**Release of Information**

This document outlines the parameters of releasing your confidential counselling information to another individual or agency. Any information will only be shared with your informed signed consent and for the purposes of providing collaborative services. Please read this document thoroughly and only sign after there is full understanding and agreement.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (print full name), born on, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date of birth):

Understand my consent to release my confidential counselling information is

completely voluntary and if refuse to have my information shared, my

counsellor services will not be impacted.

Understand my counsellor will try to ensure that the release of information both

maximizes my treatment and general well-being while minimizing the amount

of information disclosed.

Have had the opportunity to ask any questions about this exchange of

information and this consent process and all my questions have been answered

to my satisfaction.

Understand I have the right to withdraw this consent at any time, even if I have

already signed this consent form.

Understand I have the right to know exactly what my counsellor will share about me. This includes reading all correspondence between my counsellor and other professionals/individuals and reading case notes.

**Possible Benefits:**

* Sharing information can enable more collaboration and coordination of care.

**Potential Risks**:

* You may not agree with all the information shared about you.
* This form may be shared with other parties, including the information contained within.
* Your counsellor cannot guarantee what other parties will do with your information or if they will keep it confidential.
* You will be encouraged to deliver all correspondences, if possible, that are written on your behalf.

**I give permission to release information to:**

 Name of individual/Organization:

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Address and Contact Information:

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The following information will be released:

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This consent will expire in 8 months or by the following date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I agree to the release of the above information to the specified individual(s)/organization and under the conditions outlined. I understand the noted risks.

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Client Printed Name Signature Date

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Counsellor Printed Name Signature Date