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Charlie finds out about the personal information the government has in his file.



INFORMATION ACCESS and PRIVACY and OPEN DATA

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Freedom of Information Legislation
**gives members of the public a
statutory right to government held
records**



Privacy Protection Legislation **Protects An Individual's Right to Privacy**



Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)

3,000+ local government institutions in Ontario



4 Fundamental Principles

1. Information should be available to the public
2. Exemptions to access should be limited and specific
3. Individuals should have access to their own personal information
4. Institutions should protect the privacy of individuals with respect to personal information held by institutions



- Each institution must designate a Head under MFIPPA to administer the legislation
- (IPC) Ontario's Information and Privacy Commission handles appeals and complaints made under the Act

Dr. Ann Cavoukian



- The IPC Commissioner has urged government institutions to establish a “culture of openness,” including a practice known as Routine Disclosure/Active Dissemination or RD/AD.

RD / AD

- Routine disclosure (RD) is the routine or automatic release of certain types of administrative and operational records in response to informal rather than formal requests under MFIPPA
- Active dissemination (AD) is the periodic release of government records in the absence of a request



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Working Group Terms of Reference

- The criteria will include a commitment, where possible, to freely share with citizens, businesses and other jurisdictions the greatest amount of data possible, while respecting privacy and security concerns and the public interest, and while ensuring compliance with applicable legislation, including privacy legislation and third party contractual obligations. The criteria will also include a commitment to remove barriers to accessing data, including any cost associated with obtaining data.



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THIS IS THE LAST TIME I ASK
FOR A RECIPE UNDER THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT!



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