

Stacey Sanderson Psychotherapy

Consent Form

Welcome to this service and congratulations for taking this step toward your well-being. Please note the following information regarding this process:

1. What is discussed is strictly confidential. The exception to this is if there is a concern for your safety or someone else's. Should this be the case you will be informed of the specific concern and what the next steps would be. Should information need to be shared for purposes of advocacy or collaborative care this will be an informed process and nothing will be released without written consent. In the event of a court proceeding, information will be shared by consent. If there however is a subpoena any information will be shared – and this will be discussed.
2. Privacy – this practice follows the laws of the Privacy Health and Information Act as well as the guidelines of the College of Registered Psychotherapist and the Ontario College of Social Workers.
3. Communication between sessions: E-mails and texts will be shared with mutual agreement. Please be advised that I am not always available between sessions and am not in my office every day.
4. Payment: It is greatly appreciated if payment for your session is received the day of the session. Cash, cheque, electronic transfer and Square Credit Card payments are the option. The rate of the session is on a sliding scale, following guidelines set by the professional colleges. If you are paying out of pocket, social work services are tax deductible.
5. Crisis assistance. If possible, same day contact or an appointment may be offered in the event of crisis. Should this not be an option, however, please contact our local hospital at: 705-743-2121, or attend the emergency room. Four County Crisis can be reached at:
6. Please be advised that this writer also works in Critical Incident/Crisis Response and may be deployed with little notice. Should your appointment need to be rescheduled every effort will be made to do so in a timely manner.

_____ Date: _____

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