

Media Advisory

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Information and Privacy Commissioner to release audit report about video surveillance in a medical clinic

VICTORIA—On Thursday, December 8, at 9:30 a.m., B.C.'s Acting Information and Privacy Commissioner Drew McArthur will release Audit & Compliance Report P16-01, Over-collected and Overexposed: Surveillance and Privacy Compliance in a Medical Clinic.

The audit was the first by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to examine a private sector business. Auditors reviewed the medical clinic's compliance with legislative requirements relating to the collection, use, disclosure, disposal and overall protection of personal information. In particular, auditors examined the clinic's extensive use of video and audio surveillance.

Over-collected and Overexposed: Surveillance and Privacy Compliance in a Medical Clinic will be available for download tomorrow at https://www.oipc.bc.ca/report/audit-compliance/

A news release and backgrounder will be issued summarizing the report.

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