



Standard Change Advisory

Sexual Contact with Former Clients

Effective March 19, 2022, Article B12 of the CCPA *Code of Ethics* (2020) is superseded by the following NSCCT Revised Standard.

Retired Standard (Code of Ethics B12)

Counsellors/therapists avoid any type of sexual contact with clients and they do not counsel persons with whom they have or have had a sexual or intimate relationship. Counsellors/therapists do not engage in sexual contact with former clients within a minimum of three years after terminating the counselling/therapeutic relationship.

Revised Standard (NSCCT)

Counsellors/therapists avoid any type of sexual contact with clients and they do not counsel persons with whom they have or have had a sexual or intimate relationship. Counsellors/therapists do not engage in sexual contact with former clients within a minimum of **five** years after terminating the counselling/therapeutic relationship.

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