## Policy Statement on Confidentiality, Fees, Cancellation and Consent Form.

## Confidentiality

All professional services are treated with the strictest confidence and the details of the policy on confidentiality is explained on this page. As a professional Social Worker I am an accredited member of the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) and I adhere to the policies and Code of Ethics of the Association. The AASW Code of Ethics can be viewed at www.aasw.asn.au

As part of providing a professional service to you (supervision, coaching or consultancy) I 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 our work together and will assist in the provision of a quality service to you. I will provide a copy of my notes from each session to you. All personal information gathered by me during the provision of professional services will remain confidential and secure except when:

- Failure to disclose the information would place you or another person at risk; or
- Your prior approval has been obtained to provide a written report to another professional or agency, e.g. a GP or lawyer or to discuss the material with another person, such as an employer; or
- It is subpoenaed by a court

**Consent Declaration:** 

All supervisees are required to sign a consent form which outlines the confidentiality policy and fees, including cancellations, as per below.

## Fees:

The cost for a one hour individual professional supervision or coaching session is usually \$140. In some circumstances this fee may be negotiated. This cost can be considered as an expense incurred in the course of your professional work and is a legitimate tax deduction. Please keep your receipts for this purpose and discuss it with your tax accountant.

The cost of team supervision or facilitation and consultancy and training is negotiable – please contact me to discuss.

**Cancellation Policy** If for some reason you need to cancel or postpone your appointment, please give at least 24 hours' notice, otherwise you will be charged the cost for the session.

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