

# Sexual Abuse Checklist

**S**exual abuse is defined as the threatened, attempted or actual conduct of a regulated member towards a client / patient that is of a sexual nature.

Have you, or do you engage in the following activities when providing healthcare services?

1. Threaten, attempt or have actual sexual intercourse with a client?
2. Threaten, attempt or have actual genital to genital contact with a client?
3. Threaten, attempt or have actual genital to anal contact with a client?
4. Threaten, attempt or have actual oral to genital contact with a client?
5. Threaten, attempt or have actual oral to anal contact with a client?
6. Threaten, attempt or engage in actual self-masturbation in the presence of a client?
7. Threaten, attempt or actually masturbate a client?
8. Encourage a client to masturbate in front of you?
9. Threaten, attempt or actually sexually touch a client's genitals, anus, breasts or buttocks?

## EXCEPTIONS:

Conduct, behaviour or remarks are NOT of a sexual nature if appropriate to the professional services provided such as a health assessment or medical examination.

It is NOT sexual abuse if the Hearing Aid Practitioner engages in consensual sexual acts with a client who is:

- A spouse
- An adult interdependent partner
- An individual with a pre-existing, ongoing sexual relationship
- A former client after one year since the last date a hearing aid service was provided to the former client by the regulated member.