

CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Pursuant to the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004

I, _____
(print name)

hereby authorize _____
(name of health information custodian)

to disclose the following personal health information: _____

To: _____
(name of person or organization requiring / requesting the information)

Address: _____

From the health records of:

Name of Patient: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

I understand the purpose for disclosing this personal health information to the person or organization noted above. I understand that I may refuse to sign this consent form.

Witness: _____ Signed By: _____
(patient or substitute decision maker)

Date: _____
(relationship to patient)

Please note: A substitute decision maker is a person authorized under PHIPA, 2004 to consent on behalf of an individual, to disclose personal health information about the individual.

WHO DOES THE ACT DEFINE AS A “HEALTH INFORMATION CUSTODIAN?”

“A health information custodian means a person or organization who has custody or control of personal health information as a result of, or in connection with performing the person’s or organization’s powers, or duties, or the work described in the following list.”

The list includes:

- a health care practitioner, or a person who operates a group practice of health care practitioners,
- a long term care service provider (Long Term Care Act),
- community care access corporations (Community Care Access Corporations Act),
- a person who operates one of the following facilities, programs, or services: a hospital, psychiatric facility, private hospital, mental hospital or independent health facility,
- an approved charitable home for the aged (Charitable Institutions Act),
- a placement coordinator (Charitable Institution Act),
- a home or joint home (Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act),
- a placement coordinator (Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act),
- a nursing home (Nursing Home Act),
- a placement coordinator (Nursing Home Act),
- a care home (Tenant Protection Act),
- a pharmacy,
- a laboratory,
- an ambulance service,
- a home for special care (Homes for Special Care Act),
- a centre, program or service for community health or mental health – whose primary purpose is the provision of health care,
- an evaluator (Health Care Consent Act) or an assessor (Substitute Decisions Act),
- Medical Officer of Health, or a Board of Health,
- The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care,
- Any other person prescribed by regulation if the person has custody or control of personal health information as a result of, or in connection with performing prescribed powers, duties or work or any prescribed class of such persons.