



ARCS: 292-30  
File: OCC-2019-93403

July 9, 2019

Sent via email:

Dear :

**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:

*Records showing the number of youth suicides (people up to 19 years of age) for Richmond, Vancouver, and Burnaby for each of the last 20 years. Also, a record of the aggregate youth suicide level for British Columbia as a whole for the last 20 years (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/04/1999 To 06/04/2019)*

Please find enclosed a copy of the record created in response to your request. This record is provided to you in its entirety.

Youth (to 18 years) Suicides			
	1999-2006	2007-2011	2012-2018
Richmond	3	2	5
Vancouver	18	3	6
Burnaby	5	2	6
BC	157	85	136

Note: statistical data for 2019 is not available at this time.

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Please note that requests for statistics do not require an FOI request. Future requests may be sent directly to the BC Coroners Service at [CoronerRequest@gov.bc.ca](mailto:CoronerRequest@gov.bc.ca)

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: [www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation](http://www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation)

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.