

Public Interest Disclosure Act (PIDA) Annual Report on Disclosures for Community Living British Columbia (CLBC)

April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024



The Public Interest Disclosure Act (PIDA), B.C.'s whistleblower protection law, came into force on December 1, 2019. As of December 1, 2022, this legislation now applies to Community Living BC (CLBC). This law gives current and former employees of provincial government bodies a way to bring forward concerns about wrongdoing in their workplace.

The Ombudsperson has the statutory mandate to conduct whistleblower investigations if employees do not wish to report those concerns internally to their employer. The Act protects employees from reprisal, and the Ombudsperson has the sole mandate to investigate if an employee believes they have been retaliated against for bringing a concern forward.

Under the Public Interest Disclosure Act, CLBC's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) has the responsibility, as the head of a public body, to post an annual disclosure report on CLBC's website.

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In accordance with the following sections of PIDA, for the period of April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024, the following information is reported by CLBC:

Section 38 (1)	
Disclosures of wrongdoing in respect of Community Living BC	0
Section 38 (2)	
(a) the number of disclosures received, including referrals of disclosures	0
and the number acted on	0
and not acted on	0
(b) the number of investigations commenced as a result of a disclosure:	0
(c) in the case of an investigation that results in a finding of wrongdoing	0
(i) a description of the wrongdoing,	
(ii) any recommendations, including those made by the Ombudsperson, and	
(iii) any corrective action taken in relation to the wrongdoing or the reasons why no corrective action was taken.	
(d) any other information prescribed by regulation	0

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross Chilton".

Ross Chilton, CEO
Community Living BC