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Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Summary

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Project Summary:

The Patient Safety and Patient Concerns Divisions within the Quality Performance Improvement portfolio of Alberta Health Services (AHS) are implementing an initiative for handling patient safety incident reporting on a province-wide basis. The current reporting systems in place vary widely. This is not conducive to understanding the breadth and depth of patient safety issues that exist across the AHS organization.

The new AHS Reporting and Learning System (RLS) facilitates a standardized provincial approach to collect reports of hazards, close calls and events and identify potential learning opportunities to improve patient safety. It will be implemented to replace all the different patient safety reporting systems (including software) and processes that were utilized by all the former regional health organizations in Alberta.

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