



CANADIAN COUNSELLING AND
PSYCHOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION

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Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC) Eligibility Standards

CCPA's CCC standards demonstrate qualifications for counselling/psychotherapy in the unregulated provinces/territories of BC, AB, MB, YK, NWT, NT & NL. They are comparable to the licensure requirements in the regulated provinces of ON, QC, NS, NB & PEI.



Graduate Degree

Masters degree or equivalent graduate degree in counselling or related field which includes specific coursework requirements.



Minimum 150 Client Training Hours

As part of a graduate-level training program including in-class training and qualified clinical supervision



References

Two supporting references from qualified individuals who can assess counselling competencies



Criminal Records Check

With vulnerable sector screening, from within the last 12 months of application

Applications are evaluated by CCPA's Registrar and Certification Committee.

CCCs adhere to CCPA's Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice, which includes a publicly-available complaints process that is overseen by the Ethics Committee - Complaints Division.



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