



## DID YOU KNOW...?

### ABOUT SHARING INFORMATION WITH THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETIES (CAS)?

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Professionals working with children must NOT see privacy as a barrier to disclosing personal information about children in need of protection to Children's Aid Society (CAS) workers.

The Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, together with the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth have produced a very helpful pamphlet outlining your duty to report information about children you believe are in need of protection.

In the pamphlet, they highlight the fact that privacy legislation (all three privacy laws), allow you to disclose personal information when you believe a child is in need of protection. No action for disclosing the information can be instituted against you unless you act maliciously or without reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is in need of protection

Review the pamphlet to understand your responsibilities:

[Yes, You Can. Dispelling the Myths About Sharing Information with Children's Aid Societies](#)

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