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## Media Advisory

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### **Information and Privacy Commissioner to release special report**

**VICTORIA** – On Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., B.C. Information and Privacy Commissioner Elizabeth Denham will release a special report, entitled *A Prescription for Legislative Reform: Improving Privacy Protection in BC's Health Sector*.

The report is intended to promote discussion between the public, health practitioners, researchers and government about the use of personal information in B.C.'s health-care system. This dialogue is critical in the wake of new technologies and cutting-edge research that could yield improvements in patient care and health outcomes over the long term.

*A Prescription for Reform* will be available for download at 9:30 a.m. at:  
[www.oipc.bc.ca/report/special-reports](http://www.oipc.bc.ca/report/special-reports)

A news release will be issued summarizing the report.

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