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**DATE**            April 3, 2024

**To:**                All WRHA Policy Manual Holders/Users

**FROM:**            WRHA Policy Committee Chair  
                          Ingrid Botting

**SUBJECT:    WRHA POLICY UPDATE**

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*If the policy being issued applies at your facility/agency/program/department, please ensure that the appropriate staff members are notified and that the corresponding insertions/deletions are made to your WRHA Policy Manuals.*

**NEW POLICY APPROVED:**

**80.00.010 Reporting Abuse and Neglect of Adults and Children in Need of Protection Policy – revised;** policy contact: Megan Ferguson, Professional Lead, Social Work, WRHA

- Legislative changes including definitions of abuse and neglect under the Protection for Persons in Care Act and Adults Living with an Intellectual Disability Act
- Legislative changes from the Vulnerable Person Act to Adults Living with an Intellectual Disability Act
- Addition of the Serious Injury Reporting Regulation, alongside section 21 of the Advocate for Children and Youth Act including a linked Standard Operating Procedure for same: [SOP-Serious-Injury-Reporting-WRHA-Final-v1.0.pdf](#)

**Filing Instruction:** Please place this policy numerically in Client / Resident / Patient Services - WRHA Regional Policies