Personal Moral Qualities

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Integrity	Resilience	Respect
Straightforwardness and honesty in dealing with others. Ensuring the integrity of practitioner-client relationships.	The capacity to work with the client's concerns without being personally diminished.	For others and for their beliefs, their dignity and their privacy.
Humility	Competence	Empathy
Acknowledging one's weaknesses, one's mistakes and one's limits.	Working within the limits of our training and experience. Acquiring the skills and knowledge needed to do what is required.	The ability to communicate understanding of another person's experience from that person's perspective.
Wisdom	Courage	Sincerity
Possession of sound judgement that informs practice.	The capacity to act in spite of known fears, risks and uncertainty.	Consistency between what is professed and what is done.
Fairness		
In our dealing with others, in our decisions and actions.		
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Ethical Principles

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Being Trustworthy Honouring agreements and maintaining confidentiality.	Non-maleficence A commitment to avoiding harm to the client. Not providing services when unfit to do so through illness or personal circumstances.	Beneficence A commitment to promoting the client's well-being.
Self-respect	Autonomy	Justice
Fostering the practitioner's self-	Respect for the client's right to be self-	The fair and impartial treatment of all
knowledge and care for self.	governing.	clients.

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