

Appendix C: Data Privacy Guidance

Privacy Brief

There are several laws in Canada that relate to privacy rights. The information that you submit to this competition is protected by these privacy laws. Enforcement of these laws is handled by various government organizations and agencies. For more information, visit [Summary of Privacy Laws in Canada by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada](#).

Privacy Laws

For your convenience, the following section contains a list of privacy laws related to this competition and contacts that you can consult in determining the privacy considerations and impact of your proposed project.

Federal Privacy Laws, Authority and Guides

Oversight authority: [Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada](#) (T: 819-994-5444)

- Canada's federal privacy laws are the *Privacy Act* and the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* (PIPEDA):
 - The [Privacy Act](#) applies to federal government institutions. It applies to all of the personal information that the federal government collects, uses, and discloses.
 - [PIPEDA](#) applies to private sector organizations in all provinces and territories other than Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia, where there are substantially similar provincial private sector privacy laws.

Guidance:

- [Privacy toolkit for Business](#)

Ontario Privacy Laws, Authority and Guides

Oversight Authority: [Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario](#) (T: 416-326-3333)

- Ontario's provincial privacy laws are the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) and the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (MFIPPA):[Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#), Ontario's provincial public sector privacy law, applies provincial government institutions and other institutions
- [Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#), Ontario's municipal public sector privacy law

Guidance:

- [Planning for Success: Privacy Impact Assessment Guide](#)
- [Open Government](#)
- [De-identification Guidelines for Structured Data](#)