

Psychology Intake Form

Name:	Date:
	al conditions that I may need to be aware of, or that may be triggered by stron g. asthma, diabetes, migraines, increased risk of stroke or heart attack, panic
Briefly describe why yo	u want to participate in therapy.
	rticipated in any type of psychotherapy for any reason? If so, please state wher iefly describe what the reason was.
Please list all current m	edications you are taking, and for what reason you are taking each one.
Are you currently seein	ng any specialists or doctors? If yes, please list who and what area of specialty.
Are you currently strug	gling with any type of substance addiction? If so, what substance(s)?
Is there any other infor	mation that you would like me to know about you?



CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

The information in this form will help you understand the therapy process and assist you in feeling more knowledgeable about the benefits, risks, alternatives, and possible outcomes of psychotherapy. Please keep this discussion in mind throughout our counselling relationship and feel free to ask me questions anytime.

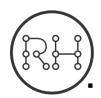
My qualifications: I am licensed as a Registered Psychologist (registration number 6688) by the College
of Alberta Psychologists. I completed a Master of Arts degree in Counselling Psychology via the
University of Yorkville.

I, ______, hereby consent to receive psychological treatment with the following understanding:

- Confidentiality: I understand that all information shared with my therapist is confidential. My information will only be released to a third party when I provide written authorization. With that being said, there are some important exceptions to confidentiality that I must be aware of:
 - When a court orders my therapist to release my file and/or testify.
 - When there is a risk of imminent danger to me or another person.
 - When there is a reasonable suspicion that a child, elder, or other vulnerable person is being physically, sexually, or emotionally abused or neglected or is at risk of such abuse/neglect.

My therapist is legally and ethically required to prevent such danger and to take the appropriate steps to protect the person in question. This includes contacting the relevant authorities, even if I am against such action.

Risks and benefits: I understand that my participation in therapy may provide measurable benefits, including reducing feelings of distress and other negative emotions, but it may also pose some risks. The therapeutic process may evoke uncomfortable thoughts and feelings, and I may also recall some troubling memories. While my therapist will make every effort to be sensitive and responsive to reduce my risk of harm, I understand that communicating my concerns/discomforts and keeping an active dialogue about the progression of therapy is also essential in this regard. Conversely, I know that if I choose not to engage in therapeutic intervention, I may experience more significant risk and further discomfort.



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Rights and responsibilities: I have a right to competent, evidence-based treatment and can ask questions at any time. This includes the right to view my session notes and see what is being recorded about me. My therapist will always treat me with dignity and respect, void of any types of discrimination. I acknowledge that counselling is most effective when I am comfortable and open with my therapist. If I do not feel comfortable or connected to my therapist, I have a right to cease treatment at any time and/or request a referral to another therapist. I am responsible for communicating my concerns to receive the most appropriate care. I understand that I am an active participant in my treatment and am responsible for setting therapeutic goals and reviewing them as required.

- Session records: My therapist is guided by professional standards to keep a written record of our sessions. These case notes serve to assist my therapist with case management and facilitate the provisional supervisory relationship. There may come a time when my therapist asks for permission to record our sessions in audio or video format for educational purposes. I am under no obligation to consent to this and my therapist will thoroughly discuss this with me if the request arises.
- Financial agreement: I agree to pay all fees for services received at Redefined Health. I understand that a counselling session is billed at \$200 per hour. Other billable services about therapy, such as report writing, completion of forms, and professional letters, are billed at the same rate.

I agree to give my therapist at least 24 hours of notice before cancelling or changing an appointment. I understand that an unexcused absence or late cancellation will be automatically charged 50% of the total cost of the booked session.

Name (Please Print)	Date:	20
Signature of patient (or legal guardian)	Date:	20
Signature of Psychologist	Date:	20