



PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION ACT TOOLKIT FOR CUSTODIANS

RESOURCES

The following resources may be helpful to custodians when reviewing their obligations and rights under the *Personal Health Information Act (PHIA)*.

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Regulated Health Professions – Nova Scotia

Chiropractors

Nova Scotia College of Chiropractors

<http://www.knowyourback.ca/>

<http://www.chiropractors.ns.ca/>



Counselling Therapists

Nova Scotia College of Counselling Therapists

<http://www.nscct.ca/index.html>

Medical Laboratory Technicians

Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologists

<http://www.nscmlt.org/>

Dental Hygienists

College of Dental Hygienists of Nova Scotia

<http://www.cdhns.ca/>

Dentists

Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia

<http://www.pdbns.ca/>

Nova Scotia Dental Association

<http://www.nsdental.org/>

Nova Scotia Dental Assistants Association

<http://www.nsdaa.ca/>

Denturists

Denturist Licensing Board of Nova Scotia

<http://www.nsdenturistboard.ca/>

Denturists Society of Nova Scotia

<http://www.nsdenturistsociety.ca/>

Dieticians

Nova Scotia Dietetic Association

<http://www.nsdassoc.ca/>

Licensed Practical Nurses

College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia

<http://www.clpnns.ca/>

Medical Radiation Technologists

Nova Scotia Association of Medical Radiation Technologists

<http://nsamrt.ca/>

Midwives

Midwifery Regulatory Council of Nova Scotia

<http://mrcns.ca/>

Naturopathic Doctors

Nova Scotia Association of Naturopathic Doctors

<http://nsand.ca/>

Occupational Therapists

College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia

<http://www.cotns.ca/home.html>

Nova Scotia Society of Occupational Therapists

<http://www.nssot.ca/>

Dispensing Opticians

Nova Scotia College of Dispensing Opticians

<http://www.nscdo.ca/>

Nova Scotia Society of Dispensing Opticians

<http://www.opticians.ns.ca/>

Optometrists

Nova Scotia College of Optometrists

<http://nsco.ca/>

Nova Scotia Association of Optometrists

<http://www.nsoptometrists.ca/>

Pharmacists

Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists

<http://www.nspharmacists.ca/>

Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia

<http://pans.ns.ca/>

Physicians

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia

<http://www.cpsns.ns.ca/>

Doctors Nova Scotia

<http://www.doctorsns.com/>

Canadian Medical Protective Association

<http://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/>

Physiotherapists

Nova Scotia College of Physiotherapists

<http://nsphysio.com/>

Nova Scotia Physiotherapy Association

<http://www.physiotherapyns.ca/>

Psychologists

Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology

<http://www.nsbep.org/>

Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia

<http://www.apns.ca/>

Registered Nurses

College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia

<http://www.crnns.ca/>



Respiratory Therapists

Nova Scotia College of Respiratory Therapists

<http://www.nscrt.com/>

Social Workers (Medical)

Nova Scotia Association of Social Workers

www.nsasw.org

Information and Privacy Commissioner websites

Nova Scotia

The Review Officer's website (includes legislation, all Review reports, Annual Reports and forms)

<http://www.foipop.ns.ca/>

Federal

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada

<http://www.priv.gc.ca/>

Alberta

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta

<http://www.oipc.ab.ca/>

British Columbia

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of British Columbia

<http://www.oipc.bc.ca/>

Manitoba

Ombudsman Manitoba – Access and Privacy Division

<http://ombudsman.mb.ca/access.htm>

New Brunswick

Office of the Access to Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/contacts/>

Newfoundland and Labrador

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.oipc.nl.ca/>

Northwest Territories

Information and Privacy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories

<http://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/ATIPP/>



Nunavut

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.info-privacy.nu.ca/>

Ontario

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.ipc.on.ca/>

Prince Edward Island

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.assembly.pe.ca/>

Québec

Commission d'accès à l'information

<http://www.cai.gouv.qc.ca>

Saskatchewan

Office of the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.oipc.sk.ca/>

Yukon

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner

<http://www.ombudsman.yk.ca/ipc/>

Provincial health information legislation links

Alberta – *Health Information Act*

<http://www.health.alberta.ca/about/health-legislation.html>

British Columbia – *Personal Information Protection Act*

Note: The *Personal Information Protection Act* is private sector legislation which also applies to personal health information in the health sector.

http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca/cio/priv_leg/pipa/

Manitoba – *Personal Health Information Act*

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/phia/>

New Brunswick – *Personal Health Information Privacy and Access Act*

<http://www.gnb.ca/0051/acts/>

Newfoundland and Labrador – *Personal Health Information Act*

<http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/phia/>



Ontario – *Personal Health Information Protection Act*

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/legislation/priv_legislation/priv_legislation.html

Saskatchewan – *Health Information Protection Act*

<http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/hipa>

Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act

Industry Canada (Electronic Commerce branch) - *PIPEDA*

http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ecic-ceac.nsf/eng/h_gv00045.html

Industry Canada (Electronic Commerce branch) - *PIPEDA* Awareness Raising Tools (PARTS)

<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ecic-ceac.nsf/eng/gv00235.html>

Federal government criteria for provincial act to be recognized as “*substantially similar*” to *PIPEDA*

<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/archives/p1/2002/2002-08-03/pdf/g1-13631.pdf>

Electronic Information Systems/Electronic Health Records

Alberta

Alberta Netcare

<http://www.albertanetcare.ca/>

College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta. Data Stewardship Framework.

http://www.cpsa.ab.ca/Libraries/Res/CPSA_Data_Stewardship_Framework.sflb.ashx

British Columbia

eHealth Program

<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/ehealth/>

BC Medical Association Privacy Toolkit

<https://www.bcma.org/publications-media/privacy-toolkit>

Securing Personal Information: A Self-Assessment Tool for Organization

[http://www.oipc.bc.ca/pdfs/private/Security_selfassessmenttool\(2012\).pdf](http://www.oipc.bc.ca/pdfs/private/Security_selfassessmenttool(2012).pdf)

Canadian Security Establishment. *Canadian Handbook on Information Technology Security*

<http://www.cse-cst.gc.ca/documents/publications/itsg-csti/mg9-eng.pdf>

COACH

Putting it in Practice: Privacy and Security for Health care Providers Implementing Electronic Records

<http://www.coachorg.com/>

Canada Health Infoway

<https://www.infoway-inforoute.ca/>

ISO/IEC 27001:2005 Information technology - Security techniques – Information security management systems -- Requirements

http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue/catalogue_tc/catalogue_detail.htm?Csnumber=42103

ISO/IEC 27002:2005 Information technology - Security techniques - Code of practice for information security management

http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue/catalogue_tc/catalogue_detail.htm?Csnumber=50297

ITAC (Information Technology Association of Canada) - Health

<http://www.itac.ca/health>

Ontario

e-Health Ontario

<http://www.ehealthontario.on.ca/>

National e-Pharmacy Task Force - Recommendations for the Implementation of Electronic Prescriptions in Canada. <http://www.pharmacists.ca/cpha-ca/assets/File/cpha-on-the-issues/PPePrescriptionImplementation.pdf>

Newfoundland and Labrador

Centre for Health Information

<http://www.nlchi.nl.ca/>

Saskatchewan

e- Health Saskatchewan

<http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/ehealth-saskatchewan>

Health Information Management

ARMA International – Nova Scotia chapter

<http://www.armanovascotia.org/>



Canadian Health Information Management Association
<https://www.echima.ca/>

2011 COACH Guidelines for the Protection of Health Information. Chapter 15 Security Safeguards
<http://www.coachorg.com/>

Research/Planning and Management

Population Health Research Unit (Dalhousie University)
<http://www.phru.dal.ca/index.cfm>

Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation
<http://www.nshrf.ca/>

Canadian Institute for Health Information
<http://www.cihi.ca/>

Canadian Institutes of Health Research
<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/>

Research Ethics Boards – Nova Scotia

Annapolis Valley Health Authority
<http://www.avdha.nshealth.ca/research-ethics>

Cape Breton District Health Authority
http://www.cbdha.nshealth.ca/IC2/Intranet/documents/detail_view.cfm?MenuID=6&ID=62

Capital District Health Authority
<http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/discovery-innovation/services-researchers/research-ethics>

Colchester East Hants Health Authority
<http://www.cehha.nshealth.ca/About%20CEHHA/ethics.htm>

Cumberland Health Authority
http://www.cha.nshealth.ca/ccha/about_us/ethics.htm

Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority
<http://gasha.nshealth.ca/st-marthas-regional-hospital-ec.htm>

IWK Health Centre

<http://www.iwk.nshealth.ca/index.cfm?objectid=C107FB97-C614-BA77-180A7868F581037F>

Pictou County Health Authority

<http://www.pcha.nshealth.ca/pictoucounty/ethics/>

South Shore Health Authority

<http://www.southshorehealth.ca/resources-general/ethics-resources.html>

South West Health

<http://www.swndha.nshealth.ca/pages/ethics.htm>

General – Privacy

Canadian Association of Professional Access and Privacy Administrators

<http://www.capapa.org/index.html>

Privacy Lawyer (David Fraser's privacy law website). David Fraser is a privacy lawyer at McInnes Cooper in Halifax. His site includes a privacy blog and privacy resources and articles.

<http://privacylawyer.ca/>

General - Health

Health Association of Nova Scotia

<http://www.healthassociation.ns.ca/>

Canadian Association of Chain Drug Stores

<http://www.cacds.com/>