

Disclosure for Parents

All patient records of our Follow-Up Clinic are entered into the Provincial Perinatal Program Clinic database. The Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and the Human Investigations Committee of Memorial University govern this database.

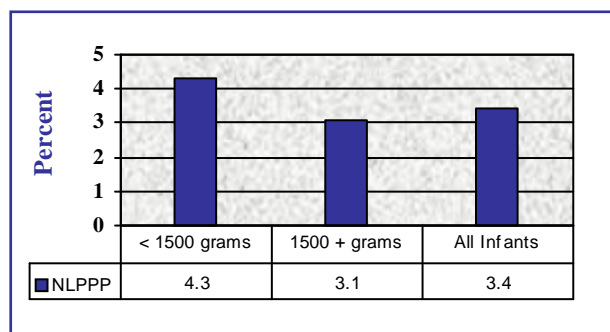
This database is password protected and can only be accessed by limited authorized personnel of the Provincial Perinatal Program.

Information from the Follow-Up Clinic database may be used for research purposes only with the approval and conditions outlined by a recognized research ethics board. All requests for research will have to be submitted to the Human Investigations Committee of Memorial University. **At no time will any personal information be released that will identify your child or family.**

Figure 1. Significant Hearing Impairment by Very Low Birth Weight

Information from the database may also be used in the publication of reports that present a description of the children's outcomes. This will be presented in general terms only. **At no time will any personal information be released that will identify your child or family.**

Figure 1 provides an example of the information released in a report.



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- ⊕ name, address or telephone number
- ⊕ race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religious or political beliefs or associations
- ⊕ age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status or family status
- ⊕ identifying number, symbol or other particular assigned to an individual
- ⊕ fingerprints, blood type or inheritable characteristics
- ⊕ health care status or history, including a physical or mental disability
- ⊕ educational, financial, criminal or employment status
- ⊕ personal views or opinions
- ⊕ opinions of others about the individual

Source: Newfoundland and Labrador's Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act 2002.