

**SUMMARY OF  
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### COMMISSION INTERIM REPORT – A DIALOGUE IN PROGRESS: FOCUS ON YOUTH RELEASED JANUARY 15, 2003

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#### Recommendation 2.1

That the recommendation contained in the Linn Reports asking for a citizens' complaint review mechanism be implemented.

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#### Recommendation 2.2

In the interim, that funding for the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) be provided to ensure it is able to continue its work on behalf of First Nations and Metis people.

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#### Recommendation 2.3

That Saskatchewan government, First Nations, the Metis Nation and the police work together to create a set of guidelines for the use of police and Crown discretion that ensures that First Nations and Metis youth will be diverted into culturally appropriate programs or services.

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#### Recommendation 2.4

That the Government of Saskatchewan maintain the age of presumption at 16.

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#### Recommendation 2.5

That clear and enforceable standards with regard to safe, fair and humane custody, as well as rehabilitation and reintegration, be adhered to and that an independent body be established to create the standards and monitor compliance. That body must include First Nations and Metis representatives.

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#### Recommendation 2.6

That First Nations, Metis and the Saskatchewan government work together to develop a public education strategy to ensure greater knowledge and understanding of the YCJA.

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#### Recommendation 2.7

That the deputy minister's steering committee on YCJA is expanded to include First Nations and Metis representation. This body needs to conduct a detailed analysis of the YCJA to highlight the potential opportunities and the concerns the legislation has for the program and service deliverers, the courts, the communities and the youth. They must continually monitor and evaluate the implementation of the YCJA.

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Recommendation 2.8

That the segregation units of the Regina Correctional Centre, known as East G and West G, be closed immediately.

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In the long-term steps must be taken to foster healthy families and positive role models for youth. The Justice Reform Commission will continue to listen and discuss the issue of gangs and their impact on the young people of Saskatchewan. All levels of government must make the consequences of criminal gangs a priority for youth education.

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Recommendation 3.1

It is recommended that the Government of Canada, Government of Saskatchewan, Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations and Metis Nation-Saskatchewan respond to the Justice Reform Commission by December 15, 2003, with the actions taken in response to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal People.

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See Chapter 13 for the responses to Recommendation 3.1

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Recommendation 3.2

It is recommended that Saskatchewan Justice, together with Justice Canada, prioritize the funding of community integrated justice initiatives, such as the proposed models for change.

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Recommendation 3.3

It is recommended that Saskatchewan Justice, together with Justice Canada, support and include First Nations and Metis representation in the overall implementation of therapeutic courts such as domestic violence courts, addictions courts and Aboriginal courts.

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Recommendation 3.4

The Commission recommends that Saskatchewan Justice and Justice Canada install cultural symbols in all courts in Saskatchewan to demonstrate the recognition and respect the courts have for the rich cultural heritage of First Nations and Metis people in Saskatchewan. The installation of these symbols should be carried out with the guidance of Elders and with respect for traditional beliefs. This gesture will serve to remind the courts and the public of the significance part First Nations and Metis people play in the social fabric of Saskatchewan and Canada.

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Recommendation 3.5

It is recommended that integrated case management become an integral part of the service delivery of every human service department or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

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Recommendation 3.6

It is recommended that a Working Group be established immediately to be comprised of representatives of the Government of Canada, Government of Saskatchewan, First Nations and Metis governments in Saskatchewan. A Commission representative will chair the group whose task is to recommend an implementation vehicle by December 1, 2003, taking into account all relevant documentation as a basis for discussion.

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Recommendation 3.7

It is recommended that an Implementation Vehicle come into effect immediately following the release of the Justice Reform Commission's final report.

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