

JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

Jordan River Anderson was a First Nations child from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba ***born with complex medical needs requiring at-home care.***

The provincial and federal governments could not agree on ***who should pay*** for his at-home care, thus Jordan remained in hospital and passed away there at the age of 5.

His death ignited a movement to uphold human rights for all First Nations children through the creation of the child-first principle called 'Jordan's Principle' in 2007, to ensure ***access to necessary health services*** and supports.

LESSONS FOR CARE PROVIDERS:

1. Facilitate immediate care for First Nations children.
2. Learn about Jordan's Principle and its procedures.
3. Ensure proper documentation and reporting to assist with applications.

TO ASSIST IN THE APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SERVICE COORDINATOR OR CANADA'S JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE CALL CENTRE 24 HOURS OF THE DAY AT 1-855-JP-CHILD



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