

Fundamental Privacy Training

FOR COMMUNITY-BASED CLINIC TEAMS



Privacy Training Learning Objectives

Privacy and Security Courses

Interactive privacy training is available through a new online platform called Learn@AMA. This on-demand training allows physicians and clinic staff to learn at their own pace, discuss topics of interest with their peers, access helpful resources and tools, and obtain certification upon completion of courses. This training was made possible by a limited time grant provided by Alberta Health. Community-based clinic teams and Primary Care Networks (PCN) are encouraged to participate while the training is available.

What is Learn@AMA?

Learn@AMA is the Alberta Medical Association's on-demand learning platform. It hosts courses for physicians at every stage of their career, as well as offerings for clinics, PCNs and other community-based stakeholders.

Questions?

If you would like to learn more about AMA's privacy training or how to get started, contact us at PrivacySPaDS@albertadoctors.org.

Fundamental Privacy Training

This training is an introduction to privacy and security within community-based clinics and covers foundational topics for anyone handling health information. The program has three unique curricula tailored to roles within a clinic: custodian, privacy officer and staff.

Staff Curriculum

This curriculum has been designed for staff and other affiliates working within community-based clinics and PCNs. Clinic teams are welcome to enrol any learners they feel would benefit from the training.

This curriculum includes five required courses and three optional courses.

Five required courses

1. Introduction for Staff

- Outlines the curriculum development process and overall learning objectives

2. Why Privacy Matters

- Highlights reasons why clinic teams need to ensure health information privacy is always a priority

3. Understanding Privacy Fundamentals

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- Describe the role of three privacy acts in Alberta and the key stakeholders
- Explain the concepts of privacy, security and confidentiality
- Describe the difference between personal information and health information
- Explain the key responsibilities of a custodian, affiliate, information manager and privacy officer
- State the three types of safeguard measures from the Health Information Act and Health Information Regulations

4. Privacy and Access to Health Information

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- Describe an Electronic Medical Record audit log, what it entails and why it is needed
- Explain what a privacy breach is and list the three most common types of privacy breaches
- Describe appropriate use and disclosure of health information
- Describe the five principles that guide access to health information

5. Preventing and Managing a Privacy Breach

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- Explain what a privacy breach is and list the three most common types of privacy breaches that occur

Three optional courses

1. Key Terms

- Defines commonly used privacy terms

2. Electronic Communication and Health Information

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- Describe the risks associated with electronic communication
- List five strategies that help mitigate risks associated with electronic communication

3. Introduction to Cybersecurity

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- Describe the two most common types of cybercriminals
- Describe potential consequences to an individual and organization from a cyberattack
- Explain why the Human Firewall is a critical defence strategy

Prior to receiving a certificate of achievement, learners will be required to complete the quiz with an 80% pass and the course evaluation.