

Manitoba
Family Services
and Housing

**Annual Report
2004-2005**

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**MINISTER OF
FAMILY SERVICES AND HOUSING**

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September 2005

His Honour John Harvard
Lieutenant-Governor
Province of Manitoba

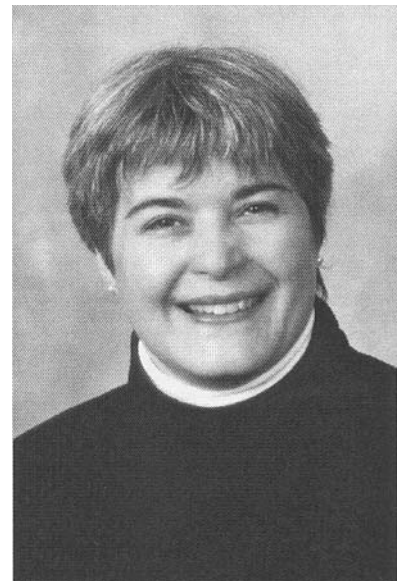
May It Please Your Honour:

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 2004/05.

Respectfully submitted,

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Christine Melnick





September 2005

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, 2005.

During 2004/05, the department continued to operate under its organizational structure arising from Integrated Service Delivery. I am pleased to report that under this new structure, the department has made considerable progress towards achieving a more integrated, person-centred approach to service delivery. With the reconfigured divisions in place, programs are being realigned to improve access, coordination and support of services to better address the needs of Manitobans.

Over 2004/05, Family Services and Housing's many achievements took place on a number of fronts. Initiatives that support our commitment to serving the citizens of Manitoba with dignity, compassion and innovation are highlighted in the Year at a Glance section. These activities reflect the department's ongoing efforts to support Manitoba's children, families and individuals to achieve their full potential.

The department will continue to work in partnership with other government ministries and communities to ensure the most effective delivery of services to achieve its goals. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank all departmental staff. Family Services and Housing's successes in 2004/05 are proof of their tireless work and commitment to Manitoba's children, youth, individuals, families and communities.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Milton Sussman".

Milton Sussman

