

Counselling Contract – Embodied Processing (via Zoom)

1 on 1 Session/s with Brianna King.

My Approach

I believe that my clients have the desire & the capacity to grow towards fulfilling their true potential, & that they are the experts in their own lives. As such, I will work with you to help you understand yourself more fully & to find your own ideas & answers. I will also help you develop skills & strategies to help you make healthy changes. With greater self-awareness & trust in yourself, I hope that you will be able to make constructive changes, leading to a more satisfying & meaningful life. If you have service needs beyond my practice scope, I will endeavor to help you identify appropriate referral options.

Disclaimer:

Brianna King is not a licensed doctor, psychologist, psychiatrist or medical professional. She is a Holistic, Trauma-informed Counsellor. Brianna's years of lived experience, extensive study and independent research has given her experiential insight into the nature of trauma, addiction and mental health and what she does with her clients is based on professional, accredited training/study, independent study, and what she has found most helpful for herself and her clients.

Some of the techniques Brianna uses are considered alternative to that of the mainstream medical model; though alternative they are evidence-informed approaches and are backed by the latest neuroscientific research. She has found the techniques effective in assisting in the resolution or management of trauma, anxiety, depression, addiction and somatic stress.

Sessions with Brianna are not for the official diagnosis, prevention or cure of any condition or disease.

When speaking of "healing" Brianna is not referring to medical or physical conditions, but rather an experience where the traumatised parts of the psyche and body are given a chance to integrate and release, which assists in the regulation of the nervous system which can ease or resolve symptoms.

Brianna will not give advice, nor is trained to give advice around medication. Any decision around your medication needs to be made with your GP, psychiatrist or prescribing professional.

If you are suffering from Schizophrenia, BPD (borderline personality disorder), DID (dissociative identity disorder), or other forms of mental illness please note that sessions with Brianna are not equipped to treat these kinds of diagnosis and they should be treated by a medical professional. In these cases she has seen the information and techniques used to regulate the nervous system be helpful for those who are suffering with these diagnoses, though she does not work with these issues directly due to it being beyond her scope of practice.

Brianna does not make any promises of specific results. The techniques Brianna uses have in her own experience and in the observation of many of her clients' experience has brought about tangible and intangible benefits in their lives and assisted in the resolution of somatic stress, though there can be no guarantee of a specific outcome as each client responds differently.

Any life altering decision made from a client's interpretations of a discussion in session is a client's responsibility. If one is considering making a life altering decision based on a dialogue or insight that occurs in session, for example leaving one's partner or family, changing or coming off medication, leaving their job, trying psychedelic medicines or any other decision where there may be consequences, Brianna encourages every client to seek alternative opinions and support when making them.



Sessions, Payments, and Cancellations

Embodied Processing Session Cost:	\$195.00 AUD	Session duration:	90 minutes
Payment Options Bank Transfer: Details will be provided on invoices.			

- If you are experiencing financial hardship and can no longer afford therapy fees, please contact me and I will do my best to support and cater for your situation. I offer a sliding scale option in order to keep therapy affordable & accessible to those who are serious about doing the inner work, healing, growth & recovery.
- It is up to you how frequently you would like your session/s.
- Payment will be taken <u>before</u> the time of the session.
- Late cancellation fees are payable as follows: 0 24hrs notice \$75.00 AUD.
- For non-attendance without any notice you will be charged the full standard session fee of \$195.00 AUD.

Contact Between Sessions

Email, phone or Zoom contact will be limited to practical arrangements only, such as booking or altering session times. I will not enter into phone, email or Zoom counselling except by prior arrangement.

If you are faced with an emergency in between sessions, please contact the appropriate emergency service. In a life-threatening situation, please call 000 without delay.

Ending Sessions

In general, the therapy relationship ends by mutual agreement. However, you have the right to end your therapy service at any time. I would appreciate you letting me know if you decide not to return to therapy, particularly if you need to cancel an appointment. If at any time I feel that our therapy is no longer appropriate for you, I will discuss this with you; I may suggest discontinuation or a referral to a more appropriate service.

Client Signature		
Date		

Counsellor Signature		
Date	DD/MM/YYYY	