



## Information Sharing Strategy

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# Continuum of Information/Data

## Personally Identifying Information

Used primarily to deliver services

## Linked Data

Administrative Data often linked, used for research and evaluation

## Open Data

Statistical,  
Non identifying,  
Population Level,  
Available for  
Public Use

# What Needs to be Considered?

- Legislation/Authority:
  - FOIP, HIA, PIPA, Privacy Act, or ??
- Relationships:
  - Does anything bind you to an authorized organization
  - E.g. contracts, agreements
- Uses:
  - What are your needs?
  - How will you manage the data?

# Information Sharing Strategy

**Vision:** Information Sharing will improve service delivery to Albertans through increased collaboration across the GoA and service delivery partners

## Principles

Transparency  
Accountability  
Acknowledgement and management of risk  
Respect for privacy and confidentiality  
Manage information effectively and efficiently  
Share information where necessary

## Enablers/ Strategic Actions






Standardized collection, categorization, storage and distribution of information and data  
Necessary information shared  
Albertans engaged  
Staff are able to explain Information sharing  
Risks managed  
Privacy legislation aligned

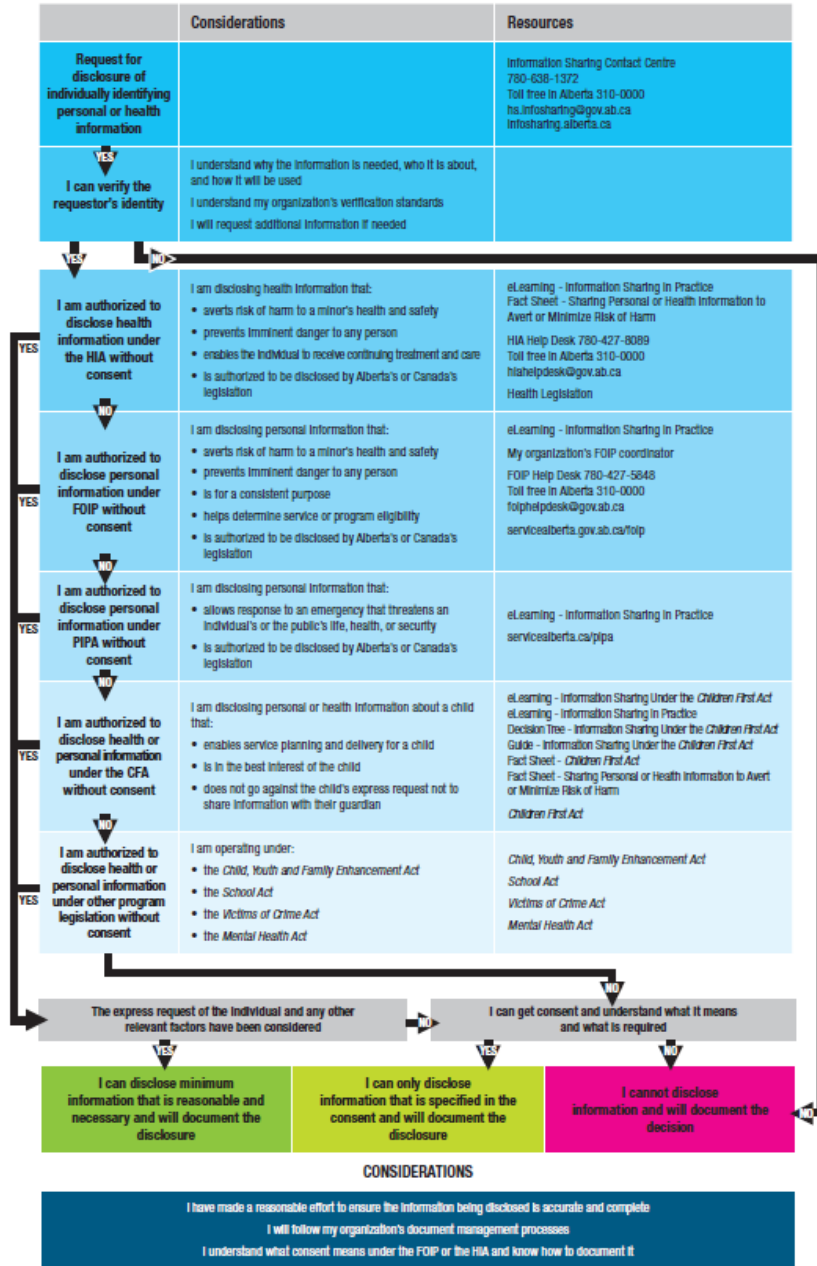
## Outcomes

Common business model & governance approach  
Staff make informed decisions  
Service planning and delivery is citizen – centred  
Citizens are informed about information sharing during service provision  
Structure supports information sharing  
Information sharing is encouraged and expected



# Decisions

-  Professional Judgment
-  Conversation
-  Discretion
-  Authority
-  Resources





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## Information Sharing Strategy (ISS)

### How it works

The ISS ensures government and service partners can share information to make the best decisions for Albertans' health, education and safety.

The ISS was established in November 2012 to ensure:

- Alberta's policies and legislation support information sharing among government and partners who work together for Albertans' health, education and safety
- everyone who shares information understands what can be shared and how to manage the information to respect Albertans' privacy
- there are processes, technology, resources and training to help individuals and organizations make information sharing decisions

### How Albertans benefit

- less duplication when gathering information about an Albertan's needs
- a common understanding about an Albertan's situation

## Contact ISS

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## More on this topic

- [Information Sharing Strategy](#)
- [Children First Act \(CFA\)](#)
- [Personal Information and Privacy Act \(PIPA\)](#)
- [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(FOIP\)](#)
- [Health Information Act \(HIA\)](#)