

T22 Bridging the RIM/Privacy Divide

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The freedom of information and protection of privacy legislation is intended to support a “culture of openness”. The legislation is driving public post-secondary educational institutions to reconsider their records and information management practices in order to comply with the Act and promote transparency and accountability in the operation of their institutions.

The session will review the key principles associated with the culture of openness under the Act. Although records and information management is separate from the Act, the RIM considerations that apply to each of the principles will be discussed. The participants will have the opportunity to discuss and share their experiences and challenges in implementing sound and compliant records and information management practices in their institutions.

The session will also be a forum for practitioners to:

- have an open dialogue on specific challenges they face on providing access to records, protecting personal information
- identify RIM best practices in order to support a culture of openness
- examine RIM considerations in order to comply with privacy legislation
- discuss challenges/solutions to bridge RIM and privacy