

## Code of Ethics

### International and Independent Association of Grinberg Method Practitioners (IAGMP)

#### Introduction

This Code of Ethics is addressed to:

- 1)
  - a. **IAGMP Members** (Practitioners having the Grinberg Method Diploma) in order to support them during their professional work.
  - b. **IAGMP Student Members** in order to support them during their professional work.
- 2) **Clients of IAGMP Members** to support them in understanding their Grinberg Method process, sessions, and teachings.
- 3) Members when contacting private and public entities, associations, foundations by giving credibility and support to their projects
- 4) Members and clients to enhance amicable solving of problems.

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## 1. The Practitioner

1.1 The independent practitioner is not a representative of the IAGMP and presents himself as a Member of the IAGMP if admitted to it.

1.2 Any legal structure, within which the practitioner works, should allow the practitioner's complete professional independence.

1.3 The context of professional ethics is constantly in the practitioner's attention and permeates the conduct as a practitioner and in daily life.

1.4 In general the practitioner's conduct should be one of integrity; not spreading unfounded statements, disrespectful declarations, judgments or rumors and in particular not acting in a way that could damage the dignity of the profession and/or other members of the IAGMP.

1.5 There cannot be a difference in the practitioner's intention, will and discipline as they manifest in professional or private circumstances and the practitioner is a personal example of it.

1.6 The practitioner has no reservation towards any client with whom they work.

1.7 The practitioner makes sure not to confuse or combine techniques of different origins while working with the Grinberg Method and makes sure to hold the concepts and intention of the Grinberg Method in the process.

1.8 The practitioner maintains working premises and personal appearance to achieve the best professional conditions to conduct sessions. The practitioner's personality or behavior must not influence or limit the client.

1.9 The practitioner abstains from working with people who have a close connection between them or to the practitioner. If personal interest develops, the practitioner will stop the process and may refer the client to a colleague for the continuation of the process.

## **2. The professional conduct with the Client**

- 2.1 The practitioner respects the client as an independent individual and enforces any expression of the client's free will.
- 2.2 The intensity and strength of the practitioner's teaching through descriptions, voice, verbal guidance, structured exercises, movement, touch shall be adapted to fit the client's will, input and always respect the client's dignity and intimacy.
- 2.3 The practitioner cannot foresee the length of the process as a series of teachings to achieve the client's aim, assure predefined results or make healing promises.
- 2.4 The practitioner complies with the IAMGP Professional Guidelines and must not work with clients who have a life threatening condition or that are, for any reason, unable to learn.
- 2.5 The practitioner has a transparent, teaching attitude and intention, and does not take advantage of the client in any form whether sexually, emotionally, financially, neither influences the client with religious beliefs or ideologies or involves the client in activities that do not serve the client's process.
- 2.6 The practitioner makes sure to use a language that is understandable for the client and to explain every professional term that is used.
- 2.7 The practitioner starts (and continues) the process only when (and as long as) it is clear to both client and practitioner that it benefits the client's life and progresses towards the client's aim. When noticing that the client requires more advanced skills or abilities, the practitioner proposes the client to work with a more experienced colleague.
- 2.8 The practitioner keeps confidential the client's identity and all other personal information regarding the client, or a third party, received during the process. This obligation has no time limit and will be kept after the end of the process.
- 2.9 The practitioner shall share identifiable information from the client's file only when given the client's consent or asked by an authority.

## **3. Relation with other Entities**

- 3.1 When a practitioner presents himself or herself as a member of the IAGMP he or her shall clarify that the IAGMP is not involved unless agreed otherwise with the Board
- 3.2 Previous articles 1 (The Practitioner) and 2 (The professional conduct with the Client) shall be respected also when in contact with other entities unless it is agreed differently with the Entity and the Board.

## **4. Amicable Resolution**

PCRC (Professional Conduct and Recourse Commission) is at disposal to both clients and practitioners, by email at the following address [pcrc@iagmp.com](mailto:pcrc@iagmp.com), for any question, remark, complaint referable to the process or to the Grinberg Method conduct of both client and practitioner. The PCRC will handle and reply within 10 working days.

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