

# APS Charter for Clients of Psychologists

The attached Charter from the Australian Psychological Society explains your rights as a client of a psychologist.

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- You will be treated with respect
- You will receive a clear explanation of the service you will receive
- Your consent for any service will be sought by the psychologist prior to the commencement of the service and as it progresses
- You will receive an explanation about the nature and limits of confidentiality surrounding the service
- You will be clear about the goals that you and the psychologist are working toward
- You will receive competent and professional service
- You will receive a clear statement about fees
- An estimate of the number of sessions required to achieve your goals will be discussed
- You will be shown respect for your cultural background
- You will receive a service free from sexual harassment