

Privacy Matters



Remember to be mindful of protecting the Information you access and/or share!!

There are several factors to consider when accessing and/or sharing information. Being aware of where and why you are sharing patient information is important. Consider things like; Who can hear the information you are sharing? Do they need to know the information? If you work in multiple locations, is it appropriate to share patient information you learned in one location with staff at another? Is it appropriate or permitted to use your CIS access to get information if the site you are working in does not typically use CIS? What if you are accessing CIS for a purpose other than your regular work duties? There is no one right answer to these questions, they are situation dependent and require your consideration and professional judgement.

If you have questions regarding information sharing, please contact your ATIP team at healthprivacy@ihis.org and/or check out <https://src.healthpei.ca/access-information-and-privacy> for additional resources