

**Philadelphia Department of Public Health - Fatality Review Program
Summary of Fatality Review Teams**

Infant, Child, and Youth Death Reviews

Child Non-Homicide Death Review

General eligibility: ages 0-21 years; resident of Philadelphia
Eligible cause/manner of death: all types of death except for homicides or suicides
Frequency: once a month
Time frame: cases reviewed 8-12 months after date of death (on average)
Number of cases: 30-35 reviewed per session (on average)

Child Homicide/Suicide Death Review

General eligibility: ages 0-21 years; resident of Philadelphia
Eligible cause/manner of death: all homicides and suicides
Frequency: once a month
Time frame: cases reviewed 8-12 months after date of occurrence (on average)
Number of cases: 8-10 reviewed per session (on average)

Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)

General eligibility: resident of Philadelphia
Eligible age: fetuses 20+ weeks and infants 0-1 year
Eligible cause/manner of death: all except known or suspected homicide
Frequency: once a month
Time frame: cases reviewed 9-15 months after date of death (on average)
Number of cases: 3-4 reviewed per session (on average)

Adult Death Reviews

Homeless Death Review

General eligibility: currently homeless, who either resided or died within Philadelphia
Eligible cause/manner of death: any
Frequency: 6 times a year
Time frame: cases reviewed 3-6 months after date of death (on average)
Number of cases: 12-15 reviewed per session (on average)

Maternal Mortality Review

General eligibility: women who are of childbearing age; resident of Philadelphia
Eligible cause/manner of death: any cause related to or associated with pregnancy or childbirth
Frequency: twice a year
Time frame: cases reviewed 12-15 months after date of death (on average)
Number of cases: 8-10 reviewed per session (on average)

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