



NSCN

# Sexual Misconduct Standard of Practice

FOR REGISTRANTS

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## STANDARD 1

Registrants must not engage in sexual misconduct.

## STANDARD 2

Registrants are required to report sexual misconduct if they have reasonable grounds to believe that the conduct of a regulated health care professional or an unregulated care provider constitutes sexual misconduct and cooperate with any regulatory body or committee of a regulatory body with respect to any regulatory processes related to sexual misconduct.

Registrants must never engage in sexual behaviour with a current or vulnerable former client.

Registrants cannot use consent from a current or vulnerable former client as a defence to an allegation of sexual misconduct.

Registrants considering engaging in sexual behaviour with a former client must determine whether it is appropriate to do so based on their standards of practice.

Conduct, behaviour and comments from a registrant that are clinically appropriate do not constitute sexual misconduct.

