

Faith-Sensitive Risk & Safeguarding Policy

Spirit Led Counselling | Sharon Mackenzie | NSW

Purpose: To foster a secure, respectful, and ethically grounded environment for every client.

Core Safeguarding Values

- Honor each client's dignity and autonomy by seeking clear, informed consent at every stage.
- Uphold respect for all cultural, spiritual, and faith backgrounds.
- Employ trauma-aware practices to ensure emotional safety and healing.

Commitment to Faith Sensitivity

- All spiritual or faith-based activities are voluntary and directed by the client's preferences.
- No client will ever be subjected to coercion, pressure, or unsolicited promotion of beliefs.

Risk Awareness & Management

- Maintain clear, professional boundaries at all times.
- Regularly reaffirm client consent throughout the counselling process.
- Refer clients to appropriate professionals if their needs extend beyond our scope.

Addressing Safeguarding Concerns

- All concerns regarding safety, potential harm, or breaches of boundaries are responded to swiftly and with integrity.

Reporting Obligations

We are committed to fulfilling all mandatory reporting duties in alignment with current NSW legislation.