

ARCS: 292-30 File: HTH-2019-92061

May 14, 2019

Sent via email:

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Health. Your request is for:

All records, documents, notes and communiques of every type, whether paper, electronic or other format, of the Ministry including the Minister's office, regarding each of the following and including but not limited to: The Ministry policy and standards that are in force and that set out the Safe Reporting/Whistleblowing Policy Standards for all BC Health Authorities; If Ministry Policy Communique Number 2012-11 has been replaced, the new policy and standards for whistleblowing/safe reporting for BC Health Authorities, the date of change and new effective date, the specifics and reasons for the change; The review and approval by the Ministry/Minister of the Vancouver Island Health Authority new Safe Reporting Policy 5.5.12P and Procedure 5.5.12PR issued in March 2018 and revised in May 2018. Reference Cliff # 939407. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/28/2012 To 04/04/2019)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <a href="www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation">www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation</a>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Lauren Lemieux, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2672. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from

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Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843

Vancouver,  $604\ 660\text{-}2421$ , or from elsewhere in BC,  $1\ 800\ 663\text{-}7867$  and asking to be transferred to  $778\ 698\text{-}2672$ .

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

Maxine Vanzetta, Manager

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Health / Education Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

## How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

- 1. A copy of your original request;
- 2. A copy of our response; and
- 3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.