

***The Freedom of Information and
Protection of Privacy Act***

(MANITOBA)

RESTRICTIONS ON DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

**Disclosure of personal information
44(1)**

A public body may disclose personal information only ;

- l. where necessary to protect the mental or physical health or the safety of any individual or group of individuals
- r. for law enforcement purposes or crime prevention

**PART 1
INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS**

Definitions

1. In this Act,

"public body" means

- a. a department,
- b. a government agency,
- c. the Executive Council Office,
- d. the office of a minister, and
- e. a local public body,

NOTE: Clause (e) comes into force on proclamation.

but does not include

- f. the office of a Member of the Legislative Assembly who is not a minister,
- g. the office of an officer of the Legislative Assembly, or
- h. The Court of Appeal, the Court of Queen=s Bench or the Provincial Court

"department" means a department, branch or office of the executive government of the province

"government agency" means

- a. any board, commission, association, agency, or similar body, whether incorporated or unincorporated, all the members of which, or all the members of the board of management or board of directors or governing board of which, are appointed by an Act of the Legislature or by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and
- b. any other body designated as a government agency in the regulations

"local public body" means

- a. an educational body,
- b. a health care body, and
- c. a local government body

"personal information" means recorded information about an identifiable individual, including

- a. the individual's name,
- b. the individual's home address, or home telephone, facsimile or e-mail number,
- c. information about the individual's age, sex, sexual orientation, marital or family status,
- d. information about the individual's ancestry, race, colour, nationality, or national or ethnic origin,
- e. information about the individual's religion or creed, or religious belief, association or activity,
- f. personal health information about the individual,
- g. the individual's blood type, fingerprints or other hereditary characteristics,
- h. information about the individual's political belief, association or activity,
- i. information about the individual's education, employment or occupation, or educational, employment or occupational history,
- j. information about the individual's source of income or financial circumstances, activities or history,
- k. information about the individual's criminal history, including regulatory offences,
- l. the individual's own personal views or opinions, except if they are about another person,
- m. the views or opinions expressed about the individual by another person, and
- n. an identifying number, symbol or other particular assigned to the individual;

