

Your **RIGHT TO KNOW**

Your right to access information held by provincial and municipal public bodies is set out in Manitoba's **Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)** and **Personal Health Information Act (PHIA)**.

Your right to access information held by federal institutions is set out in Canada's **Access to Information Act**.

Did you know?
International **Right to Know Day** is celebrated every September 28

Access to information helps **citizens** be...

Informed

Find out more about matters that affect you and your community.



Engaged

Better understand issues and participate in the democratic process.



In control

Know why and how your own personal and personal health information is handled.

Access to information helps **public bodies** be...

Transparent

It is easier for citizens to see and understand how and why actions and decisions are made.



Open

It is common practice to engage with citizens about important decisions and public services.



Accountable

Good governance is promoted and citizens are able to hold public bodies to account.