

Partners / Stakeholders

Government Ministries

- The Information & Privacy Office on behalf of partnering Ministries working in collaboration under the Alberta Children and Youth (ACYI) and Prevention of Family Violence Initiatives.

Regional and Local Authorities

- Child and Family Services Regional Authorities
- Family and Community Support Services
- Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Boards
- Police Services
- Regional Health Authorities
- School Boards
- RCMP

Other

- Community based service agencies
- Service provider associations

Understanding Privacy Legislation:

How It Enables Information Sharing

Provided by:

Information Sharing Training Initiative



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Overall Goal

To support positive outcomes for children, youth, adults, and families by providing integrated, coordinated and effective services.

Why Share Information?

- Information sharing helps us deliver services in a more collaborative and integrated fashion.
- Services delivered by organizations in isolation of each other may be less effective.
- Working together increases the support network for the child, youth and their family.
- Collaboration, including with the family, improves continuity of care.

The Training Modules

Executive Overview

- Provides a one hour overview of the rationale for training, the areas to be covered, including privacy legislation, and seeks commitment by management teams to have their staff attend sessions.
- Intended audiences include management teams of target organizations, and associations representing targeted organizations.

Engaging Others

- Provides an overview of strategies to use when working with staff from other organizations in order to cultivate collaborative relationships.
- Assists in understanding how organizations from the various sectors have common goals, and how these goals enable service providers to establish collaborative relationships.
- Intended audiences include staff of the various target organizations who work with children, youth, adults and families, and who are likely to work collaboratively with staff from other organizations.

The Training Modules (cont)

General Approach

- Provides an overview of privacy legislation, including the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, *Health Information Act*, *Personal Information Protection Act*, and the relationship these have with other parent (program) legislation.
- Outlines how privacy legislation allows for the appropriate sharing of personal and health information.
- Provides the opportunity for participants to apply their learning by working through scenarios with their colleagues from other sectors and organizations.
- Intended audiences include staff of the various target organizations that work with children, youth, adults and families including those that work to prevent family violence or provide support to those who are affected by it.
- Provides a background on how information sharing practice impact the issue of family violence.

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