July 24, 2019

Dear Applicant:

**Re:** Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [Our File #: HCS/104/2019]

On July 11, 2019, the Department of Health and Community Services (the Department) received your request for access to the following records:

“Communications. Request, Emails, memos etc. regarding Stats Canada Mobile Lab operating in Deer Lake, NL.”

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Department to provide access to the requested information.

The Act requires us to provide an advisory response within 10 days of receiving the request. As this request has been completed prior to day 10, this letter also serves as our Advisory Response.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner  
2 Canada Drive  
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A  
St. John’s, NL. A1B 3V8  
Telephone: (709) 729-6309  
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309  
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.
If you have any further questions, please contact the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-7010 or by email at MichaelCook@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

Michael Cook
ATIPP Coordinator
/Enclosures
Access or correction complaint

42. (1) A person who makes a request under this Act for access to a record or for correction of personal information may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting a decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request.

(2) A complaint under subsection (1) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) A third party informed under section 19 of a decision of the head of a public body to grant access to a record or part of a record in response to a request may file a complaint with the commissioner respecting that decision.

(4) A complaint under subsection (3) shall be filed in writing not later than 15 business days after the third party is informed of the decision of the head of the public body.

(5) The commissioner may allow a longer time period for the filing of a complaint under this section.

(6) A person or third party who has appealed directly to the Trial Division under subsection 52 (1) or 53 (1) shall not file a complaint with the commissioner.

(7) The commissioner shall refuse to investigate a complaint where an appeal has been commenced in the Trial Division.

(8) A complaint shall not be filed under this section with respect to

(a) a request that is disregarded under section 21 ;

(b) a decision respecting an extension of time under section 23 ;

(c) a variation of a procedure under section 24 ; or

(d) an estimate of costs or a decision not to waive a cost under section 26 .

(9) The commissioner shall provide a copy of the complaint to the head of the public body concerned.
Direct appeal to Trial Division by an applicant

52. (1) Where an applicant has made a request to a public body for access to a record or correction of personal information and has not filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42, the applicant may appeal the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request directly to the Trial Division.

(2) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (1) not later than 15 business days

(a) after the applicant is notified of the decision of the head of the public body, or the date of the act or failure to act; or

(b) after the date the head of the public body is considered to have refused the request under subsection 16 (2).

(3) Where an applicant has filed a complaint with the commissioner under section 42 and the commissioner has refused to investigate the complaint, the applicant may commence an appeal in the Trial Division of the decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body that relates to the request for access to a record or for correction of personal information.

(4) An appeal shall be commenced under subsection (3) not later than 15 business days after the applicant is notified of the commissioner’s refusal under subsection 45 (2).
From: Simms, Colleen <ColleenSimms@gov.nl.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 12:23 PM
To: Harvey, Michael <michaelharvey@gov.nl.ca>; Breen, Seamus <SeamusBreen@gov.nl.ca>; Campbell, Cameron <CameronCampbell@gov.nl.ca>; Chisholm, Cassie <CassieChisholm@gov.nl.ca>; Legge, Niki <NikiLegge@gov.nl.ca>
Cc: Simms, Colleen
Subject: FW: Statistics Canada in Deer Lake and Pasadena Newfoundland (1 of 2)

Hi all,

Copying you on the CHMS cycle 6 in Deer Lake/Pasadena this summer. Not sure who might already know about it.

Colleen

From: House, Michelle <michellehouse@westernhealth.nl.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 12:08 PM
To: King, Darla <darlaking@westernhealth.nl.ca>
Cc: Simms, Colleen <ColleenSimms@gov.nl.ca>; Davis, Cynthia <cynthiadavis@westernhealth.nl.ca>
Subject: RE: Statistics Canada in Deer Lake and Pasadena Newfoundland (1 of 2)

Thanks Darla, I am not familiar with this at all. I am copying Colleen and Cindy so they are aware as well. It is unfortunate that it will be happening at the same time as our CHNRA as it might cause confusion.

From: King, Darla <darlaking@westernhealth.nl.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 9:24 AM
To: House, Michelle <michellehouse@westernhealth.nl.ca>
Subject: FW: Statistics Canada in Deer Lake and Pasadena Newfoundland (1 of 2)

Hi Michelle,

Thought you might be interested in this... it is an overview of the Stats Canada survey that I mentioned in the PHC meeting yesterday. I have copied Tara, Jonathan and Tina so they are aware.

Darla

From: Drolet, Anne (STATCAN) <anne.drolet@canada.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2019 10:36 AM
To: King, Darla <darlaking@westernhealth.nl.ca>
Subject: Statistics Canada in Deer Lake and Pasadena Newfoundland (1 of 2)

Dear Darly King:

Statistics Canada will be in the Deer Lake and Pasadena area between beginning of June until the beginning of August 2019 to conduct the Canadian Health Measures Survey (CHMS) cycle 6. I would like to take this opportunity to provide more information about the CHMS.

This survey, designed to address longtime limitations within Canada’s health information system, is being conducted by Statistics Canada under the Statistics Act in partnership with Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada.

The sixth cycle of the CHMS began in January 2018 and will finish in December 2019. Over the course of its two-year collection period, the survey will visit 16 sites across the country and gather data on the health of about 5,700 Canadians aged 3 to 79. This includes about 500 residents in the Owen Sounds area, the twelveth of the 16 collection sites. Data collection for the household will begin June 4, 2019 and data collection for the mobile examination center (MEC) will begin-on June 25th 2019. Collection will finish on August 1st, 2019.

The CHMS is conducted in two stages: a household interview and a visit to the MEC. Household interviewers gather information related to nutrition, smoking habits, alcohol use and other factors, as well as demographic and socioeconomic variables. In the MEC, trained health measures specialists take direct physical measures of a range of health indicators, including height, weight, blood pressure and vision. In addition, the survey collects blood and urine samples to test for chronic and infectious diseases, nutrition and environment markers.

The survey’s MEC is made up of three adjoined trailers that will be installed in the parking lot of this adress 50 Reids Lane in Deer Lake. The MEC includes examination rooms, a laboratory and a phlebotomy room.

The following is an overview of some of the tests conducted by the survey:

physical measures, including body composition, resting blood pressure, cardiovascular fitness, musculoskeletal health and vision
laboratory tests, including fatty acids, vitamin D, bone health, diabetes, thyroid status, cardiovascular health and chlamydia
a physical activity monitor provided to respondents to wear for the seven days following their MEC visit.

To ensure the smooth operation of the survey in the Deer Lake and Pasadena area, please let us know to whom we should send
the paper version of chlamydia positive results
the local media list to notify them of our arrival in your region.

I have enclosed an overview of the survey, a map of the Deer Lake and Pasadena area collection site,
a link to the Content Information Sheet 2007-2023 as well as the Information and Consent Booklet we provide to respondents. You can find more information about the CHMS at www.statcan.gc.ca/chms or by clicking on the Youtube video. We plan to release results from cycle 6 starting in the fall of 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me.
www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/survey/household/5071/informationsheet

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7w0avNMUtk&feature=youtu.be

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