



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 21-452

## Decision

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched Human Resources and has identified records responsive to Access Request 21-452. The final response on the information is as follows:

## Records Withheld in Full

The Department of Health and Social Services is withholding access in full to records relating to the request noted below:

A list of employees (including chief medical officers) and their relative formal education post graduate degrees in Virology Epidemiology, Transmission of infectious diseases Transmission of viruses Oversight experience in any phase 1, phase 2, phase 3 formal clinical trials in drugs, drug therapies, vaccines, mRNA vaccines, control of transmissibility of infectious diseases and viruses.

Timeframe: December 1, 2019 – November 15, 2021

Information has been withheld pursuant to the following sections of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

 70(3)(a)(iii) education or employment history of a third party is an unreasonable invasion of the third party's privacy 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

Phone: (867) 667-8468; (toll free: 1-800-661-0408 ext. 8468)

There is no cost to the applicant.

## **Contact Person in Department**

If the applicant has any questions, please contact Emily MacLeod, Designated Access Officer for the Department of Health and Social Services by phone at 867-667-5919 or by email at Emily.MacLeod@yukon.ca.

Stephen Samis

Deputy Minister, Health and Social Services