Confidentiality Agreement

This Confidentiality Agreement is made and entered into as of 9th September 2024 by and between Nweke Counselling & Wellness and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[Client's Full Name].

1. Purpose
The purpose of this Agreement is to ensure the confidentiality of all information shared between the provider and the client during the course of counselling services.

2. Confidential Information
For the purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" includes, but is not limited to, any information shared by the client during sessions, including personal history, mental health information, treatment plans, and any other sensitive information.

3. Obligations of the Provider
The Provider agrees to:
a) Keep all confidential information strictly confidential.
b) Not disclose any confidential information to third parties without the client's written consent, except as required by law or in cases of imminent harm.
c) Use the confidential information solely for the purpose of providing counselling services to the client.

4. Obligations of the Client
The client agrees to:
a) Provide accurate and complete information to the provider.
b) Respect the confidentiality of the provider's professional practices and not disclose any information regarding the provider's methods or practices without consent.

5. Exceptions
Confidential information may be disclosed without the client's consent in the following situations:
a) If there is a risk of harm to the client or others.
b) If the provider is required by law to disclose information.
c) If the client consents to the disclosure in writing.

6. Duration
This agreement shall remain in effect during the duration of the counselling services and shall continue indefinitely after termination of the services with respect to any Confidential Information that remains confidential.

7. Governing Law
This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Australian Counselling Association.

8. Acknowledgment
By signing below, the client acknowledges that they have read and understood this agreement and agree to its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this confidentiality agreement as of the date first above written.

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 [Client's Full Name]

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 [Signature]

 Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 [Provider's Name]
 Nweke Counselling & Wellness

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 [Signature]

 Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_