

## **Professional Liability Insurance**

## Introduction

Pursuant to *Counselling Therapists Act* s.12(1)(f) all Registered Counselling Therapists and Counselling Therapist-Candidates must have means to sufficiently indemnify members of the public though the maintenance of liability insurance.

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

- **1.0** Licensed registrants (including those on leave) shall:
  - **1.1** Maintain a minimum one million dollars (\$1,000,0000) of privately held professional liability insurance covering all counselling therapy related services authorized within the registrant's individual scope of practice
    - 1.1.1 Policies held by employers are not sufficient to fulfill this requirement
  - **1.2** Submit to the regulator, in a manner prescribed by the Executive Director/Registrar, proof of insurance as set out in **1.1** of this policy
    - 1.2.1 as required at the time of initial application, and
    - 1.2.2 as required for annual registration and license renewal
    - **1.2.3** in the form of a copy of the current policy or a letter from the insurer verifying the amount and extent of coverage.
- **2.0** Insurance policies provided through an employer or other third party are not sufficient to meet the requirement of **1.1** of this policy

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**REGISTRATION and LICENSING POLICY**