





# The Homeowner Business Transformation

Introducing new technologies and enhanced access to data, as well as optimizing the processes behind our homeowner mortgage loan insurance business.



The Homeowner Business
Transformation (HBT) is a multiyear program that will
modernize CMHC's homeowner
mortgage loan insurance
business while building a strong
foundation for the future.

The goal of HBT is to better support housing market stability and introduce solutions that meet the pressing needs of Canadians - all in support of CMHC's 2030 Aspiration.



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## Introducing the Insurance Servicing Tools

Updated technology and enhanced capabilities including web-based submission tools and streamlined processing will be introduced within the new **Insurance Servicing Tools**.

The Insurance Servicing Tools are available through an online, self-service platform for mortgage insurance servicing.



Administrator(s) will not replace the user management functions required for other CMHC products such as emiliCLAIMS or any CMHC systems; credentials for this platform do not replace credentials for existing CMHC systems.





### Role of the Administrator and Key Responsibilities

An Administrator is an individual responsible for creating and managing approved lender and service provider users and permissions. Key responsibilities of an Administrator include:



**Creating** approved lender and service provider users and **monitoring** their activity



Ensuring only required and verified users have access to the Insurance Servicing Tools by managing their permissions



Maintaining an up-to-date listing of default management, arrears reporting and claims users at your organization



Depending on the way in which your lending institution is organized, you may have separate administrators for the default management request submission tool, arrears report upload tool and homeowner claims submission or it may be managed centrally by one team. In some instances, the Administrator may also be a user.

There must be a minimum of two administrators at each organization.





To access the Insurance Servicing Tools you will need to complete the one-time process of accepting your personalized invitation. Follow these steps to learn how to accept your invitation.



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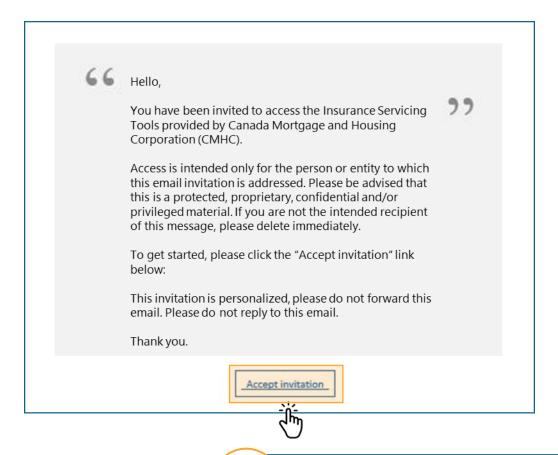
### **Open Your Invitation E-mail**

You will receive an e-mail from the Insurance Servicing Tools via no-reply@cmhc.ca. As this is a customized invitation, please do not forward it.

Select Accept invitation.

If you have previously accepted your invitation e-mail for a different insurance servicing tool such as the default management request submission tool, you will not receive this invitation e-mail again. You will automatically be granted access to any additional tool(s) at go-live.

If this is your first time accessing the Insurance Servicing Tools and you did not receive an invitation e-mail, contact the Help Desk. Please, refer to the contact information on page 50.





If you do not find the invitation e-mail in

your inbox, check the spam or junk folder.

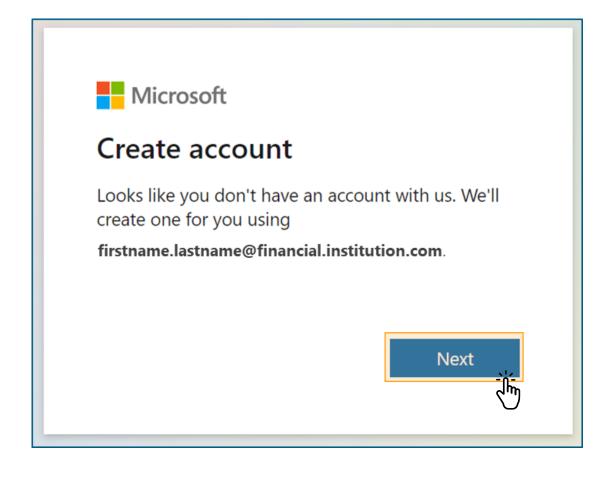
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### **Confirm Creation of New Account**

You may be prompted to create a new account if you do not have a Microsoft account with your organization or have not previously created one for a different Insurance Servicing Tool. If you already have an account, you do not need to create a new one. Simply enter the password associated with the recognized account.

Select **Next** to start creating your new account (if required).





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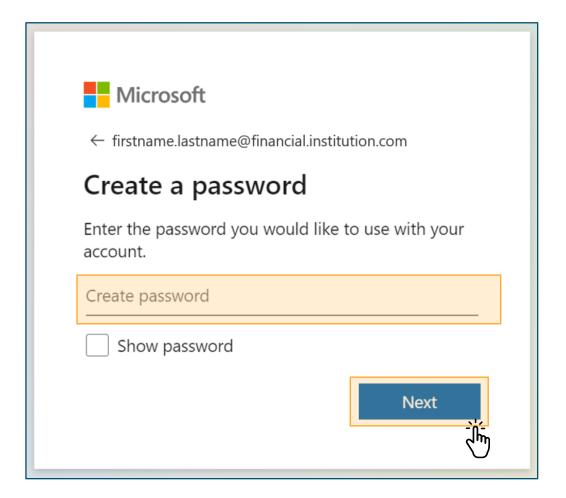
### **Create Your Password**

When creating your new password, ensure that it is complex and not the same as the associated e-mail. It must also contain at least:

- 1 upper case letter
- 1 lower case letter
- 1 number

Additional information may be requested by the CMHC tenant during this process.

Enter your password and select **Next**.

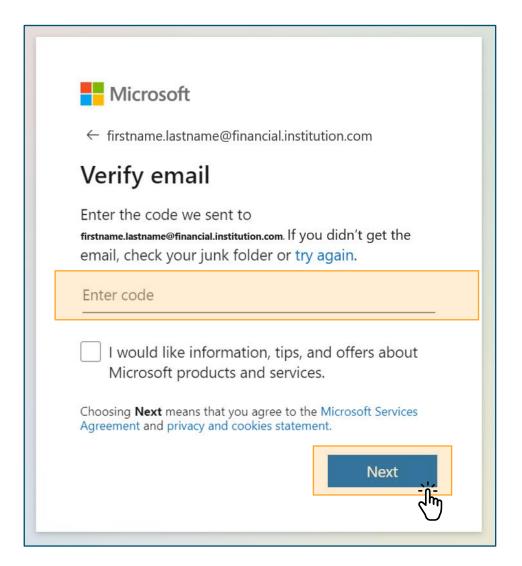


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### **Verify E-mail**

Enter the code that has been sent to your e-mail to complete verification.

Then, select **Next**.

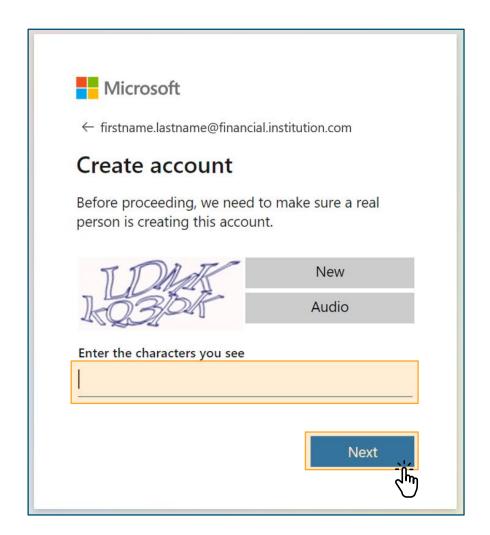


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### **Complete Extra Security Steps**

You may need to complete extra security steps such as solving a puzzle to confirm you are not a robot or confirming your security information.

After you complete these steps, proceed with the creation of your account.

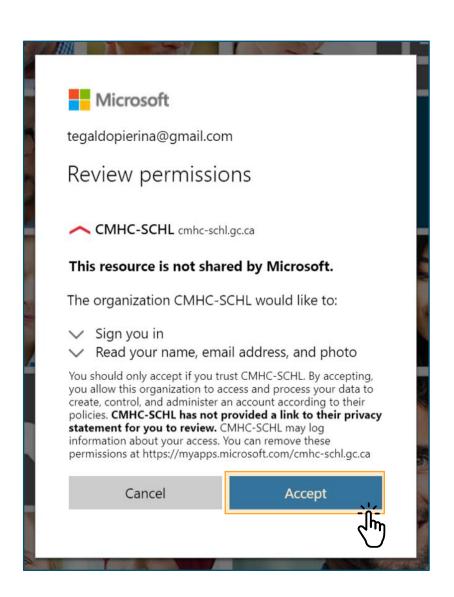


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### Accept Review Permissions

Read the **Review permissions**.

Then, select Accept.



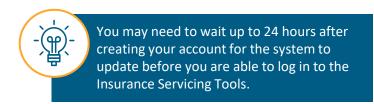
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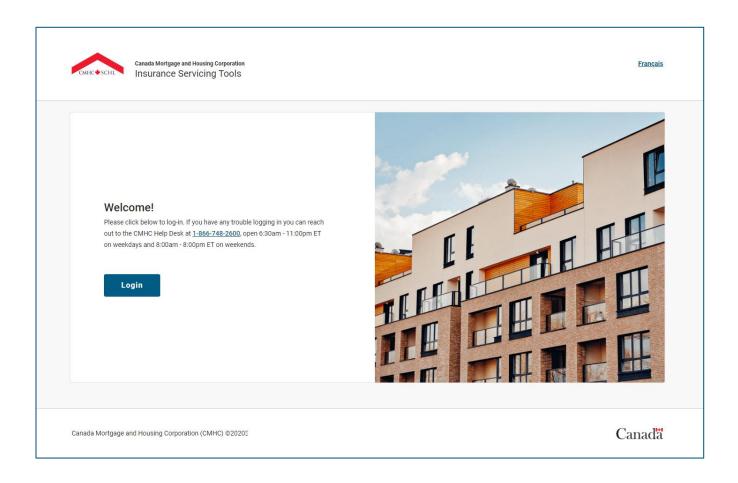
### Navigate to the Insurance Servicing Tools

You have completed the process of accepting your e-mail invitation.

After the completion of these steps, you may be redirected to the CMHC Corporate website. **However, do not attempt to log in here.** 

Please navigate to the Insurance Servicing Tools using the URL in the language of your choice: English or French.





Follow these instructions to learn how to log in to the Insurance Servicing Tools.



### 01.

### Navigate to the Login Page

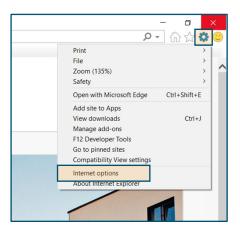
Navigate to the Insurance Servicing Tools login page using the <u>English</u> or <u>French</u> URL, depending on your language preferences.

The Insurance Servicing Tools is optimized and tested on the latest versions of Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome.

If you experience issues accessing the URL, your internal IT team will need to allow list the URL in your organization's VPN/firewall setup. Please contact your internal IT team for assistance.

If the site URL is blocked or identified as potentially dangerous, follow these steps to configure the site as a trusted site:

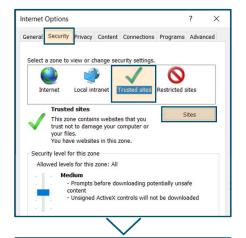
1 Select the **Tools** icon and choose **Internet options** from the drop-down menu.

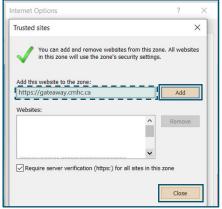


3 The Insurance Servicing Tools URL will be added automatically to the Add this website to the zone: field. Select Add. Finally, select Close.



2 Navigate to the **Security** tab and select **Trusted sites**. Then, select **Sites**.





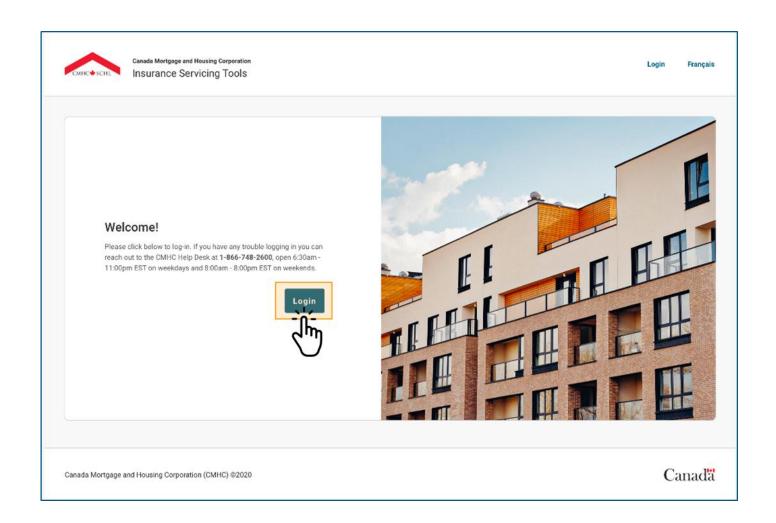


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### Access the Login Page

Select **Login**.



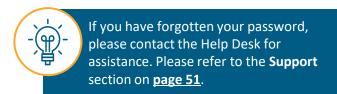


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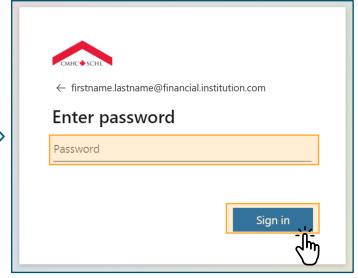
### **Enter Your E-mail** and Password

First, enter your e-mail and select **Next.** 

Then, enter the password that you have previously created and select **Sign in**.







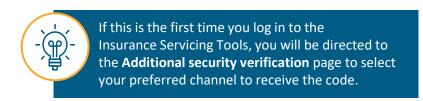
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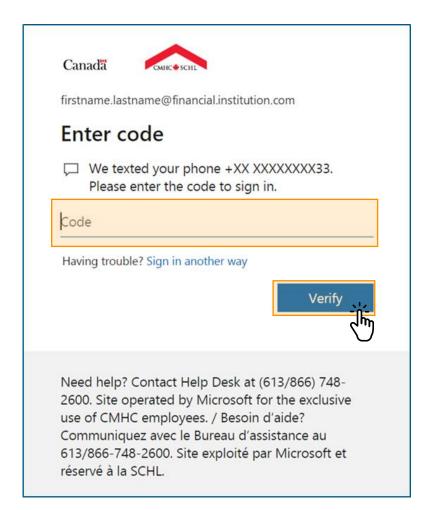
### **Enter Additional Security Verification Information**

First, enter the code sent to your mobile phone, landline, office phone or Microsoft Authenticator app.

Then, select Verify.

You will be prompted to enter additional security verification information every time you log in.





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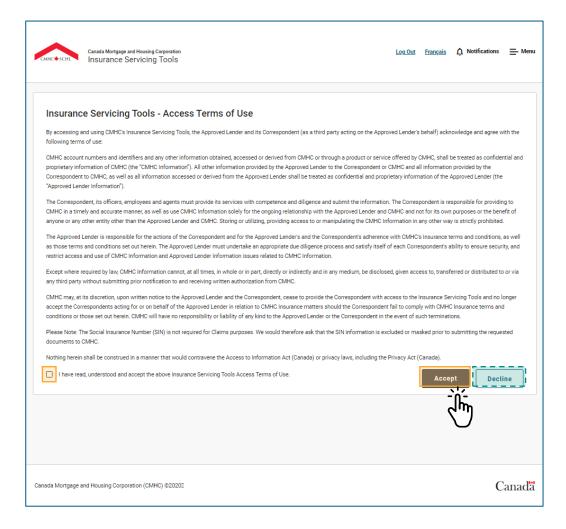
### **Accept Access Terms of Use**

First, read the Insurance Servicing Tools terms of use carefully and select the check box next to I have read, understood and accept the above Insurance Servicing Tools Terms of Use.

Then, select **Accept**.

You only need to perform this step once every 24 hours.





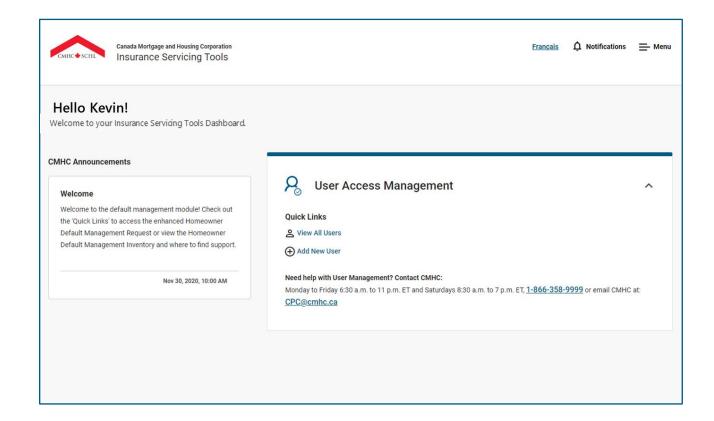
### 06.

### Navigate the Insurance Servicing Tools

You are now logged in to the Insurance Servicing Tools and will be redirected to your Dashboard.

You can start navigating the Insurance Servicing Tools.







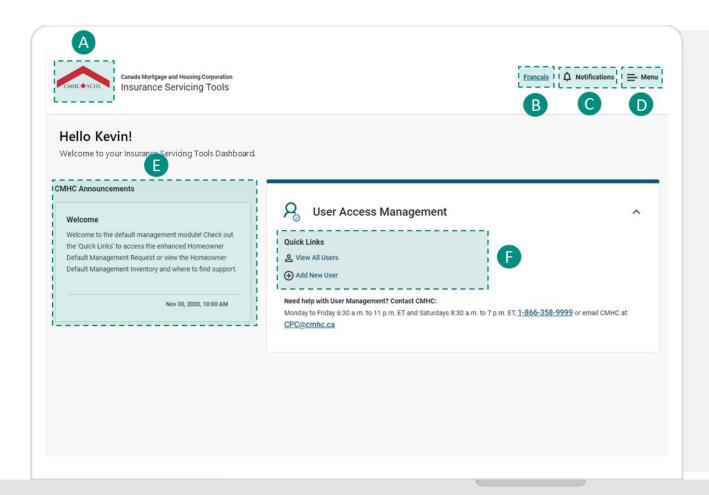


### The Dashboard and Key Features

The Dashboard is the homepage of the Insurance Servicing Tools. Let's review the key features.



Screens in the Insurance Servicing Tools are optimized for desktop and Surface Pro usage. You may notice minor formatting differences when using approved devices with smaller screens such as the Surface Pro.



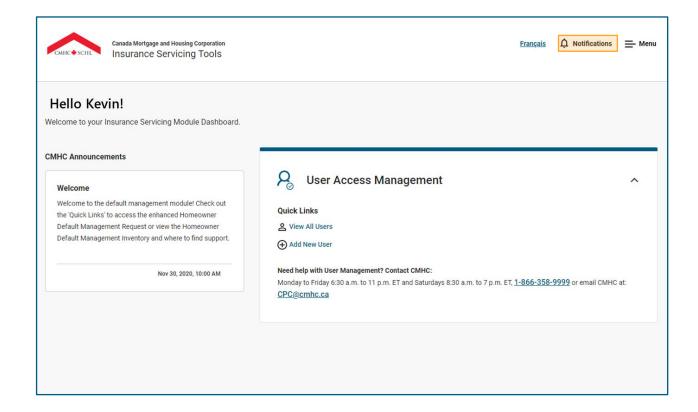
- A CMHC Logo Select the CMHC logo to navigate back to this Dashboard.
- B Language Toggle
  Select Français or English to change the language of the page based on your preference.
  On pages with input fields, changing the language causes all the entered content to be cleared.
- Notifications
  Select the Notifications icon to find Important updates to your submissions.
- Menu
  The User Access Management functionality, Help & Support pages and Log Out functionality can be found here.
- **E** Announcements Find important updates and news from CMHC.
  - **Quick Links**Find links to User Access Management where you can add and view users. The User Access Management capabilities on the Dashboard are only available to Administrators.

### **Navigating the Dashboard: Notifications**

### **Notifications**

The notification feature is not a part of the User Access Management functionality.

However, all updates pertaining to your users can be seen on the User Access Management page.



### Navigating the Dashboard: Menu

The Menu features various Menu items depending on which Insurance Servicing Tools you have access to. All users will have the **Dashboard**, **Help & Support** and **Log Out** Menu items.

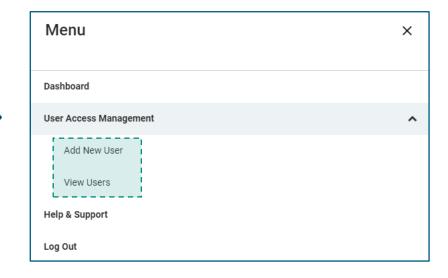
#### Menu

Select a Menu item to be brought to that page. Some Menu items expand when you select them, providing additional page options.

If a Menu item expands when selected, you may only navigate to the sub-level items.

The User Access Management capabilities in the Menu are only available to Administrators.







### **Navigating the Dashboard: Help & Support**

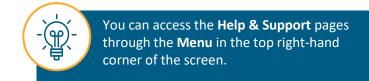
If you have questions or would like to learn more about the processes and tools available in the Insurance Servicing Tools, the **Help & Support** pages are a great place to start.

### **Help & Support**

Here you can find:

- downloadable copies of relevant training materials and documents
- explanations on general functionality and features of the Insurance Servicing Tools
- step-by-step instructions for processes applicable to the user access management functionality





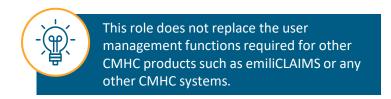




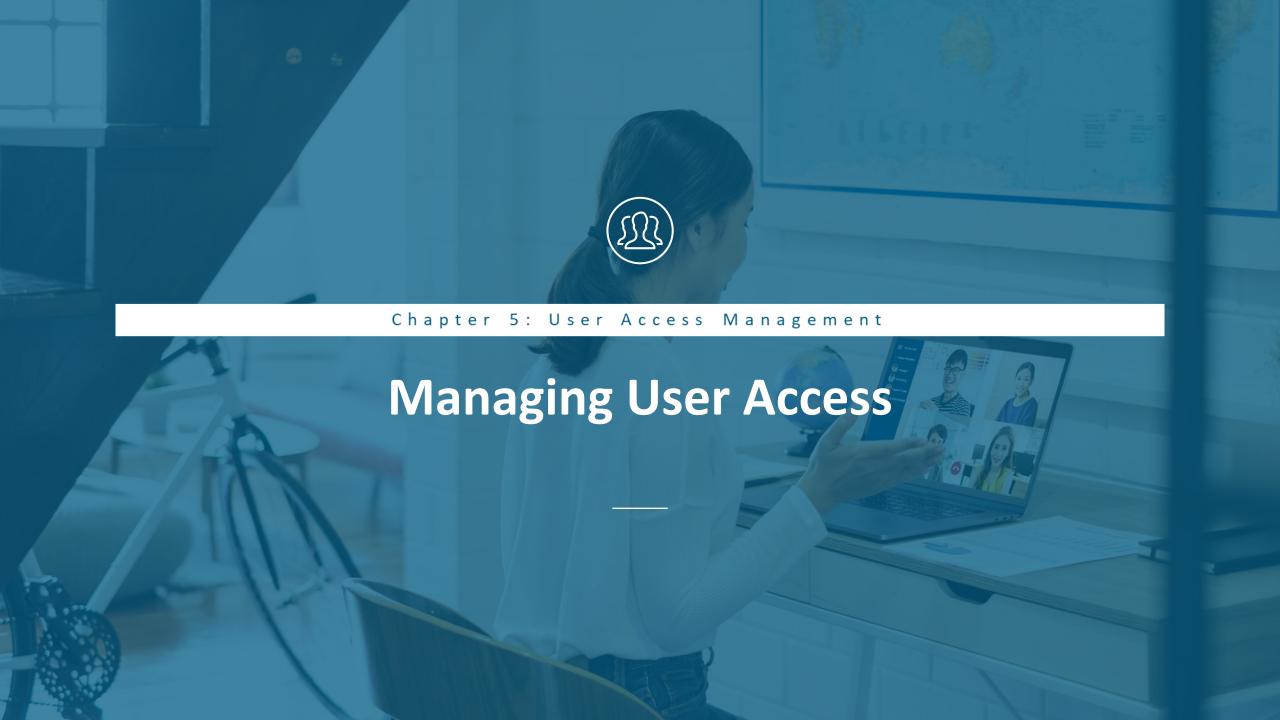
# Introducing User Access Management

This release of the Insurance Servicing Tools introduces the **user access management functionality.** User access management will offer you the ability to autonomously grant and revoke access for users in your organization and extract summary reports of active users.

This new tool will complement the previously released default management request submission tool to offer you and your users a centralized one-stop-shop for your insurance servicing needs.







Follow these instructions to learn how to navigate to the User Access Management page.

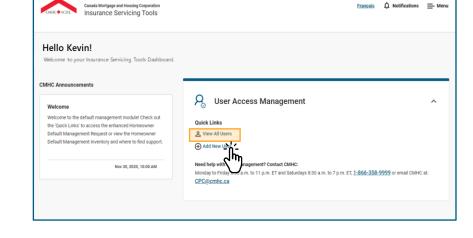


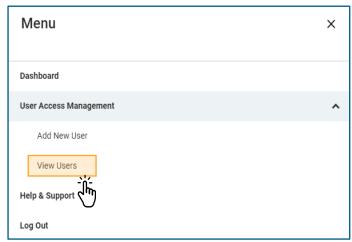
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# Navigate to the User Access Management Page

On the **User Access Management Quick Links** section of the Dashboard, select **View Users**.

You can also open the **Menu** in the upper right-hand corner of the screen and select **User Access Management**. Then, select **View Users**.







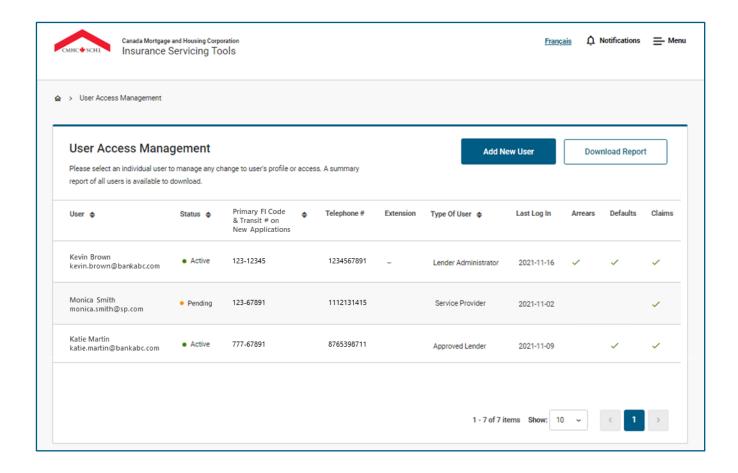
On the following pages we will explore the **User Access Management** page and its key features.



The User Access Management page displays the list of approved lender and service provider users and Administrators for your financial institution that have access to the Insurance Servicing Tools.

### **Key call outs:**

- Only Administrators have access to this page.
- Administrators can add, modify, and delete users.
- Administrators can download a summary report of their users.
- You can only review approved lender and service provider users and Administrators applicable to your financial institution.





The User Access Management page displays the list of approved lender and service provider users and Administrators for your financial institution that have access to the Insurance Servicing Tools.

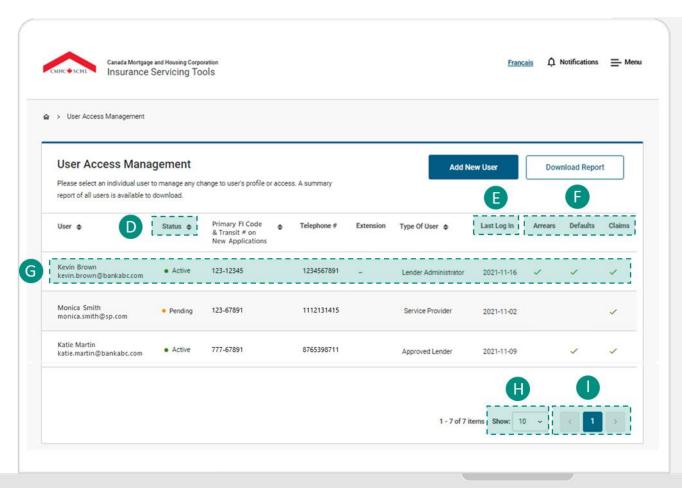
Keep reading to learn more about the **User Access Management** page.



- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation surance Servicing Tools **User Access Management** Add New User Please select an individual user to manage any change to user's profile or access. A summary report of all users is available to download. & Transit # on **New Applications** Kevin Brown 123-12345 1234567891 Lender Administrator kevin.brown@bankabc.com Monica Smith 123-67891 1112131415 Service Provider Pending 2021-11-02 monica.smith@sp.com 777-67891 8765398711 2021-11-09 Approved Lender katie.martin@bankabc.com
- Add New User
  Select the Add New User button to add a new user.
- B Download Report
  Select the Download Report button to begin downloading an XLS report of your financial institution's users. This report includes the same information present in the table minus the Status column.
- Table Headers

  Select one of the table headers to sort the table by that column. By default, the table will be sorted by last updated or created users.
  - User
  - Status
  - Default FI Code & Transit # on New Applications
  - Type Of User

The User Access Management page displays the list of approved lender and service provider users and Administrators for your financial institution that have access to the Insurance Servicing Tools.



- Status
  - Active: User has an operating account.
  - Pending: Onboarding e-mail invitation has been sent but not accepted.
  - Inactive: User has been deleted or the account has been deactivated.
- E Last Log In

  The Last Log In header refers to the date the e-mail address associated with the account last logged in.
- Arrears Reporting, Default Management, Homeowner Claims
  A checkmark is applied to the specific Insurance Servicing Tools the user has access to.
- G User Select a user/row to be brought to their Account information page.
- Show Field In the Show field, you can adjust the number of claims listed on one page.
- Pagination Bar
  Use the pagination bar at the bottom to navigate to different pages on the User Access Management page.

### How to Add a New User

Administrators have the ability to create and manage their approved lender and service provider users. Follow these instructions to learn how to add a new user.

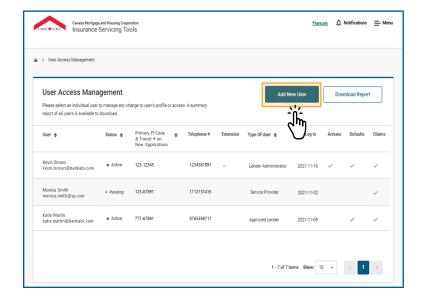


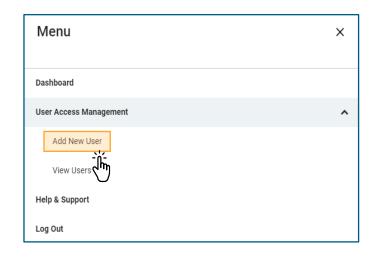
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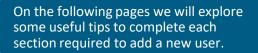
### Add a New User

On the User Access Management page, select **Add New User**.

You can also open the Menu in the upper right-hand corner of the screen and select User Access Management. Then, select Add New Users. Or On the User Access Management Quick Links section of the Dashboard, select Add New User.









Administrators do not have the ability to create additional Administrators or modify their accounts. If you wish to do so, please send an e-mail to <u>insurancetoolsaccess@cmhc.ca</u> with the required information covered on <u>page 47</u>.

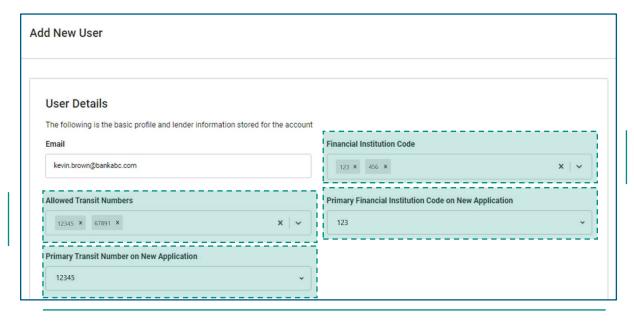


#### How to Add a New User

#### **User Details**

This section includes the basic profile and lender information stored for the account.

Select the applicable individual Allowed Transit Numbers from the drop-down list or Select All. The Allowed Transit Numbers refers to the 5-digit number that identifies a specific branch in your financial institution. The Transit Number must map to the Financial Institution Code. This field is used to identify which Transit Number(s) the user may submit on behalf of.



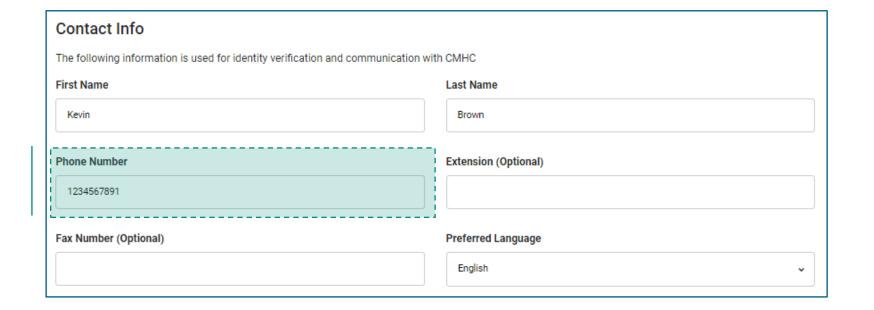
 Select the Primary Financial Institution Code on New Application and Primary Transit Number on New Application from the drop-down lists. In the event the user has access to multiple Financial Institution Codes and Transit Numbers, this one will be mapped as the primary. Institution Code from the drop-down list. Administrators have the ability to assign Financial Institution Code(s) that are associated with their account. The Financial Institution Code is a unique 3-digit number that identifies each financial institution in Canada, also referred to as Institution Number.

### How to Add a New User

### **Contact Information**

The information in this section is used for identity verification and communication with CMHC.

Phone Number should be 10 digits with no spaces or dashes. For example, 1111111111.

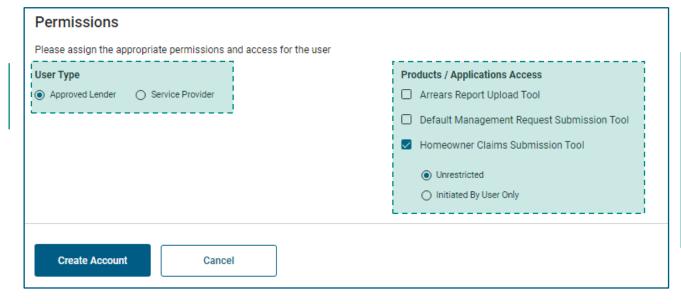


### **Permissions**

*In this section you will assign the appropriate permissions and access for the user.* 

In the **User Type** field, select the appropriate permission for the user:

- Approved Lender: Users within your financial institution
- Service Provider: Users that are service providers such as law firms or users from other financial institutions that are carrying out work on behalf of your financial institution



#### The permissions for the **Homeowner Claims Submission Tool** can be:

- Unrestricted: This option will allow the user to review all claims created for your financial institution including claims created by service providers on behalf of your financial institution.
- Initiated By User Only: This option will allow the user to review only claims they have created.

In the Products / Applications Access field, you can choose the appropriate access for the user. Note that you can only provide access to Products / Applications that you are an Administrator for which is based on the specific FI Code attached to your account. By selecting:

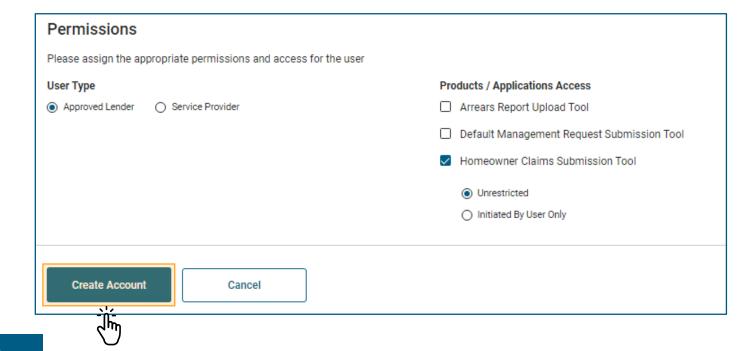
- Arrears Report Upload Tool you allow the user to access the arrears report upload tool to submit homeowner and multi-unit monthly arrears reporting
- Default Management Request Submission Tool - you allow the user to access the default management request submission tool to submit homeowner default management requests
- Homeowner Claims Submission
   Tool you allow the user to access
   to the homeowner claims
   submission tool to submit
   homeowner claims



02.

### **Create Account**

When you finish completing the form, select **Create Account**.





You may experience some error messages after you select **Create Account**. On the following page we will learn how to handle these errors.

If an error has occurred on the Add User page, an error notice will be displayed next to the field in question.

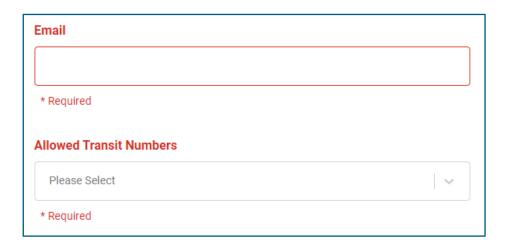
### **Form Level Errors**

If you try to submit with form level errors, the page will reload with the errors indicated beside each field.

You cannot create an account for the new user until all form level errors have been resolved.

If you are unable to resolve the errors, please contact <a href="mailto:insurancetoolsaccess@cmhc.ca">insurancetoolsaccess@cmhc.ca</a>.

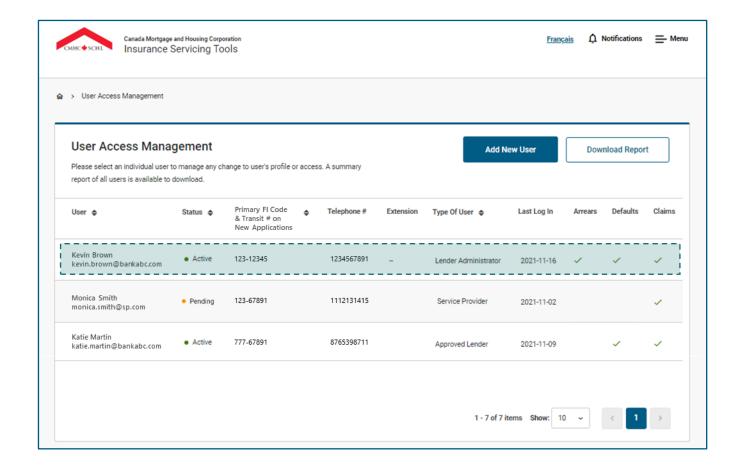




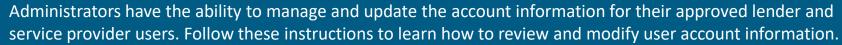
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## Review the Newly Added User

Upon successfully adding a new user, you will be redirected to the User Access Management page. The new user will be displayed in the top row of the table.









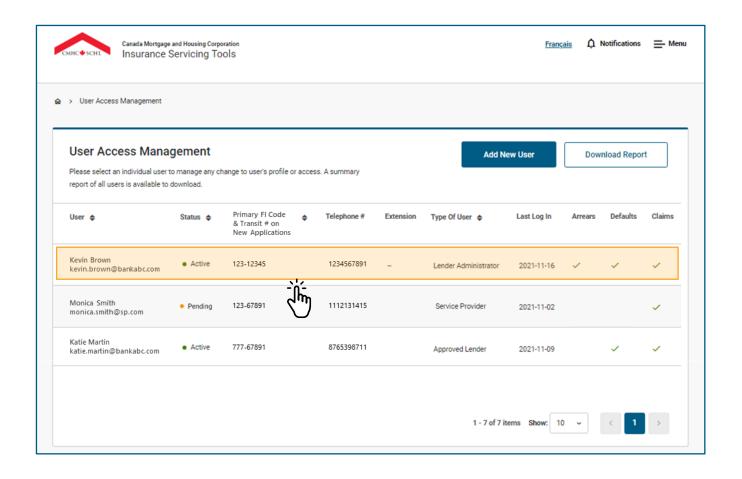
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### Select a User

From the **User Access Management** page, select a user/row in the table to be brought to their Account Information page.

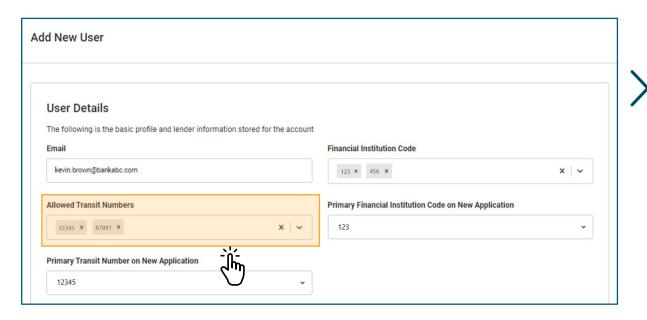


Administrators have read only access to other Administrator's account information. If you need to update an Administrator's information or delete the account, please send an e-mail to insurancetoolsaccess@cmhc.ca.



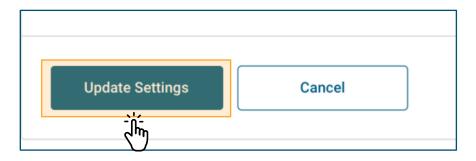
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### **Select and Edit Fields**



Select and edit the fields that require updates such as **Last Name**, **Allowed Transit Numbers**, **Financial Institution Code** or **Products/Application Access**.

# **03.** Select Update Settings



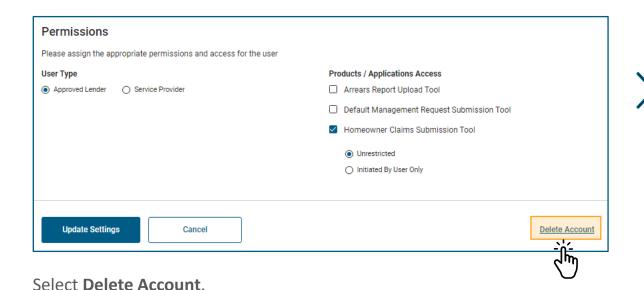
Select **Update Settings** when you are finished.



On this page, you also have the ability to delete approved lender and service provider user accounts.

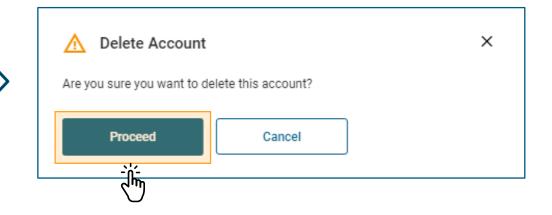
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### **Delete Account**



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### **Confirm and Proceed**



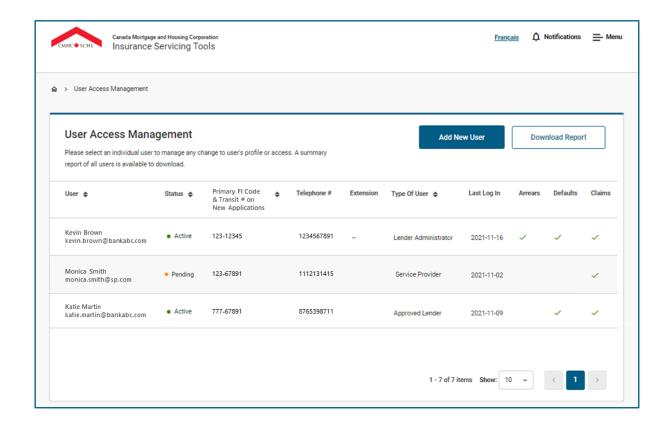
Confirm that the account should be deleted and select **Proceed**.

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# Review Your Updates

Upon successfully updating the user account settings or deleting the account, a toast notification will appear. Close the notification to be redirected to the User Access Management page.

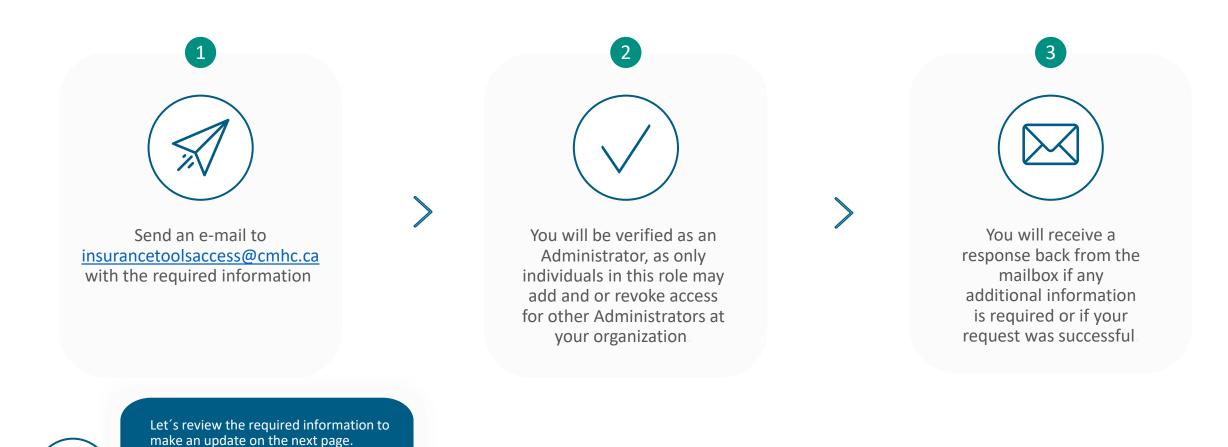
Your updates will appear in the table immediately.





### **Managing Administrators at Your Organization**

The addition and deletion of Administrators is handled by CMHC. To add an additional Administrator or delete the access of another, complete the following steps:



### **Managing Administrators at Your Organization**

To add an additional Administrator or delete the access of another, send an e-mail to <u>insurancetoolsaccess@cmhc.ca</u> with the required information in the body of the e-mail or request the Insurance Servicing Tools user access spreadsheet and complete the required fields:



### Remember to include the following required information:

- first name
- last name
- e-mail address
- business phone number.
- extension (if applicable)
- fax number (if applicable)
- role (user/administrator/both)
- user type (approved lender or service provider)

- tool access (homeowner claims submission tool/arrears report upload tool/default management request submission tool).
- homeowner claims submission tool user access (if applicable) (unrestricted/initiate by user only).
- preferred language of communication (English/French)
- primary FI code
- primary transit number.
- FI code(s)
- transit number(s)



### **Quick Links**

## Quick Links

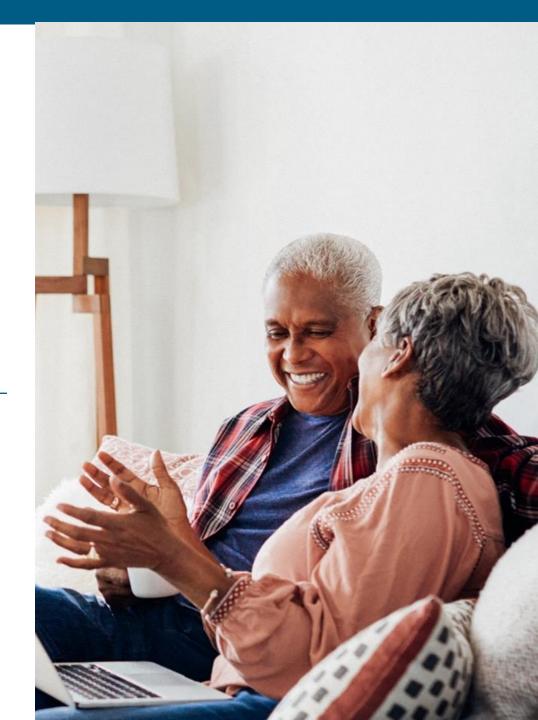
Please access the following links to navigate to the Insurance Servicing Tools in the language of your choice:

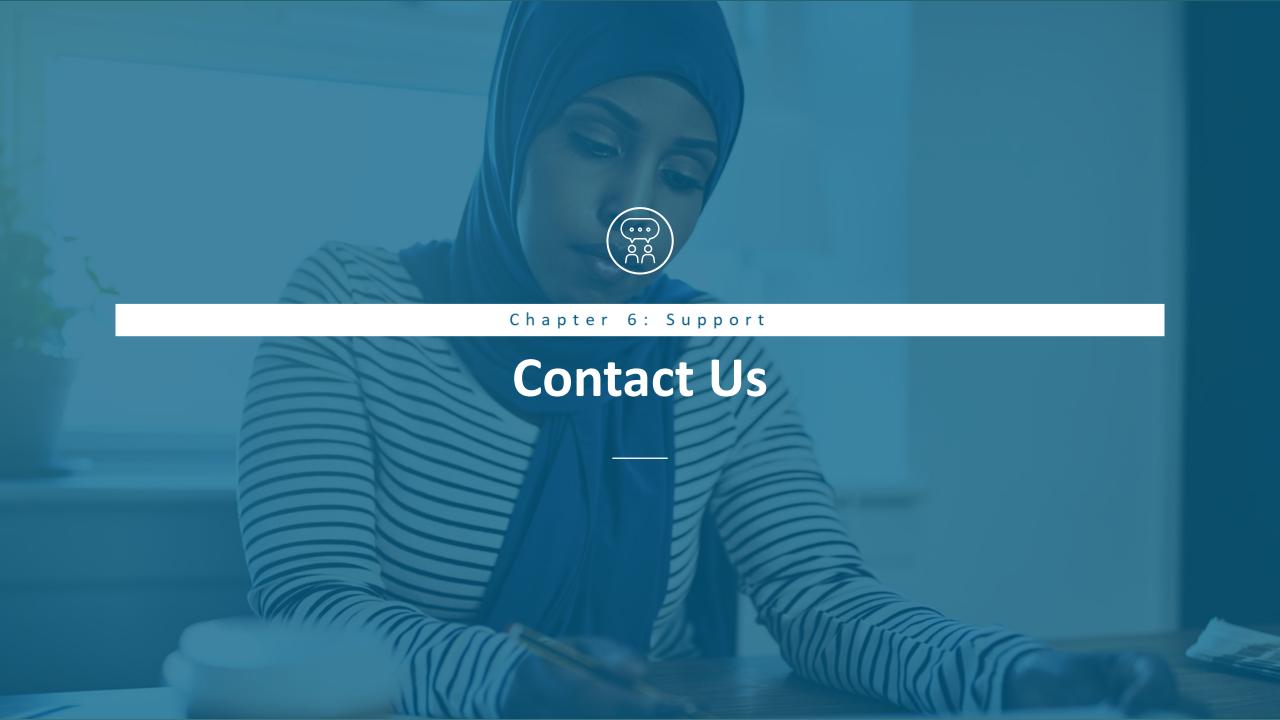
**English login page** 

French login page

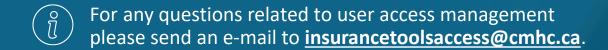
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