

## Access & Privacy Essentials (MGA & FOIPOP)

### Course Outline

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The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner has developed an interactive workshop focused on how to deliver an access to information and protection of privacy program on behalf of a public body or municipality in Nova Scotia.

This 5 hour workshop is free of charge, includes an extensive toolkit, and is intended for anyone who has responsibilities related to the processing of access to information requests and/or has responsibilities for administering the privacy program of his/her public body or municipality.

#### Workshop Outline – 5 hours

Introduction (15 min)

Access rules & tools (30 min)

Access problems (45 min)

Break (15 min)

Records retention – rules & exercise (30 min)

Privacy rules & tools (30 min)

Lunch (30 min)

Privacy Breaches (30 min)

- a. How to manage a privacy breach
- b. Develop a breach management protocol

Privacy problems (1 hour)

Next Steps, questions & wrap up (15 min)

#### Learning Outcomes

- Know the key steps to processing an access to information request within timelines.
- Be familiar with exemptions and how the major exemptions have been interpreted.
- Learn how to create and use a records retention schedule.
- Understand the privacy rules.
- Become familiar with key privacy tools.
- Be able to identify a privacy breach.
- Know the key steps to responding to a privacy breach.
- Produce a breach management protocol for your organization.
- Begin work on a privacy management program.

<b>Toolkit</b>
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Each participant will be emailed a toolkit entitled, *Access & Privacy Essentials Toolkit : FOIPOP & MGA*

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