



## **CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT/RECORDING AND VIEWING**

Confidentiality is maintained for clients as far as possible but when a person or persons are at risk, confidentiality must be waived and the appropriate authorities or family members notified. Such situations include the following: 1. The client is at risk of serious self harm or of considering suicide, 2. Of harming another person or committing homicide, 3. Abuse of children is a mandatory reporting offence which I am required by law to report. Where confidentiality cannot be maintained the counsellor will take all possible steps to first inform/discuss their intention with the client.

Signed: Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (Counsellor) I have read the above and understand the counsellor's social and ethical responsibility to make such decisions where necessary.

I understand and agree to these conditions concerning confidentiality.

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

(Client) Signed: \_\_\_\_\_