

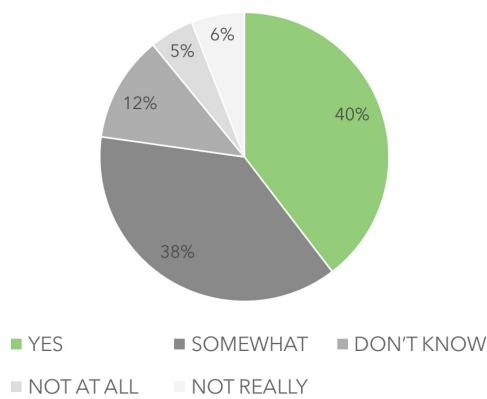
# Patient Privacy

## in your Medical Practice



### DO YOUR PATIENTS TRUST YOU?

PERCENTAGE OF PATIENTS WHO TRUST THEIR MEDICAL PRACTICE WITH THEIR SENSITIVE INFORMATION



Only 40% of surveyed patients trust their medical practice with sensitive medical information

### NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS

RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION COMMISSIONER IN 2016



13,887 PRIVACY COMPLAINTS



10% RELATED TO HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS



10% OF MEDICAL PRACTICES DON'T HAVE A PRIVACY POLICY

## What is the new Notifiable Data Breach Scheme?



## Consequences for non-compliance

### DATA BREACH

WHERE SERIOUS HARM IS LIKELY TO RESULT FROM:



- Lost or stolen medical records
- Medical information is mistakenly provided to the wrong person
- Database is Hacked

### DEADLINE: 20TH FEBRUARY 2018

CONSEQUENCES INCLUDE:



- Up to \$1.8 Million Fines
- Class action if multiple patient data breach
- Professional consequences

PRACTICES MUST UNDERTAKE AN ASSESSMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS IF THEY SUSPECT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A DATA BREACH

PRACTICES MUST NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION COMMISSIONER (OAIC) IF THERE HAS BEEN A DATA BREACH

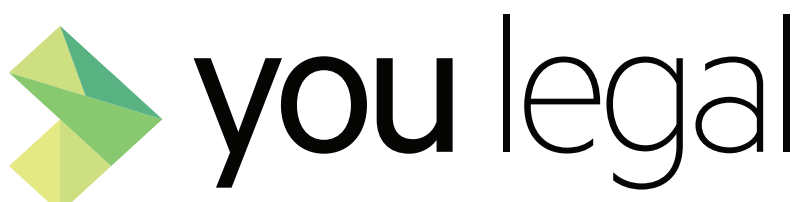
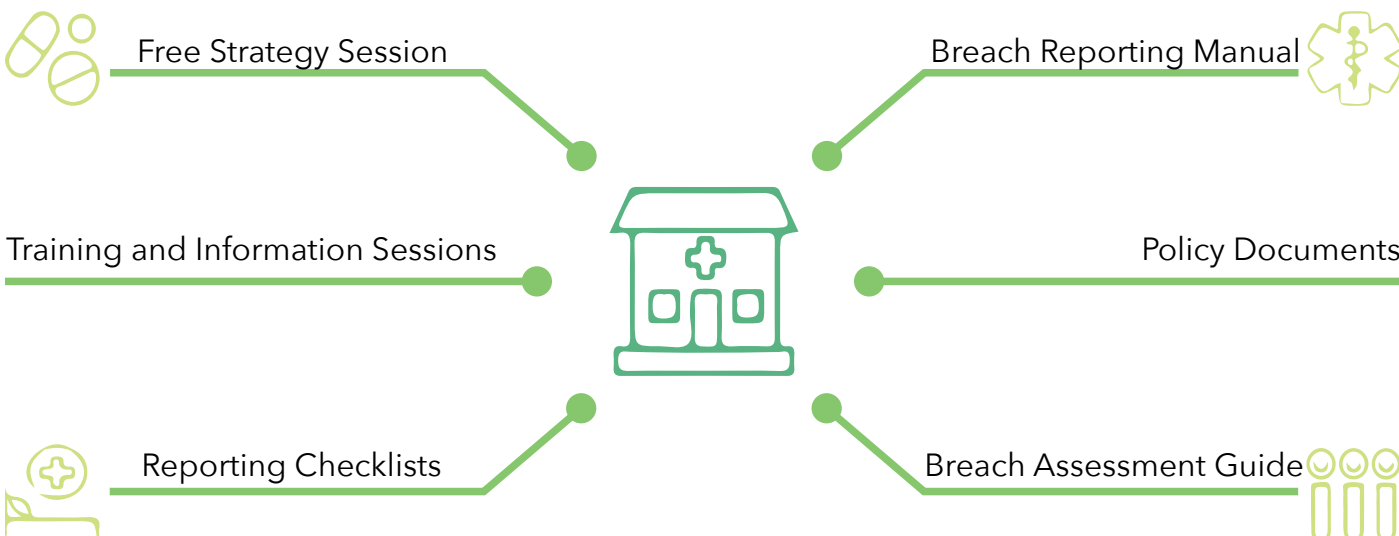
PRACTICES MUST TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO NOTIFY THE PERSON WHOSE DATA HAS BEEN COMPROMISED

WHY?? THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TAKES PRIVACY BREACHES VERY SERIOUSLY IN A VERY ONLINE / TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD

Develop a Privacy Health Plan today before changes take effect!



## CONTACT YOU LEGAL



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