

PRIVACY UNLOCKED

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Privacy Impact Assessments (PIA)

Health PEI is required to complete and submit a PIA to the Information and Privacy Commissioner prior to undertaking any of the following:

- A change to or the new collection, use or disclosure of personal health information (PHI)
- A change to or the implementation of an electronic system or communication technology that collects, uses or discloses PHI
- Data matching with PHI collected by HPEI or held by another custodian

A PIA is an assessment to identify and mitigate potential privacy risks that may arise throughout the process of implementing new projects, programs, etc., or making changes to existing programs, etc.

A PIA acts as a safeguard to ensure PHI and Personal Information (PI) are protected.

If you are planning any of the above and haven't completed a PIA, please review the materials available on the Staff Resource Centre and reach out to the ATIP team at healthprivacy@ihis.org as needed.

What's New on ATIP's SRC Page:

1. NEW PIA Initiation Document
 - [Privacy Impact Assessment Initiation Document](#)
2. Updated PIA Template
 - [Privacy Impact Assessment Template](#)



Available Resources

[Privacy Impact Assessment Training](#)

[Privacy Impact Assessment Protocol](#)

For more information, contact the Access to Information and Privacy team at healthprivacy@ihis.org