set by regulation under the *Representative for Children and Youth Act*.

### How do we report?

#### The Representative for Children and Youth:

- Reports publicly on monitoring and evaluation activities, including on the status of RCY recommendations.

#### This includes:

- Periodic reviews that focus on particular aspects of services to vulnerable children and youth such as mental health, substance use, adoptions, youth justice and child welfare.
- Comprehensive research reports on the child- and youth-serving system.