

Doula Canada Code of Ethics

Doula Canada Practitioners shall:

WITH RESPECT TO SELF:

Endeavour to enjoy physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being.

Maintain professional competence by continual study and development throughout their professional life.

WITH RESPECT TO THE PROFESSION:

Work within communities to develop an understanding and acceptance of alternative health care as a valuable tool for natural healing.

Respect all ethical health care practitioners and their practices, and assist them in their understanding and appreciation of the benefits of our courses and therapies.

Work amicably and cooperatively with other health care practitioners to actively promote health and natural healing.

Acknowledge, without prejudice or discrimination of clients or colleagues, the inherent worth and individuality of each and every living being.

Conduct themselves and aspects of their professional practice in such a manner as to elevate the esteem of the profession.

WITH RESPECT TO CLIENTS:

Provide services with compassion, respect, honesty and integrity. Hold the health, safety, welfare and comfort of the client as a priority.

Have open communication with the client in order to promote an honest client-practitioner relationship.

Encourage clients to make their own health care choices and decisions

Respect the opinions, beliefs, customs and values of others and not impose our own morals or beliefs on others.

Respect the confidential nature of all information within their professional practice except where disclosure is required by law.

Present financial terms and agreements that are clear and understandable and conform to accepted professional practices.