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File: OCC-2017-72954

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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 BC Coroners Service. Your request is for:

*A summary report listing the number of confirmed and suspected suicides in Penticton recorded in each of the years 2011 through 2016, plus 2017 YTD, broken down to clearly indicate the number of deceased under 18 years of age and the number over 18. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2011 to 08/30/2017)*

The ministry has prepared the following information in response to your request. This information is provided to you in its entirety.

Suicide Deaths in Penticton by Age, 2011 – 2017 (YTD)*							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<19	0	0	0	x	x	x	x
≥19	8	5	6	10	8	11	8

\*Data up to Aug 31, 2017

For protection of privacy reasons, instances of less than 5 have been suppressed in this table. As well, classifications for cases still under investigation in more recent years may change as cases are concluded. As such, recent counts may not be 100% complete and accurate.

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Your file is now closed.

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Samara Fisher, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 953-3622. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250 953-3622.

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. Fisher", is positioned above the typed name.

Samara Fisher, Senior FOI Analyst  
On behalf of, Cindy Kukucska, Manager  
Justice / Social Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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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.