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Notice of public consultation Revisions to code of procedure for FIPPA and MFIPPA appeals

The IPC invites your feedback on revisions made to the [Code of Procedure](#) for appeals under the [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#) (FIPPA) and the [Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#) (MFIPPA).

Background

Transparency and accountability are necessary for maintaining and ensuring the public's trust in government. As a modern and effective regulator, the IPC is committed to providing Ontarians with timely resolution of their access appeals and transparency about the appeals process.

Purpose of revisions to the code of procedure

The current code of procedure last underwent a review in 2004 and has not been substantially updated since. The IPC has recently updated the document to:

- reflect the IPC's current and future operations for considering appeals under FIPPA and MFIPPA
- improve timeliness for the processing of appeals
- maintain the fair and just consideration of appeals
- provide greater transparency and understanding of the IPC's procedures when considering appeals

Highlights of the changes are included in the revised code of procedure available on the [IPC's website](#).

Interested parties may submit their feedback to code.consultation@ipc.on.ca until **December 21, 2023**.

The IPC will take the feedback it receives into consideration before publishing a final version of the code. You'll receive a notice indicating the date the final revised code of procedure takes effect.



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