



# 2024 Volume II Chapter 3 Highlights

**Wait times exceed  
established targets**

**Mental Health Services  
Advisory Committee  
inactive**

**Budgets not based on  
actual need**

## Overall Conclusions

Our audit work concluded that the Department of Health does not have mechanisms in place to ensure timely access to, and adequate reporting on, addiction and mental health services. Overall findings are that the Department of Health has not:

- ensured timely access to addiction and mental health services
- monitored the need or planned resource allocation in accordance with demand for addiction and mental health services
- ensured adequate public reporting on access to addiction and mental health services, including wait times