



Global Centre for Credentialed and Certification (GCCC) Ethical Guidelines for Addiction Professional Credentialed by GCCC Commission

" I do affirm:

- I. That in the practice of my profession, I shall assert the ethical principles of autonomy and justice as a guide to my professional conduct;
- II. That I shall not discriminate against clients based on race, religion, age, gender, disability, nationality, sexual orientation or economic condition;
- III. That I shall maintain objectivity and integrity and uphold the highest standard in the services I offer;
- IV. That I recognise the profession is founded on national standards of competency which promote the best interest of my client, of myself, of the profession and the society. I also recognise the need for ongoing education as a component of professional competency;
- V. That I shall respect the best interest and promote the welfare of the person or group with whom I am working with;
- VI. That I shall protect client rights and shall not disclose confidential information acquired during treatment, teaching or investigations without an executed consent;
- VII. That I shall safeguard the integrity of the counselling relationship and shall ensure that the client has reasonable access to effective treatment;
- VIII. That I shall not exploit the current or former clients in any manner for personal or agency gains;
- IX. That I shall not under any circumstances involve in sexual/romantic, business relationship with current or former clients;
- X. That I shall terminate the counselling relationship when it is not benefiting the client
- XI. That I shall uphold the legal and accepted codes of conduct which pertain to my profession;
- XII. That I shall not give false assurances or make comments or public statements which are not reflective of the current scientific understanding of substance use disorder and its treatment;
- XIII. That I shall assign credit to all who have contributed to the published material and for the work upon which the publication is based;
- XIV. That I shall abide and uphold these standards in the conduct of my profession. Any violation thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action from the Committee or revocation of my credential.
- XV. I shall not use or abuse any illicit substances.
- XVI. I shall adhere to all the code of ethics mentioned above and breach of any of these codes may lead to disciplinary actions.
- XVII. Holding this credential requires that the professional having knowledge about possible ethical violation, to report it to the credentialing authority."

"I agree to the above ethical guidelines as an Addiction Professional certified by GCCC Commission."

Signature _____

Name: _____

Date: _____