

Securing Your Healthcare **Practice** 

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# **ABOUT KATHY**

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## What we'll talk about

- Various aspects of privacy and security for healthcare
- The importance of protecting patient information
- The legal framework surrounding privacy and security in Canada
- Employee training
- Best practices for securing patient data
- Information technology and security
- Incident response & reporting

### **Privacy laws &** regulations

Overview of privacy laws in Canada including PIPEDA and other relevant privacy laws.

#### **Employee Training**

The importance of educating employees on privacy and security best practices.

#### Non-Technical Safeguards

Protective measures and controls to meet security requirements.

Information technology & security

Discuss the role of technology in protecting patient information and how to properly secure electronic systems.

#### Incident response & reporting

How to respond to security incidents and the importance of reporting incidents to the appropriate authorities.

#### **Resources for** healthcare practices

Information about the availability of government and industry resources and guidance.

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