

DR. SAMUEL MIKAIL, ADULT PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES
Psychological Services

I wish to be received as a client Dr. S. F. Mikail, Psychological Services. I voluntarily consent to such care, encompassing diagnostic assessment and/or psychotherapeutic treatment. In accepting to receive these services I am aware that I am required to keep scheduled appointments or to give 24 hours notice of cancellation, otherwise there may be a charge for missed sessions. I also recognize the need to be respectful of the therapeutic process and the privacy and confidentiality of other clients that I may encounter in public spaces.

I realize that if I have had a problem with substance use and arrive at a session having consumed alcohol or ingested a mood altering substance, the session will not be held and I will still be responsible for the fee of the cancelled session.

It is my understanding that all communications will be treated with confidentiality and that no information will be given to anyone beyond the health care providers with whom I'm working without my explicit permission. I am aware, however, that in the Province of Ontario, confidentiality does not extend to the following situations:

- 1) Confidentiality can be broken in situations where there is concern that an individual may be at risk to harm himself/herself or another person.
- 2) Ontario law requires mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse (physical, emotional, or sexual). In such cases the suspected abuse must be reported to Child Protective Services.
- 3) Health care professionals are obligated to comply with a request for the release of records presented in the form of a court order from an Ontario Superior Court Judge. In such situations we must make the record available to the representative of the court.
- 4) Ontario law requires mandatory reporting of sexual abuse perpetrated by Regulated Health Professionals in the course of performing their professional duties.
- 5) Regulated Health Professionals are subject to quality assurance provisions that can involve periodic review of clinical records by a professional's regulatory body. In these rare cases, reviewers are subject to the same privacy legislation as are the health care providers, and thus are required to honour your confidentiality.
- 6) Psychologists are obligated to report abuse or suspect abuse of residents of a long-term care facility or retirement residence

I also understand that the practice of psychotherapy is not an exact science and that no guarantees can be made to me as to the result of any assessment or therapy.

The law of the Province of Ontario shall apply to this Contract and the Courts of the Province of Ontario shall have jurisdiction over this Contract and its implementation. This contract has been fully explained to me. I certify that I do understand its contents.

I hereby agree to proceed with treatment in accordance with the above stipulations:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

(Signature of Client) (Witness) (Date)

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Phone: _____