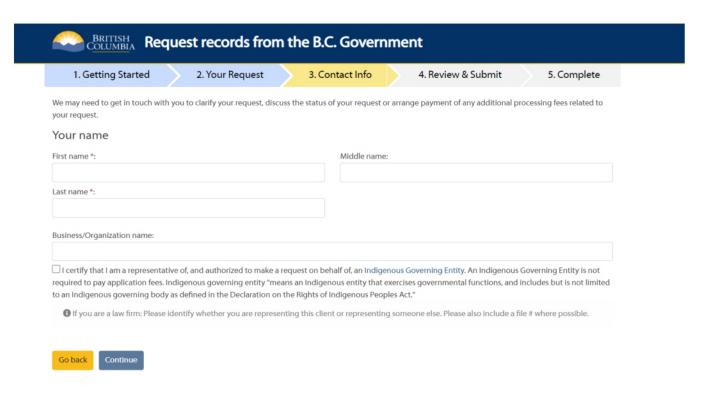
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Amendments to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA) include new definitions and commitments around Indigenous governing entities (IGEs). In Schedule 1 of FOIPPA, IGE is defined as an Indigenous entity that exercises governmental functions and includes but is not limited to an Indigenous governing body as defined in the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* (Declaration Act).

In alignment with the Declaration Act and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Information Access Operations (IAO) supports IGEs to self-identify for FOI request purposes. IAO's 'procedure' is embedded into the application submission process (see screen grab below). IAO does not 'confirm' an organization as an IGE, and instead, for the purposes of FOIPPA, enables IGEs to self-identify through the FOI request application process:



"Indigenous governing entity" means an Indigenous entity that exercises governmental functions, and includes but is not limited to an Indigenous governing body as defined in the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act;

In the rare case that IAO is still unsure if the organization is an IGE, IAO will contact the applicant to seek more information (see record: Fees - IGE Information Requested).

Fees - IGE Information Requested

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Use this blurb in the case where someone declares they are an IGE, but has not provided you with enough information to verify that they are in fact an IGE. Use this very cautiously, and only after approval from the TL.

In reviewing your original request, our records indicate you selected in your submission that you are officially representing an Indigenous Governing Entity.

So that we can complete your profile in our system, can you specify which IGE you are officially representing with this request?

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (gov.bc.ca)

"Indigenous governing entity" means an Indigenous entity that exercises governmental functions, and includes but is not limited to an Indigenous governing body as defined in the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act.

Thank you.

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/indigenous-people/supporting-communities/child-family-development/indigenous-governing-bodies

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/consulting-with-first-nations/first-nations-negotiations/first-nations-a-z-listing

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