

# Public Service Announcement

## Consultations on new health-specific privacy legislation

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## Nunavut-wide

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The Government of Nunavut (GN) recognizes the importance of protecting the privacy, confidentiality, and security of health information, including personal health information that identifies an individual's physical and mental health and the health services they receive. To ensure privacy and confidentiality of your health information, the GN's Department of Health is working on new health-specific privacy legislation.

To inform this legislation, the GN's Department of Health is conducting Nunavut-wide community consultations in each region, with a public survey open to all Nunavummiut.

The community consultations and survey will seek feedback on:

- What is personal health information?
- Why should Nunavut create legislation to protect personal health information?
- How can we improve access to personal health information?
- Who should have access to your personal health information?
- How can we keep personal health information secure?
- Who should be responsible for ensuring the privacy and security of personal health information?

The [survey](#) is available in all of Nunavut's official languages.

The GN encourages all residents to join and share their thoughts with representatives from the Department of Health on how to improve the privacy of health information.

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