

# CODE OF ETHICS



*The Code of Ethics is designed to encourage integrity and responsibility in the practise and teaching of Reflexology, to uphold and further the status and dignity of both the profession and Reflexology New Zealand Incorporated.*

- 1. PURPOSE:** *Reflexologists shall as a first priority, practise their profession for the benefit and well being of the clients.*
- 2. CLEAR UNDERSTANDING:** *Clients have the right to have the modality clearly explained and the nature of outcomes and expectations discussed.*
- 3. PRIVACY:** *The privacy and confidentiality of clients shall be respected at all times, unless a legal duty of disclosure operates.*
- 4. SCOPE OF PRACTISE:** *Reflexologists shall practise within the limits of their professional training and competency. Reflexologists may not make a diagnosis or any claims to cure. Referrals to other health practitioners may be made when considered necessary.*
- 5. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** *Reflexologists are required to build and improve upon their professional knowledge and skills so that the best possible advice and available treatment can be given to clients.*
- 6. ADVERTISING:** *Any advertising and media promotion about reflexology must be carried out within the boundaries of the Code of Ethics and the Therapeutic Services Advertising Code 2005.*
- 7. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:** *The practitioner's qualifications, Accreditation Certificate, Annual Practising Certificate, Code of Practise and Code of Ethics must be displayed in the practice area of the Reflexologist.*

**ANY PERSON WHO CONSIDERS THE ABOVE CODE OF ETHICS HAS BEEN BREACHED SHOULD ADDRESS THEIR COMPLAINT IN WRITING TO:**

**Secretary  
Reflexology NZ  
PO Box 38860  
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