

# Privacy laws protect our communities.

**Victorians have new privacy rights. The law now requires State and local government and other organisations to protect the privacy of your personal and health information.**

**In the past, information about our communities has been taken and used without us being told why. That can no longer happen. Privacy laws mean these organisations should tell you what they need the information for. It has to be accurate and kept secure. They can only use it for the right reasons. You can ask to see information held about you.**

If you want to know more you can phone **1300 666 444** or visit the website **[www.privacy.vic.gov.au](http://www.privacy.vic.gov.au)**

For help with concerns about the privacy of your health information phone **8601 5200** or visit **[www.health.vic.gov.au/hsc](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hsc)**



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