

Manitoba
Family Services
and Housing

**Annual Report
2003-2004**

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**MINISTER OF
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September 2004

His Honour John Harvard
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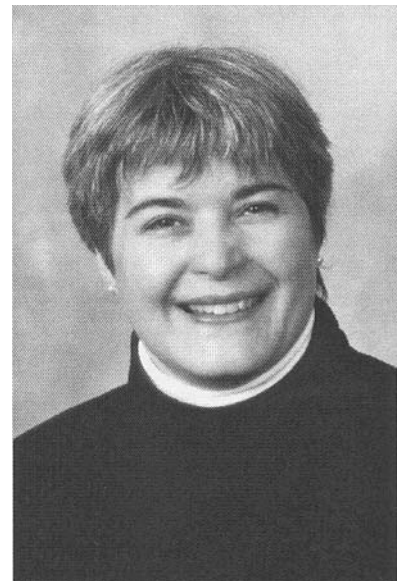
May It Please Your Honour:

I have the pleasure of presenting herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Family Services and Housing of the Province of Manitoba for the year 2003/04.

Respectfully submitted,

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Christine Melnick





September 2004

The Honourable Christine Melnick
Minister of Family Services and Housing
357 Legislative Building

Madam:

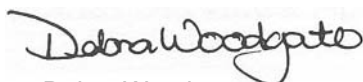
I have the honour of presenting to you the Annual Report for the Department of Family Services and Housing for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004.

During 2003/04, the department operated under its new organizational structure arising from the implementation of the Integrated Service Delivery initiative. The new structure promotes a more integrated, person-centred approach to service delivery, and reconfigured program divisions provide improved access to and coordination of services to better address the needs of Manitobans.

The department continued to work toward its vision of improving the quality of life for Manitobans through social, economic and labour market inclusion of all citizens, ensuring they feel accepted, valued and live with dignity and security. Initiatives undertaken during 2003/04 in support of this vision are highlighted in a new feature of the Annual Report, entitled Year at a Glance, which summarizes activities undertaken to advance the department's goals.

These activities reflect the department's ongoing commitment to supporting Manitoba children, families and individuals to achieve their full potential. The department will continue to work with other governments, departments, and community organizations to ensure the most effective delivery of services to achieve its goals.

Respectfully submitted,


Debra Woodgate

