



ARCS: 292-30  
File: PSS-2018-84612

September 27, 2018

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 Public Safety and Solicitor General . Your request is for:

*Any emails, documents or reports outlining the reasoning for pulling provincial funding for programs at the now-defunct South Okanagan Victim Assistance Society. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2017 To 06/01/2018)*

Although a thorough search was conducted, no records were located in response to your request. The Ministry did not locate records as the ministry was not involved in the closing of the South Okanagan Victim Assistance Society. I have attached a copy of the media release that the South Okanagan Victim Assistance Society released.

Your file is now closed.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Andrea Wentz, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-4314. 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 250 387-4314.

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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 cursive script, appearing to read "A. Wentz".

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

Enclosure

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| <p>How to Request a Review with the<br/>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.

A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00)

**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.