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## MEDICAL ADVISORY Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety)

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On behalf of the Ministry of Health with respect to *Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety)*, 2018 ("*Rowan's Law*"), and the removal-from-sport and return-to-sport protocol requirements that came into effect on January 1, 2022 Public Health is sharing the following resource.

To support the implementation of the removal-from-sport and return-to-sport protocols, the Ministry of Health has developed the '*Rowan's Law: Information for Health Care Providers*' resource (attached), which is available on the government's Concussions Webpage:

[Rowan's Law: Concussion safety | ontario.ca](#).

- EN: [Rowan's Law: Information for health care providers | ontario.ca](#)
- FR: [La Loi Rowan : Information pour les prestataires de soins de santé | ontario.ca](#)

This Information Sheet is intended to increase awareness among health care providers regarding *Rowan's Law*, what the requirements are, and provide resources/links to support their work.

For additional information and updates regarding *Rowan's Law*, please visit [Rowan's Law: Concussion safety | ontario.ca](#).