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Have your say: Registrar announces seven-city public consultation tour

VICTORIA – BC Registrar of Lobbyists Michael Harvey will visit seven cities throughout British Columbia in May to gather public feedback as part of the office’s strategic planning process.

The Registrar will host public forums in Prince George, Smithers, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Abbotsford and Vancouver (see dates and times for each location below).

Purpose of the consultations

Transparency and accountability span the mandates of the ORL and OIPC and are critically important to building trust at a time of increasing polarization, growing mistrust in institutions and transformative changes in technology that put people’s privacy at risk.

“These forums will offer people in British Columbia an opportunity to learn more about the mandates of the ORL and OIPC, and to let us know what matters most to them when it comes to privacy protection, access to information, and lobbying transparency,” said BC Registrar of Lobbyists Michael Harvey. “The feedback we receive at these forums will be essential to having our strategic direction reflect the priorities of the people we serve.”

All inputs will be considered as part of the OIPC/ORL strategic plan, which will be released in the fall of 2025.

Locations/dates and times

Prince George

May 14

9am-11am

Smithers

May 15

9am-11am

Victoria

May 21

9am-11am

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Kamloops

May 26

9am-11am

Kelowna

May 27

9am-11am

Abbotsford

May 28

1pm-3pm

Vancouver

May 30

9:30am-11:30am

Registration

[Please register for a session in your area here](#)

While these sessions are open to the public, seating is limited. Please register one week in advance of the presentation date.

Written feedback

Those unable to join in person are encouraged to submit **written feedback** on priority areas for ORL/OIPC attention to: OIPCTraining@oipc.bc.ca

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