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Commissioner to release findings of investigation into security of BC's public health database

VICTORIA—On Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 9:30am, Information and Privacy Commissioner Michael McEvoy will release a report that examines whether the Provincial Health Services Authority has the proper privacy and security protections in place for BC's Provincial Public Health Information System.

The System is a province-wide information service shared with the Yukon that supports public health programs such as immunization, communicable disease and outbreak management and family health programs such as maternal child health, early child health and family sexual health. The System is accessed by hundreds of healthcare providers who deliver these services, conduct surveillance activities and perform program evaluation

The report will be available for download from the OIPC website at <https://www.oipc.bc.ca/reports/investigation-and-audit-reports/>

A news release will be issued summarizing the report.

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