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Stakeholder Feedback Form – Oct-Dec'16 Criminal Record Check Survey

Please complete this form and include it with your written submission. You may provide comments using this form (preferred), or send them in a separate document if the space provided here is insufficient. Your personal information is collected for internal statistical and informational purposes.

Please save the form to your computer, then open with Adobe Reader, prior to filling out the form. If you fill out the form in your web browser, contents may not be saved.

A. How to Submit Your Comments

1. Complete this form.
2. You may provide your comments on this form or attach comments in a separate document.
3. Submit no later than December 12, 2016, via:

EMAIL: **submissions@crpo.ca** OR

FAX: **(416) 874-4079** OR

MAIL: **Consultations**
College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario
163 Queen Street East, Toronto, ON M5A 1S1

B. Your Contact Information

First name: Last name:

Email address:

Phone number:

I am a:

- Member
- Student
- Health care professional (describe below):
- Other (describe below):

- Applicant
- Member of the public
- Client or former client

C. Association

I am submitting feedback on behalf of an organization or association.

If you checked the box "yes", please provide the following information:

Name of organization/ association:

Your position:

Mailing address:

Your email address:

D. Consent

I understand that by ticking the checkbox below, my submission may be publicly posted on the College's website. I understand that identifying information of individuals, including name and contact information, such as address, phone number and email address, will be removed from submissions that are posted publicly.

I understand that the names of organizations and individuals submitting on behalf of organizations will be posted publicly, though contact information will not be posted.

I understand that the College will review submissions and, at its discretion, may choose not to post submissions if the content or wording is derogatory, defamatory, threatening, abusive or otherwise inappropriate, or if a submission reveals private or personal information. Negative comments about organizations or their positions on issues will also not be posted.

I consent to having my submission/ comments posted publicly.

Name:

Date:

E. Your Comments

Note: Please add additional pages if needed.

Please provide feedback on possible implementation of a criminal record check requirement.

I am NOT in favour of the requirement for a criminal record check. I would guess that for the added expense and hassle, it provides very limited protection to clients. I suspect that there have been very few incidents of criminal wrong-doing by psychotherapists that would have been prevented by a criminal record check. Further, given that a person can be flagged by gender and birthdate alone, requiring further expense and hassle by going to the RCMP to get cleared, it would be an unfair process for people who find themselves unlucky enough to have been born on the same day as someone with a criminal record.

Please provide feedback on what type of criminal record check requirement should be required, if implemented.

Please provide feedback on when a completed criminal record check should be required, i.e. at registration and/or renewal(s).

Use this field to provide any other comments you may have concerning this possible amendment to the College's registration requirements.