



ARCS: 292-30
File: OCC-2019-98245

February 5, 2020

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 list of deaths at registered Mental Health and Substance Use Assisted Living residences between Jan. 1, 2017 and Nov. 30, 2019, including the number of deaths, dates of those deaths and addresses where the deaths occurred. If available, the list should include the causes of death and times between the deaths and when they were reported to the Assisted Living Registrar.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Please note that the information regarding cause of death is being provided on closed files only and other classifications are preliminary.

Also, please note that, on page 7 of the records, the date of the first death listed at Our Place Society Therapeutic Recovery Community occurred prior to the naming of the facility as a Therapeutic Recovery Community.

Your file is now closed.

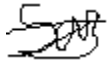
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These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Suzanne Kardoush, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-3353. 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 778 698-3353.

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,



Suzanne Kardoush, Senior FOI Analyst
On behalf of Justine Nisbet, 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.