

FIPPA Fact Sheet

BC's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) sets out the access and privacy rights of individuals as they relate to the public sector. FIPPA establishes an individual's right to access records in the custody or control of a public body, including access to one's own personal information. FIPPA also sets out the terms under which a public body can collect, use and disclose the personal information of individuals. Public bodies (such as: provincial government ministries; provincial agencies, boards and commissions and Crown Corporations; and, local public bodies, such as municipalities, school boards, universities) are held accountable for their information practices.

Under FIPPA, you have the right to

- request access to records held by public bodies, including your personal information;
- request the correction of your personal information in records held by public bodies;
- the collection, use, disclosure and secure storage of



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