

# PROTECTING YOUR PRIVACY

Langley Association for Community Living (LACL) has a responsibility to protect the personal information of the people we serve and our employees. As a result, LACL has policies and procedures for the collection, storage and disposal of personal information. We achieve this by following these principles:

## 1. Being Accountable

✓ LACL is accountable to the protection of your personal information through the development and implementation of policies and procedures.

#### 2. Identifying the Purpose

We identify the reasons for collecting personal information.

## 3. Obtaining Consent

We inform the individual as to the purpose for the collection, use and disclosure of personal information.

## 4. Limiting Collection

We do not collect information indiscriminately or deceive / mislead people about the reasons for collecting personal information.

## 5. Limiting Use, Disclosure and Retention

✓ We use/disclose personal information only for the purpose in which it is collected and information that does not have a specific purpose is disposed of.

#### 6. Being Accurate

✓ LACL tries to minimize the use of incorrect information by updating information on a regular basis and/or as needed.

#### 7. Using Appropriate Safeguards

✓ LACL uses appropriate security safeguards by using locked cabinets, technology (i.e. passwords) and on an as needed basis.

#### 8. Being Open

We educate the people we serve and our employees about our policies and procedures to the protection of their personal information.

#### 9. Giving Individuals Access

Access to your information is available upon written request and within reasonable timelines.

#### 10. Providing Recourse

✓ LACL has a complaint procedure in place.

If you have a concern or complaint regarding your personal information, please contact our Privacy Officer, Gillian Sutcliffe, at 604-534-8611(Extension 235) or <a href="mailto:gsutcliffe@langleyacl.com">gsutcliffe@langleyacl.com</a>.