



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 23-079**

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**Decision**

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched the Deputy Minister's Office, Policy and Program Development Branch, and the Communication and Issues Management Branch and has identified records responsive to Access Request 23-079:

***Briefing notes to minister regarding construction of new secure medical unit at Whitehorse General Hospital. Request to include all iterations of the units name (secure medical unit, short stay psychiatric unit, mental wellness unit, and now the mental health unit).***

***Timeframe: September 1, 2022 - May 23, 2023***

The final response on the information is as follows: **Access Granted in Full**

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 cost 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 867-332-5549 or [Lonnie.Ariss@yukon.ca](mailto:Lonnie.Ariss@yukon.ca).



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Enclosure (1)



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### Summary of Redactions

ATIPP #: 23-079

Records Summary	
Initial Page Count:	162
Duplicates:	0
Out of scope:	99
Pages redacted in full:	0
Final Page Count:	78

Redactions Summary
Response granted in full

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Notes:

Out of scope records may include records outside of the time frame of the request and/or records unrelated to the subject matter of the request.

Pages redacted in full are documents that have been redacted in entirety, with no part of the document being eligible for release.