



Individual Counselling Initial Intake Form

Date: _____

Personal Information

Full Name _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y) _____ Current Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____ Email Address _____

Phone Numbers:

Daytime (____) _____ Do I have your permission to leave a message here? _____

Evening (____) _____ Do I have your permission to leave a message here? _____

Relationship Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Common-law ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Counselling Therapy Information

Have you ever been in counselling therapy before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, when? _____

Who did you see? _____

If yes, what did you find helpful? _____

What did you not find helpful? _____

What brings you to counseling now? _____

Please indicate what you want to work on or change in counseling _____

How motivated are you to work on these issues? _____

Is there any other information pertaining to our work together that you would like to share? _____

Were you referred by someone else for counselling? ☐ Yes ☐ No Referral source: _____

Are you being compelled to come to counselling by someone else? ☐ Yes ☐ No By whom: _____

Physical/Medical/Mental Health History

Physician's name _____ Location _____ Phone _____

Overall physical health ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

Current medical diagnosis / condition (if any) _____ Acute / Chronic

Current medications (prescription and non-prescription) _____

Have you ever been hospitalized for a physical illness? Describe _____

Have you ever been given a mental health diagnosis from a mental health professional? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list diagnosis _____

How would you estimate the severity of the problem now? ☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Serious ☐ Severe

Have you ever been hospitalized for a mental illness? Describe _____

Please circle any of the following symptoms that currently apply to you:

Headaches	Hypersomnia	Shortness of breath	burning/itchy skin
Appetite disturbances	Stomach trouble	Fatigue	Back pain
Sexual disturbances	Chest pains	Excessive sweating	Fainting
Bowel disturbances	Tremors	Anxiety	Blackouts
Twitches	Hearing things	Panic attacks	Hearing problems
Visual disturbances	Numbness	Dizziness	Weight concerns
Insomnia	Tingling		

Have you ever experienced ☐ physical abuse ☐ sexual abuse ☐ verbal abuse ☐ emotional abuse

☐ threats of abuse ☐ witnessed abuse of someone else ☐ stalking/harassment ☐

other _____

Have you ever had thoughts of suicide? When? _____

Do you currently have thoughts of suicide? _____

Have you ever attempted suicide? _____

Do you drink alcohol? _____ If yes, how much/often? _____

Do you smoke? _____ If yes, how much/how often? _____

Do you use drugs/substances of any kind for other than medical reasons? _____ If yes, what do you use and how often? _____

Family History

Father Alive? _____ Where residing _____ How is your relationship? _____

If deceased, what year? _____ Cause of death _____

Mother Alive? _____ Where residing _____ How is your relationship? _____

If deceased, what year? _____ Cause of death _____

Parents' marital status? _____ If divorced/separated, what year? _____

Any step/foster parents? _____ If yes, how is your relationship with them? _____

Siblings? (indicate first name, age, and briefly describe how is your relationship with each of them)

What is your ethnic background? _____ Is there any aspect of your ethnicity/culture that you would like to discuss? _____

How long have you been married/with your partner (if applicable)? _____

How would you describe your relationship with your spouse or significant other? _____

Do you have any children? [if yes, indicate age(s)] _____

Please indicate if anyone in your family history has struggled with or is currently struggling with any of the following by circling those which apply:

Depression	Bipolar Disorder	Schizophrenia	Eating Disorder
Anxiety Disorders	Panic Attacks	Alcoholism	Drug Abuse
Identity Disorders	Sexual Abuse	Physical Abuse	Mental/Emotional Abuse
Sleep Disorders	Personality Disorders	Phobias	Sexual Addictions
Other (s): _____			

Spiritual / Religious History

Religious upbringing _____ Present affiliation _____

It is an important part of your life? ☐ Yes ☐ No Why or why not? _____

Employment/Education Information

☐ Employed Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Student ☐ Unemployed ☐ On Leave ☐ Self-Employed

Employer _____ City _____ Province _____

How long there _____ Job title _____

If currently on leave, please state reason(s) _____

Highest level of education completed: ☐ None ☐ Grade School (indicate last year completed) _____

☐ High-school Diploma ☐ Some post-secondary (indicate how many years) _____

☐ Completed post-secondary education (indicate Diploma/Degree received) _____

I certify that the above is correct, fulsome and pertinent information and is an accurate reflection of my current situation as I understand it to the best of my ability:

Signature _____ Date _____