



CRPO / OPAO

College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario
Ordre des psychothérapeutes autorisés de l'Ontario

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.

In reviewing the above information, I favor option 1 as I feel that we need to trust what our members are providing as information.
Should a member be charged/found guilty of an offence, I know an organization such as ours (overseen by MCYS), would provide the information to CRPO. As for members who have a private practice, we would have to rely on their clients and/or communities to report them to CRPO if the members haven't already done so on their own.

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

I don't believe that this should be done other than reported to CRPO by the member himself/herself.
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Please provide feedback on when a completed criminal record check should be required, i.e. at registration and/or renewal(s).

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

I have been a member of CRPO for approximately 2 years.
I have been an employee of North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services for the past 21 years as a Clinician and Program Supervisor.
I find that CRPO 's guidelines and rules are for Registered Psychotherapists who have a private practice, working on their own and who are not overseen by anyone. It seems that CRPO hasn't taken into consideration Registered Psychotherapists such as myself and others, who work for a non-profit charitable organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors who is overseen by the Ministry of Children & Youth Services. MCYS already have very strict guidelines, policies, procedures, etc, that we have to abide by and I feel that at times, some of CRPO's guidelines are overwhelming and unnecessary, i.e. criminal record checks, Clinical Supervisor Competency Requirements, etc. I hope that this will be considered.