# Coaching Expectations and Agreement

# 1. What You Can Expect from Your Coach

- A safe, compassionate, and confidential environment grounded in respect and integrity.
- Mind-body-spirit integration: we honour your body, emotions, and inner guidance.
- Practical tools and reflective practices tailored to your unique journey.
- Clear structure, support, and a focus on embodied transformation.

### 2. What We Ask of You, the Client

- Engage actively and honestly in the process.
- Be willing to explore new ideas, practices, and perspectives.
- Communicate any discomfort or boundaries clearly.
- Attend sessions consistently or let us know at least 24 hours ahead if you cannot attend.

## 3. Confidentiality & Privacy of Your Information

- All information shared is confidential. Notes and assessments remain private, unless disclosure is required by law.
- You have the right to understand how we use, store, and protect your personal data.
- If you wish to authorize us to share information (e.g., with medical professionals or family), we will obtain your written consent always.

# 4. Required Legal Exceptions (Duty of Care)

Under law and ethical standards, confidentiality may be broken only in these situations:

- Risk of harm to yourself or others: If you express a clear and imminent risk of self-harm or harm to another person, we must take action such as contacting emergency services or loved ones to ensure safety. This is commonly called the duty to warn or duty to protect.
- Suspected abuse: If there is reasonable suspicion of child abuse or harm to a vulnerable adult, we are legally required to report it to authorities.
- **Legal orders or subpoenas**: If required by court order, we must provide limited records. We will inform you of the request unless legally prohibited.

# 5. Transparency and Follow-Up

- In the rare event that confidentiality must be breached, we will act with care, only sharing the minimum necessary information to safeguard you or others.
- We will be transparent in our documentation and, where possible, communicate with you after taking such steps.

#### **6. Further Understandings**

- I understand that Kairos Pathways offers coaching, not psychotherapy, diagnosis, or medical treatment.
- I acknowledge that coaching may involve emotional, physical, or spiritual exploration.
- I consent to participate voluntarily and understand I may pause or discontinue coaching at any time.
- I understand that if I choose to discontinue coaching, I'll only be responsible for payment of sessions already held or booked.
- I affirm that I have read and agree to the above terms. My signature indicates that I have decided to work with Kairos Pathways.

Print Name:	Signature:
Date:	(YYY-MM-DD)