



Code Of Behaviour

Competence

- Psychologists services should be restricted to their areas of competence.
- Psychologists must maintain their knowledge and practice at an acceptable level of competence.
- Psychologists should administer psychometric tests according to acceptable standards and be aware of the limitations of the test or tests administered.

Privacy & Confidentiality

- Psychologists must take reasonable precautions to respect the confidentiality rights of clients within the requirement of the law, institutional rules and professional relationships.
- Psychologists must ensure appropriate confidentiality in creating, storing, transferring and disposing of all records under their control.
- Psychologists must not divulge information about a client unless:
 - .. the client specifically authorises in writing the release of that information;
 - .. the release of that information is to protect the client or others from harm; or
 - .. the release of that information is required by law.

Propriety

- Psychologists must not exploit their clients.
 - Psychologists must avoid improper and potentially harmful dual relationships with current therapy clients, or with former therapy clients for a period of 12 months after cessation or termination of professional services.
 - Psychologists must respect the dignity and independence of their clients as well as their ethical, religious and political beliefs.
 - Psychologists must inform their clients in advance of any proposed services and provide a schedule of fees.
 - The College has a Code Of Ethics.
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