

May 28, 2024

## Public Interest Disclosure Act Annual Report

The *Public Interest Disclosure Act* (PIDA), B.C.'s whistleblower protection law, came into effect at Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) on June 1, 2023. In accordance with PIDA, the following information is reported for the period of June 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024:

Disclosures (Section 38 (1))	
Number of disclosures of wrongdoing received, including referrals of disclosures, and notifications of disclosures made to the Ombudsperson.	7
Results (Section 38 (2))	
(a) The number of disclosures	
acted on	1
not acted on <sup>i</sup>	6
(b) Number of investigations commenced due to a disclosure	1
(c) In the case of an investigation that results in a finding of wrongdoing	
(i) Descriptions of the wrongdoing	N/A
(ii) Any recommendations, including those made by the	N/A
Ombudsperson, and	
(iii) Any corrective action taken in relation to the wrongdoing or	N/A
the reasons why no corrective action was taken.	
(d) Any other information prescribed by regulation	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> "Not acted on" means not addressed under PIDA. VCH has other complaint mechanisms which may investigate disclosures which do not meet the requirements under PIDA, such as Patient Care Quality Office, Respectful Workplace, and Whistleblower.

Sincerely,

**Vivian Eliopoulos** 

Chief Executive Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health