

DEATH NOTIFICATION

Working Group Update to the
Joint Councils

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Who we are

The Death Notification Working Group was requested by the Joint Councils to develop and establish a blueprint / business architecture to improve the timeliness of death registration and notification.

Research undertaken will help develop and inform best practices for Federal/Provincial and Territorial (F/P/T) death registration and notification processes with a view to :

- improving the service experience for citizens and the integrity of key government programs,
- leveraging existing F/P/T mechanisms and agreements.

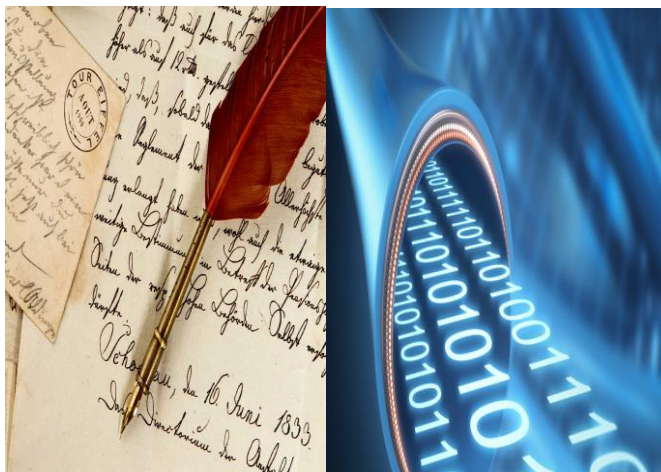


Terms of Reference

Mandate

The Death Notification Working Group identifies options to:

- increase efficiencies and service times in the registration of death notices;
- facilitate rapid national access to death notifications for eligible F/P/T organizations; and
- Improve client service experience for the reporting of deaths.



Terms of Reference

Key Priorities

1. Enable all provincial and territorial jurisdictions to register death information in a timely and consistent manner.
2. Enable the efficient development and management of new and established partnerships for death notification exchanges.
3. Conduct research and analysis to identify opportunities for new partnerships to further enhance identity management.



What we have

	Estimated Population	2017 Deaths
ON	14,318,545	103,636
QU	8,387,632	64,896
BC	5,001,170	38,640
AB	4,300,721	25,588
MB	1,353,403	11,075
NS	959,500	9,588
SK	1,162,978	9,500
NB	770,921	7,524
NL	525,604	5,135
PE	153,584	1,283
NT	44,956	217
NU	38,139	119
YU	40,612	..
CA	37,057,765	277,201



NATIONAL ROUTING SYSTEM

- Secure communications network that allows vital event data to be delivered from “producing” organization to the authorized “subscribing” organization.
- Delivered in a manner that follows security protocols designed to protect the privacy of individuals



Opportunities

Timeliness of registration and reporting

Starting point for a Tell-us-Once approach

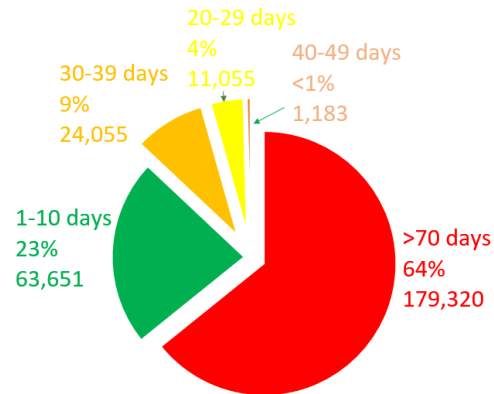
Optimization of data matching

Registration performance standards

Interoperability in information exchange

New partnerships onboarding toolkits

Days between date of event and availability of data



What we know: the challenges

Delays in existing national reporting
Date of event \Leftrightarrow Availability of data

Privacy and legislation requirements

Matching and Interoperability
No universal unique identifier

Notification by bereaved to multiple
government departments



Plan forward

- Research and business analysis on possible solutions for:
 - Optimization of business processes to ensure timely registration and notification by VSAs
 - Improvement of service to current partners
 - Identification of Future partners business needs
- Legislation
- Privacy
- Interoperability
- Matching optimization
- Financial sustainability



NEEDED SUPPORTS



Representative to acquire information:
for each P/T and all Federal partners.



Resource to compile all feedback



IT solution & implementation
expert(s)



Privacy/legal consultant



Questions ?

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