



# *Professional Clinical Hypnotherapists of Australia Incorporated.*

## *CODE OF ETHICS*

Members of the Professional Clinical Hypnotherapists of Australia Inc, agree to commit themselves to conduct their professional relationships in accordance with the Code of Ethics and subscribe to the following statements:

- ❖ Our primary obligation the welfare of the individual or group served.
- ❖ We will not discriminate because of the race, colour, religion, age, sex or national ancestry and in our job capacity we will work to prevent and eliminate such discrimination in rendering service, in work assignments and in employment practices.
- ❖ We give precedence to our professional responsibility over our personal interests.
- ❖ We hold ourself responsible for the quality and extent of the service we perform.
- ❖ We respect the privacy of the people we serve.
- ❖ We respect the right, desires and needs of our clients at all times.
- ❖ We use information gained in professional relationships, in a responsible manner.
- ❖ We treat with respect the findings, views and actions of colleagues and use appropriate channels to express judgment on these matters.
- ❖ We practise hypnotherapy within the recognised knowledge and competence of the profession.
- ❖ We recognize our professional responsibility to add our ideas and findings to the body of knowledge and practise of hypnotherapy.
- ❖ We accept responsibility to help protect the community against unethical practice by any individuals or organisations engaged in hypnotic sciences.
- ❖ We distinguish clearly, in public, between our statements and actions as an individual and as a representative of an organisation.
- ❖ We support the principle that professional practice requires professional education.
- ❖ We contribute our knowledge, skills and support to programs of human welfare.
- ❖ We adhere to the moral and ethical requirements of any jurisdiction in which we practise.