



Barbados Reiki Association

Code of Ethics

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Introduction:

This Code of Ethics has been developed as a guide for the practice of Reiki by members of the Barbados Reiki Association. It has been adapted from the Code of Ethics of the International Centre for Reiki Training [ICRT]. It sets out general guidelines for everyday practice for private practitioner members. The Association's Code of Practice sets out additional standards and guidelines for professional practitioner and Master Teacher members.

Honesty and Integrity: Be honest in all your activities and communication.

Develop: Practice Reiki daily and observe the Reiki precepts in your practice and your life.

Respect: Respect and show kindness to everyone you treat. Respect the confidentiality of all personal information which may be confided in you. Never engage in any illegal or immoral activity with persons being treated. Never touch their genital area or breasts, except by the request of the person being treated for treatment of specific related problems. Never ask them to disrobe. Abstain from the use of drugs or alcohol while engaged in Reiki treatments.

Educate: Inform persons being treated about the value of Reiki sessions explaining that they are not meant to be a substitute for care by a licensed health care provider.

Refer: Acknowledge that Reiki works in conjunction with other forms of medical or psychological care. If the person you are treating has a medical problem, suggest that they see a licensed health care provider.

Professional conduct: Never diagnose medical or psychological conditions or prescribe medications. Never suggest that a person you are treating change or end dosages of medication prescribed by other licensed healthcare providers or suggest that they change prescribed treatment or interfere with the treatment of a licensed health care provider

Freedom: Encourage the use of inner guidance and/or intuition in selecting a teacher or practitioner.

Honour: Honour all Reiki practitioners and teachers regardless of lineage or organisational affiliation. Refrain from making negative comments about other Reiki practitioners or teachers.

Gratitude: Be grateful for the gift of Reiki and **for** each individual who chooses to come to you.