

INFORMED CONSENT

Bethany needs to collect information about you to make a thorough assessment and for the purpose of providing a quality service to you. We manage your personal information in accordance with relevant laws.

Under various legislation, Bethany may be required to disclose your information without your consent if required or authorised by law; if it is necessary to lessen or prevent a serious threat to an individual's life, health, safety or wellbeing; or if it is a subpoena request. If we have concerns about a child or young person's safety or wellbeing, we will report any allegations and concerns to authorities.

As an Information Sharing Entity under the Family Violence Information Sharing Scheme (FVISS) and Child Information Sharing Scheme (CISS), some Bethany programs are able to disclose personal information for the purpose of assessing or managing family violence risk to children and adults; or to manage and promote a child or a group of children's wellbeing and safety. This means information may be shared without consent in relation to:

- Child victim survivors.
- Alleged perpetrators (for a family violence assessment purpose only); or perpetrators (for a family violence assessment or protection purpose only).
- A child or a group of children whose wellbeing and safety is at risk.

For in-scope services, Bethany is required to report to DHHS, DSS or NDIS any incident that occurred during service delivery and resulted in harm to a service user.

It has been explained to me and I understand:

- That my information is securely stored either; electronically and/or in hard copy file, which may include in databases provided by funding bodies.
- Bethany collects and reports statistical information to funding bodies in a way that does not identify me.
- My rights and responsibilities including; privacy and confidentiality, access to information and the complaints/feedback process.
- Bethany uses various technologies to monitor the safety of staff including the location of Bethany vehicles, CCTV, onsite and remote duress alarm monitoring.
- If I present under the influence of drugs or alcohol my worker may refuse to provide the service.
- I have the right to change my mind and withdraw informed consent at any time. Consent is valid for the period I am engaged with the service.

For the purpose of providing a quality service, I agree to my information being:

- Shared with other Bethany programs to provide me the best possible service.
- Used in overseas online measurement tools to assist with goal planning and monitoring outcomes.
- Audited to ensure Bethany meets quality standards and funding requirements,

Full Name		Signature		Date	
Full Name		Signature		Date	
Staff Member				Date	
A copy of the service user handbook has been given to the service user <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

Consent to contact other services, professionals or individuals

I give consent for my worker to contact the following people in order to provide the best possible service.

Contact Person	Service/Organisation (if applicable)	Type of support Provided / Relationship	Contact Number	Service User Initial

Full Name		Signature		Date	
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Transportation Authority

I understand that, although the utmost care will be taken of my child/ren, any person engaged by Bethany, nor Bethany shall be held responsible for any accidents which may occur to my child/ren during transportation. Children will only be transported to agreed destinations with parental consent. I give consent for Bethany employees or volunteers to transport my child/ren:

Child's Full Name		Date of Birth	
Child's Full Name		Date of Birth	
Child's Full Name		Date of Birth	
Child's Full Name		Date of Birth	
Child's Full Name		Date of Birth	

Name of person authorising transport		Signature		Date	
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