



**THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
INDEPENDENT THERAPISTS & PRACTITIONERS
CODE OF ETHICS**

All members agree to adhere to the framework of professional behaviour and conduct at all times, as described in the Association's Code of Ethics. All applications to the Association are processed on the understanding that all applicants agree to adhere to the Association's Code of Ethics and Practice.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

All Student Members of the Association are accepted into the Association on the undertaking that they are working towards a relevant diploma or other such qualification recognised by the Association.

All Associate Members of the Association are accepted into the Association on the undertaking that they hold a relevant diploma or other such qualification recognised by the Association.

All members of the Association agree to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. At no time is any member permitted to act in a manner likely to bring either the profession or the Association into disrepute. Furthermore, all members of the Association must agree to uphold the good name and reputation of both the profession and the Association.

All members of the Association must agree to treat clients and their families in a courteous and professional manner at all times.

All members of the Association agree to display a valid Practitioner's Certificate in their place of practice.

All members of the Association agree to operate under a transparent policy with regard to treatment charges, duration of treatment, and treatment benefits. All members should openly discuss treatment charges, treatment duration and treatment benefits with clients at all times.

All members of the Association agree to keep full and proper client records of all clients and their treatment and to at all times respect client confidentiality.

All members of the Association must at all times be aware of their own professional limitations. Members should refer cases which may be beyond or outside their field of practice to a more suitable professional practitioner.

In the event of a complaint being made to the Association by a member of the public, a client or another member, all members must agree to fully co-operate with the Association in any investigative procedure which may be undertaken by the Association.

We recommend that you read the Association's Code of Ethics carefully. If you wish to become a member of the Association, you will be required to sign a declaration stating that you agree to adhere to this Code at all times during your membership of the Association.