

Confidentiality Agreement

I am a Certified Canadian Counsellor and have a primary responsibility to respect the integrity and promote the welfare of my clients. I agree to work collaboratively with you to devise individual counselling plans that offer reasonable promise of success and are consistent with your abilities and circumstances.

I am legally required to keep any and all information acquired through our counselling sessions in the strictest of confidentiality. I am unable to disclose information to any person without your written approval. However, there are circumstances under which this confidentiality cannot be promised. These circumstances include:

- i) when disclosure is required to prevent clear and imminent danger to yourself or others (required by law); or
- ii) when a child is in need of protection, or
- iii) when legal requirements demand that confidential material be revealed (subpoenaed by the courts); or

When I become aware of your intent or potential to place others in clear or imminent danger, I will use reasonable care to give those threatened persons such warnings as are essential to avert foreseeable dangers.

Your signature acknowledges that you understand the implications of diagnosis, fees and fee collection arrangements, record keeping and limits to confidentiality. You understand also that you have the right to participate in the ongoing counselling plan, to refuse any recommended services and to be advised of the consequences of such refusal.

Name of Client

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Name of Counsellor

Signature of Client

Signature of Counsellor

Signature of Client

Date

