

Music Therapy Consent

If you have registered your child/youth for music therapy, please read the following information and sign below if you agree to its terms as legal guardian.

- **Music therapy** is the skillful use of music and its elements by and accredited Music therapist (MTA) to promote positive change. Areas of benefit can include social, motor, communication, sensory, and psychosocial skills. Music therapists use the nonverbal, creative, structural and emotive qualities of music to this end. Clinical documentation such as assessments, treatment plans, and progress notes are an essential part of the music therapy process.

- All information collected will be sorted in a secure area and remain confidential. We will collect and explore only that information that is relevant to the program, unless otherwise requested by the client and/or legal guardian. The music therapist cannot provide attendant care (lifting, toileting, administration of medication). Also, if there is any danger of medical complication (e.g. seizure, choking hazard, etc.), a legal guardian or appointed attendant must be present in the room at all times. If assistance is required, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian or appointed attendant to fulfill these duties.

- Meetings outside of the program block required by the client and/or guardian (team meetings, conferencing, court appearance, etc.) require an additional fee as outlined by the Music Therapy Association of Ontario fees document. Additional information is available upon request.

- Limits of confidentiality: personal information can only be released to a third party (a) with the client or legal guardian's written consent; (b) when there is reason to believe that a client is in danger of harming him/herself or someone else; (c) when there is reason to believe that a child has been or is likely to be harmed; (d) in compliance with a court order, subpoena, or requirement of an act or regulation of Canada; (e) when providing information to an employee or co-worker if the information is necessary for the performance of duties, or for the health, protection or safety of the employee or coworker; (f) when exceptional or emergency situations require consultation with another professional.

I have read the information above and agree to its terms.

*Print client/guardian name

*Signature

Date

***Person Legally Authorized to Consent**

Portions of this document have been taken from the Canadian Association for Music Therapy Code of Ethics (directly or paraphrased, as appropriate).