CODE OF CONDUCT SUMMARY



I must:

- 1. Provide hearing services in a safe and ethical manner.
- 2. Obtain consent prior to delivering a hearing service to a client.
- **3.** Promote my client's right to participate in decisions that affect his or her hearing health.
- **4.** Not misinform my clients as to my qualifications, training, experience, skills and competence or the hearing services I can competently provide.
- 5. Not financially exploit my clients.
- 6. Interact professionally and ethically with the public, other professionals and agencies.
- 7. Report concerns about the conduct of other health care workers.
- **8.** Take appropriate action in response to adverse events.
- **9.** Adopt standard precautions for infection control.
- **10.** Take appropriate measures to avoid placing my clients at risk if diagnosed with an infectious medical condition.
- **11.** Not provide hearing services under the influence of alcohol or unlawful substances.
- **12.** Not provide hearing services if I suffer from a physical or mental impairment that is likely to place my clients at risk of harm.
- **13.** Not engage in sexual misconduct or other inappropriate behaviour with a client.
- **14.** Comply with all relevant laws and regulations.
- **15.** Adhere to appropriate documentation standards.
- **16.** Be covered by appropriate indemnity insurance.
- **17.** Take full responsibility for people under my supervision.
- **18.** Display this summary of the Code of Conduct and inform you of how you can make a complaint.

If you believe that I have, or may have, failed to meet the above requirements regarding my conduct you should contact:

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