

# Principles



<p><b>Purpose</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information is shared to promote the provision of integrated, safe, high-quality, care to persons and populations, while enabling improvement of the health care system as a whole.</li> <li>The approach will recognize the patients' primary interest in, sharing of, and access to their Health Information for the facilitation of integrated care, optimal health outcomes and an excellent health care experience.</li> <li>Sharing of patient, provider and organizational information is managed in a way that respects, protects and promotes trust between patients, providers and the organization.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rights, Responsibilities and Accountabilities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expressions of CIS (Clinical Information System) information sharing rights, responsibilities, expectations and accountabilities are developed collaboratively with stakeholder communities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Compliance</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information stewardship, oversight, governance and operations will comply with applicable legislation (HIA, Health Professions Act, FOIP, etc.), organizational policies, medical staff bylaws and professional regulations.</li> <li>AHS CISA will comply with AHS privacy, confidentiality, security and appropriate use policies.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Professionalism</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AHS CISA policies will align with applicable health professions standards of practice and ethical norms.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Governance</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AHS CISA information stewardship and oversight will provide for meaningful health professional representation and participation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Justice</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AHS CIS users will access information in accordance with AHS policies and procedures, developed in alignment with the requirements of the HIA and other applicable legislation and professional regulation, with input from stakeholders and oversight by CISA Information Stewardship Committees (ISCs).</li> <li>Clinicians who use AHS CISs as the legal record of their provision of health care services will be able to access the record, as needed, for any activity related to the monitoring or assessment of the quality or outcomes of such services for the duration of their AHS affiliation, and for any period following departure from AHS affiliation required by legislation and/or professional regulation.</li> <li>Decisions based on health analytics information that affect clinical users will be evaluated in a transparent and reportable fashion by those affected.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Learning</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CISA will enable training of future health care providers, maintenance of competence of current providers, and support for the enterprise to become a learning healthcare organization.</li> <li>Learners and health education organizations (Universities, Colleges) will be supported to comply with health training accreditation, credentialing or evaluation requirements.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Inquiry</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information sharing policies, procedures and supports will promote patient safety, quality assurance, quality improvement, disease management, decision support and other means to optimize health care services.</li> <li>Health analytics based on information shared in an AHS CIS will be used to support clinicians, regulatory bodies and policy-makers; and will be available to each in forms they can access and use.</li> <li>Facilitate use of Health Information to support the goals of other groups, such as the Universities, Quality Councils and Public Health for education, quality improvement and research.</li> <li>AHS CISA will support discovery and health care improvement through clinical research and innovation.</li> </ul>