

MEMO

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To: All PHIMS Immunization Users

From: Lynda Tjaden, Executive Director, Population and Public Health, Manitoba Health and Seniors Care;
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RE: **Indigenous Information Accessible to Immunization Users**

As part of the COVID-19 Immunization Consent Form information gathering, Ethnicity and Indigenous Information are being requested of clients. There was an identified need to ensure this information is in PHIMS for future reference and to support any reporting requirements.

Ethnicity has always been accessible to Immunization Users as part of the Client Demographics section of PHIMS:



In order to capture the Indigenous Information in PHIMS, changes to the following roles needed to occur so that people could view, add and update Indigenous Information:

- Public Health Clerks (MB_PUBLIC_HEALTH_CLERK)
- Public Health Nurses (MB_PUBLIC_HEALTH_NURSE)
- Public Health Managers (MB_PUBLIC_HEALTH_MANAGER)
- Outbreak Immunizers (MB_OUTBREAK_IMMUNIZER)

Effective August 19, 2021, users with these roles will now see 'Indigenous Information' under the Client Details:



For guidance on how to enter Ethnicity or Indigenous Information, please use QRC 1.3a 'Recording Ethnicity and Indigenous Information':

[QRC 1.3a Recording Ethnicity and Indigenous Information](#)

Need support?

If you require support with PHIMS access or with the PHIMS software application, please contact the Shared Health Service Desk at:

Email: servicedesk@sharedhealthmb.ca (please state "PHIMS" in the subject line of the email)

Phone: (204) 940-8500

Toll free: 1-866-999-9698

For urgent matters contact the Service Desk by phone and speak to an agent to escalate your request. Please consult with a peer supporter before logging any service requests.