



GPP323 - NAATSIHWP PRIVACY POLICY

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The NAATSIHWP Board of Directors are committed to protecting the privacy of personal information which the organisation collects, holds and administers. Personal information means information or an opinion about an identified individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable.

A sub category of personal information is 'sensitive information', which has a particular meaning in the Privacy Act and includes information such as health information.

Policy

The purpose of this document is to provide a framework for NAATSIHWP to deal with privacy within the organisation.

NAATSIHWP collects and administers a range of personal information for the purposes of performing services for its members and in the conduct of business. NAATSIHWP is committed to protecting the privacy of personal information it collects, holds and administers.

NAATSIHWP recognises the essential right of individuals to have their information administered in ways which they would reasonably expect – to be both protected and made accessible to them. These privacy values are reflected in and supported by NAATSIHWP's values.

NAATSIHWP is bound by the laws, legislation, and regulations which impose specific obligations when it comes to handling information. NAATSIHWP has adopted the following principles contained as minimum standards in relation to handling personal information:

- collect only information which the organisation requires for its primary function;
- ensure that stakeholders are informed as to why we collect the information and how we administer the information gathered;
- if a breach occurs then a message is sent from the appropriate delegate to the affected member/s
- use and disclose personal information only for our primary functions or a directly related purpose, or for another purpose with the person's consent;
- store personal information securely, protecting it from unauthorised access; and
- provide stakeholders with access to their own information, and the right to seek its correction.

Related Documents

[Code of Conduct – GPP 314](#)

[Confidentiality - GPP 303](#)

Privacy Act 1988

[Risk Management – GPP 308](#)

[Transparency and Accountability – GPP 324](#)

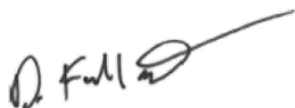
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[Membership Information Policy – MPP403](#)

Data Breach Response Plan

NAATSIHWP Privacy Procedure – GPR323

Authorisation



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