



Health and Social Services  
PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

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Applicant c/o  
Access and Privacy Officer  
Corporate Information Management, ATIPP Office

**SUBJECT: Final Response Access Request 21-336**

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**Decision**

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched Insured Health and Hearing Services and Mental Wellness and Substance Use Services and has identified records responsive to Access Request 21-336. The final response on the information is as follows:

**Access Granted in Part**

The Department of Health and Social Services has granted access in part to the information relating to the request noted below:

Yukon government contracts and agreements related to alcohol and drug treatment in Yukon and alcohol and drug treatment outside Yukon for Yukoners.

- Additionally any policy and procedures associated with these contracts and agreements and any policy and procedures associated with decision making regarding alcohol and drug treatment in Yukon and outside Yukon for Yukoners.
- Policy and procedure for accepting non-Yukoners into Detox and alcohol and drug treatment.
- Any policy, procedures and decision documents that govern or are related to referrals and YG approval for alcohol and drug treatment facilities outside Yukon.

Timeframe: March 1, 2016 – October 15, 2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Request is for live-in programs.

Certain types of information have been redacted pursuant to the following sections of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

- 70(1) – disclosure would reveal personal information

Pursuant to section 66 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act you may contact Yukon's Information and Privacy Commissioner with a complaint in respect to this response. Section 66 states:

*An applicant may, in respect of the head of a responsive public body's response to their access request under section 64, make a complaint to the commissioner by filing the complaint in accordance with section 90.*

Should you wish to do so, please refer your written complaint within 30 business days to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner  
3162 Third Avenue, Main Floor, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1G3  
E-mail: [intake@yukonombudsman.ca](mailto:intake@yukonombudsman.ca)  
Phone: (867) 667-8468; (toll free: 1-800-661-0408 ext. 8468)

There is no charge to the applicant.

**Contact Person in Department**

If the applicant has any questions, please contact Lonnie Ariss, Designated Access Officer for Department of Health and Social Services at 867-667-9496 or [Lonnie.Ariss@yukon.ca](mailto:Lonnie.Ariss@yukon.ca).

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Stephen Samis  
Deputy Minister, Health and Social Services

Enclosure (1)