

Student Counselling Services (SCS), as part of Student Support Services at Red River College Polytechnic, provide confidential and voluntary services to current and prospective students. A student's discussions with counsellors in this department are confidential. Information will not be shared with instructors or any person outside of Red River College Polytechnic without the student's prior knowledge and written consent. However, there are limited circumstances where the law may require disclosure. These instances include situations of suspected child abuse or neglect, or where there is imminent danger to an identifiable individual, such as threats of violence or harm to oneself or others or threats to public safety. It is also possible for the disclosure of records to be ordered by a court.

For the purpose of providing students with the best possible help and support, referrals may be made to other support resources within Student Support Services at the College. In entering a relationship with Student Counselling Services, relevant information may be passed along to other units within Student Support Services as is necessary for referral purposes. Only the relevant information will be shared. Consultations may occur with the Manager, Student Counselling Services or other counsellors for the express purpose of better assisting you.

Referrals may also be made to external resources if long-term therapy or additional supports may benefit the student. These referrals would be discussed with the student beforehand, and would only be made with the student's prior and explicit consent.

I acknowledge that I have read the above terms and understand the confidential nature of this service.

If you have any questions about this confidentiality agreement, or wish to withdraw or limit your consent, please contact counselling@rrc.ca

Student name

Counsellor/Manager name

Student signature

Counsellor/Manager signature

Date (dd/mm/yy)

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