

October - November, 2024

MHA Intranet Site

# BC MENTAL HEALTH ACT INFOBITS

Bi-monthly MHA news, tips and resources

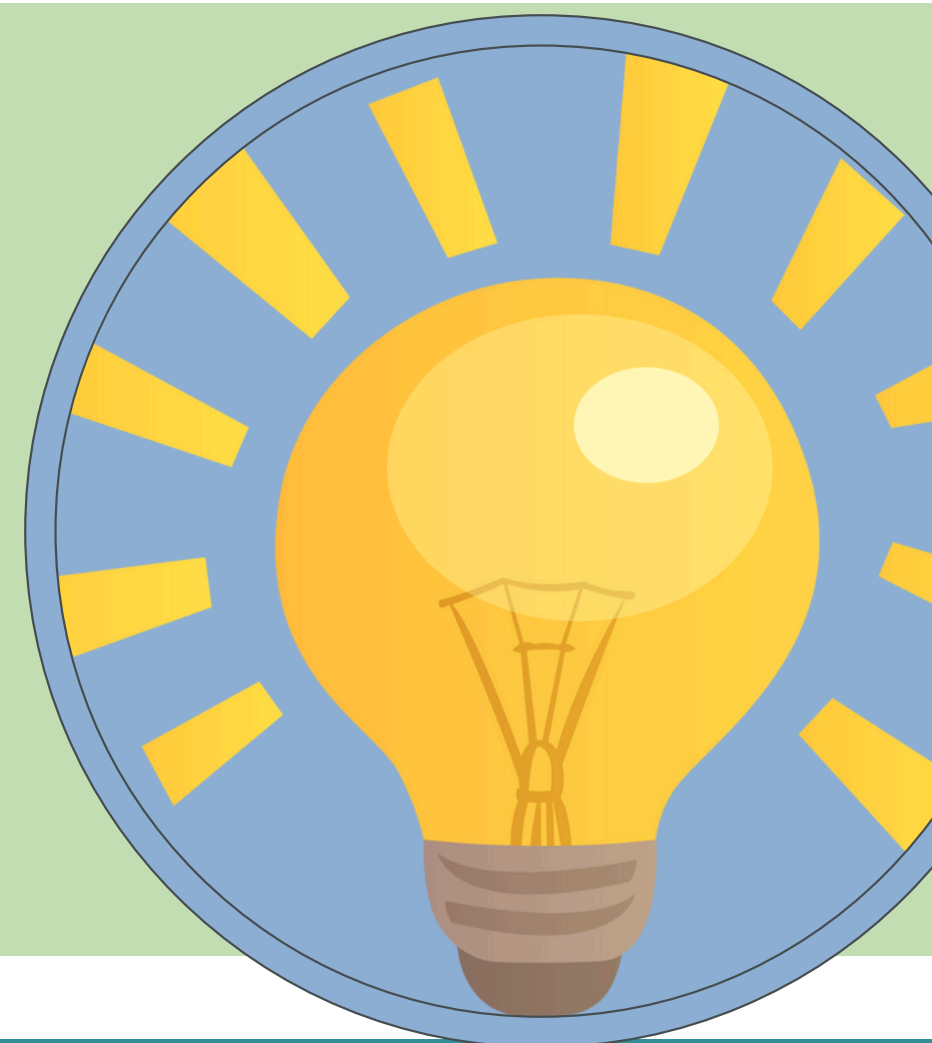


## MHA EDUCATION AT ISLAND HEALTH

Did you know that MHA Resource Team offers a variety of education opportunities and resources to support your practice?

- Developed within and for Island Health, the learning is catered for staff and medical staff who actively work with patients under the MHA in a variety of roles and capacities.

This issue highlights the available and upcoming MHA education.



## MENTAL HEALTH ACT MINUTES

New monthly webinars hosted on the second Thursday of each month on a variety of pertinent topics and questions surrounding MHA.

Hosted by Laura Fowler, CNE, MHA Resource Team, with Ash Rahmani, Strategic Initiatives Manager, and Susan Kukuruzovic, Quality Assurance & Compliance Lead

Special guests will be also invited to share their expertise

NEW!

## JOIN US

**November 14th, 13:30 - 14:15**

WHICH ACT DO I USE?

Health Care Consent and Care Facility Admission Act or the Mental Health Act?

[Register here](#) for November

**December 12th, 13:30 - 14:15**

IS YOUR FACILITY DESIGNATED UNDER THE MHA?

What are the designated or observation sites? Learn which sites are which, their roles and differences

[Register here](#) for December




LEARN MORE



Visit the dedicated [MHA Intranet Site](#) frequently for how-tos, updates and resources.

# MHA Learning Hub Module



- This module provides an overview of the Mental Health Act of BC including information on responsibilities for care and rights along with cultural safety and humility, trauma informed and recovery oriented care practice elements.
- Is CME accredited for 1.0 Mainpro + credit.
- A case study is presented throughout the module with reflective questions to assist in understanding and applying the information in practice.
-  Stay tuned! The module is currently being updated - a new version will be available soon. To access the current one, pls. use link: <https://learninghub.phsa.ca/Courses/11716/>

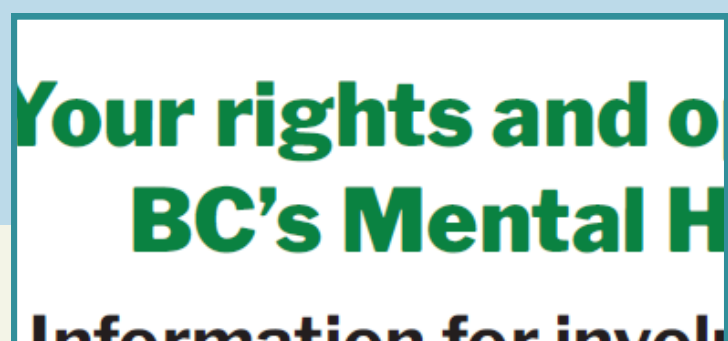
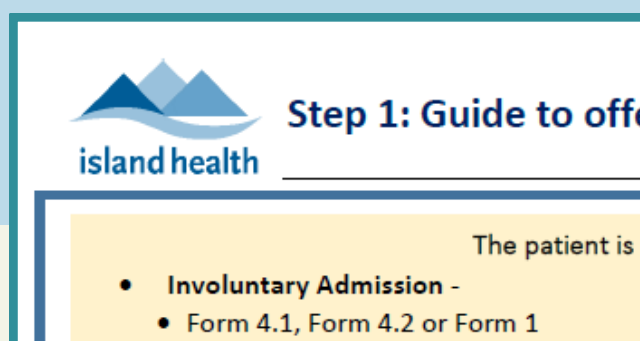
## Additional MHA Education Resources

### BC MHA Medical Certificates for Involuntary Admissions 4.1 & 4.2 Educational Video

- A 14-minute narrated video explaining the steps to fill out the new MHA forms 4.1 & 2 to meet the legal requirements under BC MHA.

### Independent Rights Advise Service (IRAS BC) Materials

- Intro Video (via Health Justice) and IRAS BC Website
- Contact [MHASupport@islandhealth.ca](mailto:MHASupport@islandhealth.ca) to request: IRAS Support Package, Bifold Brochure, Summary Poster, & Request for Rights Advice in Facility Form.



Source: ISLH

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## Upcoming Education Opportunities and Resources

### MHA Education for Physicians

This initiative is currently in development - Please, visit your Medical Staff bulletin and other forums for updates. We will share more information as soon as it becomes available.

### MHA Form Tracking Guides

The detailed learning materials for Designated Facility Unit Clerks and MHSU Community Admin Support staff who do MHA tracking will be available soon. This initiative will support all MHA trackers, in, both, CPOE activated sites, and not activated.



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### QUESTIONS AND SUPPORTS?

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- Have BC MHA-related questions? Have an idea for a future newsletter topic? Reach out to: [MHASupport@islandhealth.ca](mailto:MHASupport@islandhealth.ca)
- Resources, practice support tools & past INFOBITS issues - [click here](#)

*MHA Resource Team*