

REVIEW TEAM/VCH "ACTION PLAN" IN THE MAREK KWAPISZEWSKI CASE  
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VCH, as part of its general ongoing overall effort to improve mental health care, is working with its partner health authorities and the MOHS to facilitate a discussion to consider development of an operational definition of "deterioration" and "in need of protection" as used in s. 22 of the Mental Health Act.

VCH Mental Health and VPD have a close partnership in supporting people in Vancouver, and communication between these agencies is critical. The challenge of locating persons who are unable to be located is an ongoing one, and this case will be reviewed in our regular discussions, with a view to identifying and [*sic*] potential solutions to this challenge.

The VCH ReAct Abuse and Neglect response resource and designated responder network are engaged in ongoing education for care providers concerning the Adult Guardianship Act, and whether and how its provisions may be used to assist self-neglecting individuals who do not meet the criteria for committal under the Mental Health Act.