

Consent to Engage in Treatment

Psychological Service

As part of providing a psychological service to you, Ms. Maria Ruberto will need to collect and record personal information from you that is relevant to your current situation. This information will be a necessary part of the psychological assessment and treatment that is conducted. You do not have to give all your personal information, but if you don't, this may mean the psychological service may not be able to be provided to you.

Purpose of collecting and holding information

The information is gathered as part of your assessment, diagnosis and treatment and is seen only by Ms Ruberto. The information is retained in order to document what happens during sessions, and enables the psychologist to provide a relevant and informed psychological service.

Access to Client Information

At any stage you as a client are entitled to access the information about you kept on file, unless the relevant legislation provides otherwise. Ms Ruberto may discuss with you appropriate forms of access.

Confidentiality

All personal information gathered by Ms Ruberto during the provision of the psychological service will remain confidential and secure except where:

1. It is subpoenaed by a court, or
2. Failure to disclose the information would place you or another person at serious and imminent risk; or
3. Your prior approval has been obtained to:
 - a) provide a written report to another professional or agency (eg., GP); or
 - b) discuss the material with another person (eg., parent, employer); or
 - c) If disclosure is otherwise required or authorised by law

Fees

The cost of a one hour consultation is \$160.00 for individuals and \$200.00 for couples/families, which is payable at the end of the session by cash or cheque to Salutegenics.

Medicare Rebate

If referred under the "Better Access" program, please retain your receipt and present it to Medicare Australia to receive your rebate of approximately \$81.00.

Cancellation Policy

If, for some reason you need to cancel or postpone the appointment, please provide at least 24 hours notice.

Charter for Clients of Psychologists

The attached Charter explains your rights as a client of a psychologist.

I, have read and understood the above conditions and agree to these conditions for the psychological service provided by the psychologist

Signature Date

Please Note: If you do not understand any of what is written, please discuss it with Ms. Ruberto

