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Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Summary

Public Body or Custodian: Alberta Health and Wellness (AHW)
Project Title: Métis Nations of Alberta Public Health Surveillance Program PIA
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Project Summary:

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The Métis Nations of Alberta Association (MNA) approached AHW to pursue the advancement of the socio-economic and cultural well being of the Métis people of Alberta. To that end, MNA wanted to establish a public health surveillance initiative specific to the Métis people of Alberta.

In order to administer this program, an Information Sharing Agreement has been executed between MNA and AHW. MNA will disclose to AHW individually identifying client information in order for AHW to provide the corresponding aggregate Métis Health Information.

Prior to disclosing the information, MNA committed to seek consent from their members for the disclosure to AHW. MNA has agreed to conduct a survey of members and decision makers to determine the information needs and willingness to use of personal health numbers, with consent, to support future health record linkages.

In addition, AHW also uses the client information for internal public health surveillance including public health surveillance in relation to Métis health status and use of health services by Métis people.

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