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Telehealth Consent Form

I am choosing to facilitate in counselling sessions through Stoney Creek Counselling via the internet and Doxy or via telephone. I understand that:

- I must be at least 18 years old to consent to online or telephone counselling
- Internet programs are not 100% guaranteed to be secure and confidential
- All sessions should be treated like an in-office session. No outside distractions: turn off cell phones and close other computer programs. NO third parties will be in or near the session at any time without the counsellor's knowledge
- Technical problems may occur. If the call is disrupted, the counsellor will call you back shortly. If reconnection cannot reoccur, the session will be rescheduled at no additional fee
- If I am in crisis or an emergency situation that needs immediate attention, where I may be considering harming myself or someone else, I will call 911 or immediately go to the nearest hospital emergency room or contact the services below

In Case of Emergency

The following resources may be helpful:

- COAST Hamilton 24/7 Crisis Support Line 905-972-8338
- Salvation Army Crisis Line 905-522-1477
- Barrett Centre 905-529-7878
- St. Joseph's Healthcare Emergency Psychiatric Services, 50 Charlton Ave., Hamilton
- McMaster Children & Youth Mental Health Emergency Services, 1200 Main St. West, Hamilton

Please complete the information below and return to your counsellor

Signature: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____