



Privacy Laws and Standards in Canada for Occupational Therapists - 2016

JURISDICTION REGULATORY ORGANIZATION	LEGISLATION	STANDARDS & GUIDELINES	USEFUL RESOURCES
Alberta Alberta College of Occupational Therapists (ACOT)	<p>Personal Information Protection Act, RSA 2003, cP-6.5. http://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Acts/P06P5.pdf</p> <p>Regulations (Health Information Regulation, AR 70/2001) http://www.qp.alberta.ca/1266.cfm?page=2001_070.cfm&leg_type=Regs&display=html</p>	http://acot.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Standards_of_Practice.pdf	
British Columbia College of Occupational Therapists of BC (COTBC)	<p>COTBC Bylaws (notably Part 5) http://cotbc.org/library/cotbc-standards/college-bylaws/</p> <p>Freedom of Information & Privacy Protection Act or FIPPA (public sector bodies defined in the Act – Colleges are public bodies) http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/stareg/96165_03</p> <p>Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) for private sector organizations including our private practitioners http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/00_03063_01</p>	<p>COTBC Practice Standards for Managing Client Information , 2014 http://cotbc.org/wp-content/uploads/COTBC_ManagingClientInfo_Standards2014_ALL.pdf</p>	<p>Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner of https://www.oipc.bc.ca/</p> <p>COTBC Advisory Statement: Remedying a Breach of Security – COTBC Reporting Requirements http://cotbc.org/library/cotbc-standards/advisory-statements/</p>

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MANITOBA College of Occupational Therapists of MB (COTM)	Provincial: Personal Health Information Act (PHIA) http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/p033-5e.php And PHIA Regulations http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/_pdf-regs.php?reg=245/97 Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Act (FOIPPA) http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/f175e.php Federal: Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/P-8.6/page-1.html	Client Records Guideline http://cotm.ca/upload/Client_Records_in_OT_Guideline.pdf	Legal Information related to PIPEDA https://www.priv.gc.ca/leg_c/leg_c_p_e.asp Guide for Individuals regarding federal privacy legislation: https://www.priv.gc.ca/information/pub/guide_ind_e.asp
NEW BRUNSWICK NB Association of Occupational Therapists (NBAOT)	http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/health/PersonalHealthInformationPrivacyAndAccess.html		
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR NL Occupational Therapy Board (NLOTB)	The Personal Health Information Act http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/phia/	By-Laws http://www.nlotb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/bylaws2014.pdf Standards of Practice http://www.nlotb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/StandardsofPractice.pdf Private Practice Guidelines	

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		http://www.nlotb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Private-Practice-Guidelines-May-2011-FINAL.pdf	
NOVA SCOTIA College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia (COTNS)	http://nslegislature.ca/legc/bills/61st_2nd/3rd_read/b089.htm http://www.novascotia.ca/just/regulations/regs/phiipershealth.htm	Practice Standards for Managing Client Information” 2016	http://novascotia.ca/dhw/phia/PHIA-legislation.asp
ONTARIO College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario (COTO)	Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 http://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/04p03	Standards for record Keeping http://www.coto.org/pdf/record-keeping-standard-Jan1.pdf Standards for Consent http://www.coto.org/pdf/COTO_Standards_Consent_2008.pdf PREP: Privacy & Confidentiality (2014)	http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/common/legislation/priv_legislation/personal_info.aspx Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario https://www.ipc.on.ca/english/Home-Page/
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PEI Occupational Therapists Registration Board (PEIOTRB)	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (revised 2010) http://www.gov.pe.ca/jps/FOIPPfaq Health Information Act given Royal assent in 2015, not proclaimed as yet		
QUÉBEC Ordre des Ergothérapeutes du Québec (OEQ)	An Act respecting access to documents held by public bodies and the protection of personal information http://www2.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/dynamiqueSearch/telecharge.php?type=2&file=/A_2_1/A2_1_A.html	Cadre de référence sur les aspects clinico-administratifs liés à l'exercice de la profession d'ergothérapeute dans le secteur privé (see pp16-27) 2015 https://www.oeq.org/userfiles/File/Publications/Doc_professionnels/Cadre-de-reference-secteur-prive.pdf	Commission d'accès à l'information http://www.cai.gouv.qc.ca/english/

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	<p>An Act respecting the protection of personal information in the private sector http://www2.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/dynamicSearch/telecharge.php?type=2&file=/P_39_1/P39_1_A.html</p> <p>Extracts from the Civil Code of Québec (S.Q., 1991, c. 64), articles 35 to 41 http://www.cai.gouv.qc.ca/documents/CCQ_35-41_eng.pdf</p> <p>Règlement sur la tenue des dossiers et des cabinets de consultation et sur la cessation d'exercice des membres de l'Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec http://www2.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/dynamicSearch/telecharge.php?type=3&file=/C_26/C26R121_1.HTM</p>	<p>Cadres légal et normatif de la tenue des dossiers en ergothérapie (under revision)</p> <p>Code of ethics of occupational therapists (see art. 48-63) http://www2.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/dynamicSearch/telecharge.php?type=3&file=/C_26/C26R113_01_A.HTM</p>	
<p>SASKATCHEWAN SK Society of Occupational Therapists (SSOT)</p>	<p>The Health Information Protection Act, SS 2002 c. R-8.2. http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/english/Statutes/Statutes/H0-021.pdf</p> <p>The Health Information Protection Regulations, SS 2005 c. H-0.021 Reg 1. http://www.oipc.sk.ca/Updated%20HIPA%20Regs%20-%20May%2020101%20-%20H0-021r1.pdf</p> <p>The Occupational Therapists Act, SS 1997 c. O1-1.11. http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/English/Statutes/Statutes/O1-11.pdf</p> <p>The Occupational Therapists Act Amendments, SS 2003 c. C. http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/english/Chapters/2003/Chap-6.pdf</p>	<p>SSOT Document Standards and Guidelines for Occupational Therapists http://ssot.sk.ca/+pub/Resources%20and%20Links/SSOT%20Document%20Standards%20and%20Guidelines%20may%202014%20-%20FINAL.pdf</p> <p>Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists Bylaws, 2013. http://ssot.sk.ca/+pub/Resources%20and%20Links/SSOT%20Bylaws%20Nov%202013.pdf</p>	<p>The Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, SC 2000, c. 5. http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/P%2D8.6/</p> <p>The Limitations Act, SS 2004, c. L-16.1. http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/English/Statutes/Statutes/L16-1.pdf</p> <p>http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/hipa Contains additional helpful documents.</p>

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