

Canada's Access & Privacy Landscape

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Alberta
Acts: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act, Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA), Health Information Act (HIA)

Oversight: Frank Work, Q.C: <http://www.oipc.ab.ca>

Government Agency: <http://foip.alberta.ca/index.cfm>

Notables: University of Alberta IAPP Program:
<http://www.extension.ualberta.ca/govstudies/prog-iapp.aspx>

British Columbia
Acts: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FIPPA) Act, Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA), E-Health (Personal Health Information Access and Protection of Privacy) Act (partially in force)

Oversight: David Loukidelis <http://www.oipc.bc.ca/>

Government Agency: <http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca/services/privacy/>

Notable Associations: <http://fipa.bc.ca/home/>

Manitoba
Acts: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FIPPA) Act, PIPEDA, Personal Health Information Act (PHIA)

Oversight: Irene Hamilton <http://ombudsman.mb.ca/access.htm>

Government Agency: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/fippa/index.html>
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/phia/index.html>

New Brunswick
Acts: Right to Information Act, Protection of Personal Information Act, Archives Act, PIPEDA

Oversight Bernard Richard: <http://www.gnb.ca/0073/index-e.asp>
Gov. Agency: <http://www.gnb.ca/0012/information/index-e.asp>

Newfoundland and Labrador

Acts: Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (ATIPPA), PIPEDA

Oversight: Ed Ring <http://www.oipc.nl.ca/>

Government Agency: <http://www.justice.gov.nl.ca/just/CIVIL/atipp/>

Northwest Territories

Acts: Access to Information and Protection of Privacy (ATIPP) Act, PIPEDA

Oversight: Elaine Keenan-Bengts (also serves Nunavut)
<http://www.info-privacy.nu.ca/en/home> (no website for NWT yet)

Government Agency:
<http://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/ATIPP/index.shtml>

Nova Scotia

Acts: PIPEDA, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Office (FOIPOP), Personal Information International Disclosure Protection Act (PIIDPA), Personal Health Information Act (unproclaimed), Municipal Government Act

Oversight: Dulcie McCallum <http://foipop.ns.ca/>

Government Agency: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/just/IAP/default.asp>

Federal Access to Information - Ottawa

Acts: Access to Information (ATIA) Act

Oversight: Suzanne Legault <http://www.infocom.gc.ca>

Government Agencies: <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca>
http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pubs_pol/gospubs/tbm_121/siglist-eng.asp
<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/atip-aiprp/index-eng.asp>

Notable Initiatives:
Right to Know Week: <http://www.nsrighthttoknow.ca/index.htm>
Info Source: <http://infosource.gc.ca/index-eng.asp>
Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy & Ethics:
<http://www2.parl.gc.ca/CommitteeBusiness/CommitteeHome.aspx?Cmte=E&Lang=En&Mode=1&Parl=40&Ses=2>

Federal Privacy - Ottawa

Acts: Privacy Act (PA), Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA). Note: PIPEDA applies in all jurisdictions to federal works or undertakings and for all commercial activities everywhere except for Alberta, B.C. and Quebec where substantially similar legislation exists. It is listed in each province where substantially similar legislation does not exist.

Oversight: Jennifer Stoddart, Q.C <http://www.privecom.gc.ca/>

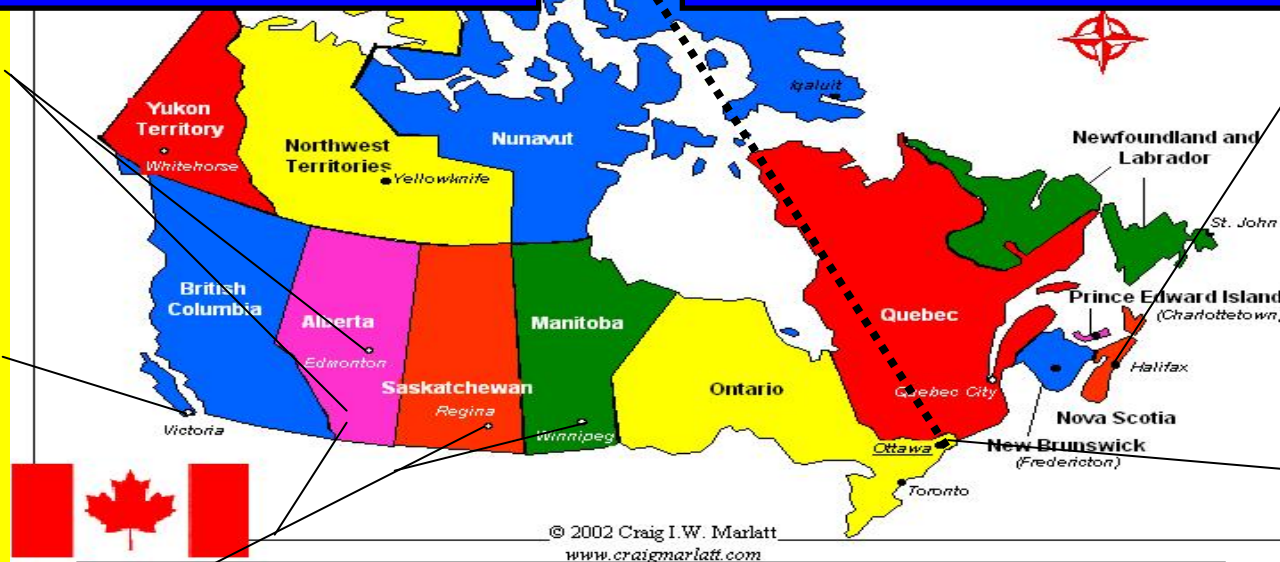
Government Agencies: <http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca>
<http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/atip-aiprp/index-eng.asp>

Notable Initiatives:
(Consumer Affairs) http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ecic-ceac.nsf/eng/h_gv00003.html

1. Annual FOIP Conference
Hosted by UofA in Edmonton (June)
2. Annual "Right to Know" Conference
Hosted by OIPC Alberta (Oct)

1. Annual PIPA Conference
Co-hosted by OIPC Alberta and British Columbia usually in either Calgary or Victoria/Vancouver
2. REBOOT Conference, Victoria

Annual Prairie Health Information Conference
Co-hosted by OIPC Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba



Annual Joint Maritime FOIPOP Conference

1. Annual CAPA Conference hosted by CAPA in Ottawa (November)

2. E-Health Information and Privacy Conference hosted by UofOttawa & Genome Canada

Canadian National Education and Professional Certification Leader:

University of Alberta Information Access and Protection of Privacy (IAPP) Program:
<http://www.extension.ualberta.ca/govstudies/prog-iapp.aspx>
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Leading Canadian Professional Access and Privacy Association:

Canadian Access and Privacy Association (CAPA): <http://www.capa.ca/>

Corporate Supporters of Canadian IAPP Community:

Deloitte and Touche LLP: http://www.deloitte.com/view/en_CA/ca/services/enterpriserisk/securityandprivacyservices/index.htm
Telus: <http://www.telus.com> **Microsoft:** <http://www.microsoft.com> **Privasoft:** <http://www.privasoft.com/> **Nymity:** <http://www.nymity.com/>

Other notable Canadian, national and international IAPP related websites or other sites of interest:

RCMP Anti Fraud Call Centre: <http://www.phonebusters.com>
Equifax: http://www.equifax.com/home/en_ca
TransUnion: <http://www.transunion.ca/>
CICA/AICPA: <http://www.cica.ca/service-and-products/privacy/index.aspx>
Canadian Institute of Health Research: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29138.html>
Canadian Gen. Standards Board: CGSB 72.11 and 72.34 <http://www.ongc-egsb.gc.ca/>
CANLI Institute (Canadian court decisions database): <http://www.canlii.org/en/index.php>
The Sedona (EIM) Principles: <http://www.thesedonaconference.org/>
Electronic Frontier Foundation: <http://www.eff.org/>
Australia Privacy Commissioner: <http://privacy.gov.au/>
EU Data Protection: http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/fsj/privacy/law/index_en.htm
EU Data Protection Supervisor: <http://www.edps.europa.eu/EDPSWEB/edps/lang/en/pid/32>
EU Privacy Officers Forum: <http://www.hunton.com/Resources/Sites/general.aspx?id=441>
ISO Standards: 10012:2009, 15489, 22307 & 27000 series) <http://www.iso.org/iso/>
UK Data Protection: <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>
US Federal Trade Commission: <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/>
US Safe Harbour: <http://www.export.gov/safeharbor/>
US DOJ (FOI) Agency: <http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/index.html>
Electronic Privacy Information Centre: <http://epic.org/>
(International) Information Systems Security Association: <http://www.issa.org/>

Nunavut
Acts: Access to Information and Protection of Privacy (ATIPP) Act, PIPEDA

Oversight: Elaine Keenan-Bengts
<http://www.info-privacy.nu.ca/en/home>

Government Agency: <http://www.gov.nu.ca/eja/atip/>

Ontario

Acts: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA), Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA), PIPEDA

Oversight: Dr. Ann Cavoukian, PhD <http://www.ipc.on.ca/>

Government Agency:
<http://www.accessandprivacy.gov.on.ca/index.html>
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/legislation/priv_legislation/priv_legislation.html

Prince Edward Island

Acts: PIPEDA, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPP)

Oversight: Judy Haldemann
<http://www.assembly.pe.ca/index.php3?number=1013943>

Government Agency:
<http://www.gov.pe.ca/attorneygeneral/index.php3?number=1024336>

Quebec

Acts: An Act Respecting the Protection of Personal Information in the Private Sector, An Act Respecting Access to Documents Held by Public Bodies and the Protection of Personal Information

Oversight: Mtre Jacques Saint-Laurent
<http://www.cai.gouv.qc.ca/index-en.html>

Government Agency:
<http://www.institutions-democratiques.gouv.qc.ca/>

Notable Associations:
<http://www.aapi.qc.ca/>

Saskatchewan

Acts: Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP), Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (LA FOIP), Health Information Protection Act (HIPA)

Oversight: Gary Dickson, Q.C <http://www.oipc.sk.ca/>

Government Agency: <http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca/accessandprivacy>

Notable Associations: <http://www.saskarchives.com/web/about.html>

Yukon

Acts: Access to Information and Protection of Privacy (ATIPP) Act, PIPEDA

Oversight: Tracy-Anne McPhee <http://www.ombudsman.yk.ca>

Government Agency: <http://www.atipp.gov.yk.ca/>