

CONSENT FOR SERVICES

Thank you for choosing Agius Psychology Professional Corporation!

Please read each section of the consent forms carefully and complete each section that requires information, initials or your signature.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All information disclosed within sessions and the written records pertaining to those sessions are confidential and may not be revealed to anyone without the consent of the holder of privilege, except where disclosure is required by law.

DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY LAW

- When a client threatens serious physical harm to themselves, or a client threatens serious harm with respect to someone else.
- When the psychologist has *reasonable grounds to suspect* neglect, emotional, physical, or sexual abuse of a child, or vulnerable person (e.g., elderly, ill, or dependent adult).
- When ordered by a court of law to disclose information as may happen in legal proceedings or in order to facilitate a criminal investigation.
- When a client signs an appropriate release of information form.
- When a client reports sexual abuse by another health care provider (such as a psychologist, psychiatrist, dentist, chiropractor, and others), the health care provider's respective College must be notified.
- When audited by the Quality Assurance Program conducted by the College of Psychologists of Ontario, the psychologist may need to release some information contained in files. In a situation of the psychologist's unexpected death or illness, you may be contacted by another psychologist acting on their behalf. This representative will be obliged to ensure confidentiality and will provide you with an appropriate referral.

Please initial here to indicate you read and understand the limits of confidentiality: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Costs

Intakes and other single appointments (excluding testing bundles) are billed at \$250 per clinical hour (50 minutes).

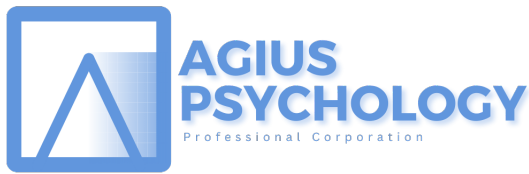
Billing

We do not direct bill insurance but are happy to provide you with a receipt to be reimbursed by your private insurance.

Payments

We accept cash or etransfer only. Etransfers can be made to info@agiuspsych.ca.

Please initial here to indicate you read and understand the Financial Information: _____



APPOINTMENTS

Intake appointments

- Intake appointments are conducted via telehealth
- The office must be notified at least 24 hours in advance for any changes to the intake appointment, otherwise there is a \$150 late cancellation fee
- For minors, the client and parent must be present for the intake appointment, however the client may be able to leave the appointment at some point
- Intake appointments are approximately 50 minutes, but may go longer depending on the complexity of the case

Testing appointments

- Testing appointments are in person only
- The office must be notified at least 48 hours in advance for any changes to testing appointments, otherwise there is a \$250 late cancellation fee per hour scheduled
- For minors, the parent will be asked to wait in the lobby for the duration of the appointment
- The client will be provided breaks and testing will be ended for the day if the client appears to be in significant distress
- Total testing time will depend on the type of assessment being conducted and the client's functioning

SCOPE OF PRACTICE:

Scope of Practice Our office is able to assess the following diagnoses in adults and children:

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Intellectual Disability

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Learning Disabilities

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Some Personality Disorders

Behavior Disorders

Social Emotional difficulties such as Anxious and Depressive disorders

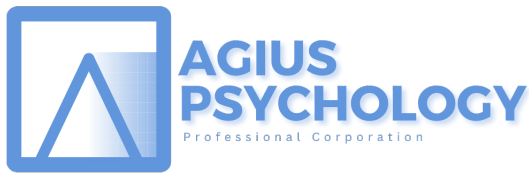
We DO NOT assess for the following:

Schizophrenia and other Psychotic Disorders

Dissociative Disorders

Gender Dysphoria

Please initial here to indicate you read and understand appointments and scope of practice:



RECORDS

- By law and standards of profession, treatment records are kept for 10 years or for 10 years after a minor turns 18 years, unless otherwise agreed to be necessary.
- You have the right to review or receive a copy of your records, except in limited level or emergency circumstances or when Agius Psychology assesses that releasing the records might be harmful. In this case we will provide the records to an appropriate and legitimate mental health professional of your choice.
- Records for minors can be released with the consent of either parent who has custody/medical decision making rights.
- Copywritten materials such as psychological testing forms will not be released without consent from the publisher.

COURT MATTERS

Agius Psychology does not engage in legal matters. If we are required to participate in any legal matters including but not limited to, writing reports, appearing in court or depositions, you will be billed at \$400 per hour for the psychologist's time.

DUAL RELATIONSHIPS AND SOCIAL NETWORKING

Mental health services never involve sexual or any other dual relationship that impairs the objectivity or clinical judgement of the clinician, or can be exploitative in nature. In light of the specialized nature of the services provided by Agius Psychology, it may necessitate navigating dual relationships, every endeavor will be undertaken to uphold ethical standards throughout the therapeutic process.

Agius Psychology staff will not accept friend/follow requests from current or former social networking sites such as Facebook and Instagram.

Please sign and date below indicating you have read, understand and agree with the consent for services

Client name

Client Signature

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Address

Phone Number