

## **CONTRACT FORM**

## CENTRE FOR INTEGRATED COUNSELLING SERVICES

## 1. Safety Precaution

In crisis and violent situation, CICS reserves the right to get support of any protection agencies, such as police, hospital, shelter home, and the like without your consent, if the situation demands your safety, of another person related to you, or the safety of the counsellor.

#### 2. Confidentiality

Maintaining confidentiality under normal circumstances is our priority at CICS. However, confidentiality may be broken on certain exceptions:

- i. As part of the professional standards, CICS requires its counsellors to undertake supervision from qualified supervisors from time to time.
- ii. When we are legally or ethically obliged to report the information to the appropriate authority or law enforcing agency.
- iii. In the case of Referral Counselling.

## 3. Notes and Record Keeping

We keep minimum notes and records of the sessions for the reference of the concerned counsellor(s).

#### 4. Social Networking Request

Communications are limited to the counselling related purpose. CICS does not encourage Social Networking friend requests during the whole duration of the counselling sessions.

#### 5. Dedication to Counselling

- i. You are expected to maintain discipline and dedication to the counselling procedures during the entire duration of the counselling.
- ii. Once the counselling is in progress, you are required to stick to the treatment procedure of CICS alone. Any additional/supporting/referral treatment program such as visiting Prayer Center, Rehab Centre, Detox facility, other counsellors, etc shall be done with prior consultation with the counsellor[s] of CICS.

#### 6. Influence of alcohol or substances

Sessions will not take place if the client is under the influence of any misuse of alcohol or substances.

### 7. Payment

Counselling fees once paid cannot be refunded.

#### 8. Cancellation Policy

- i. You are expected to respect the counselling schedules at all cost.
- ii. Change of Counselling date or cancellation must be communicated well before hand.

#### 9. Ending counselling

- i. Normally, the ending of the counselling contract would be by mutual prior agreement once it achieves the treatment goal.
- ii. If at any time we feel that counselling is no longer helpful or appropriate for you, we will discuss this with you and may suggest you discontinue.

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## **CONSENT FORM**

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declare that I come to seek counselling at CICS on	my voluntary ch	oice and free	will. That I give
my consent for CICS to proceed with necessary th	erapy as deeme	d fit by my co	unsellor(s).
I hereby authorize CICS to maintain necessary rec	ords/data of the	sessions, and	l also allow the
same for the purpose of research, claims, or settle	ements, so long a	as it is guided	by the
Confidentiality Policy.			
I have read the Counselling Contract Form and agi	ree fully with the	e content.	
Name of the Client	Si	gnature:	
Date			

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Centre for Integrated CounsellingServices (CICS), Since 2017

Kohima, Nagaland