

CODE OF ETHICS

1. This code shall apply to all registered therapists in Affiliated Associations or who are individual members of the BTFA to preserve and enhance the reputation of the BTFA, the practice of Bowen Therapy and to protect the general public.
2. The primary professional duty of a registered therapist is to competently assist the patient to optimum health, within the circumstances of the patient's condition.
3. A registered therapist shall always maintain the highest standards of professional conduct and duty of care to the patient, and never knowingly undertake any action or treatment that would adversely affect the health of a patient or fellow human being.
4. A registered therapist shall have respect for the religious, spiritual, political and social views of any individual irrespective of race, age, sex, colour, ethnic origin, differing abilities, sexuality, creed, marital status, culture or social standing.
5. A registered therapist shall not enter into an intimate or sexual relationship with a patient whilst the patient is under their care
6. A registered therapist shall not use unsafe or improper practices.
7. A registered Therapist must never claim to "cure". The possible therapeutic benefits may be described as "recovery", but this must never be guaranteed.
8. A registered therapist shall at no time take part in, or promote any activity, verbal or otherwise, which will reflect improperly or denigrate the standing of Bowen Therapy, The BTFA or an Affiliated Association within the general community or in any professional circles.
9. A registered therapist shall ensure that they are medically, physically and psychologically fit to practice.
10. A registered therapist shall not use their professional connections or affiliations in an unconscionable manner.
11. A registered therapist shall not disclose information obtained in confidences from or about a patient unless consent has been given.
12. A breach of any aspect of this Code of Ethics will make the registered therapist subject to disciplinary action.