

**Mount Saint Vincent University:
Counselling Services CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY**

Information obtained in the course of your counselling is considered confidential within the limits set by the Psychologists' Act of Nova Scotia. Client confidentiality is maintained according to the Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists, third edition (2000, CPA), Principles 1.43 – 1.45, and in compliance with The Personal Health Information Act (PHIA).

When necessary, consultations, including exchange of written information, documents or reports, may be made with other professionals to ensure the best possible service. However, in these situations, your written permission will be sought ahead of time for the release of information.