

## SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR UNREGULATED PROVIDERS OF CHILD AND YOUTH CARE

## Am I Required to Register with the College of Counselling Therapy of Alberta (CCTA)?

Child and youth care providers support the health and well-being of children and youth. Only providers who perform the scope of practice of a Child and Youth Care Counsellor (CYCC) and have acquired the competencies of a CYCC are required to be regulated by the CCTA. This tool is intended to help you self-assess as a child and youth care provider in Alberta if you must be regulated.

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## Are you working within the scope of practice of a CYCC?

Scope of practice of a CYCC:

required to obtain a child and youth care

counsellor education

· Religious Youth Group Workers

In their practice, child and youth care counsellors do one or more of the following:

- (a) within a counselling relationship, assess, guide, support and treat children, youth and their families to enhance, maintain and promote health and wellness;
- (b) engage in education with respect to the practice of child and youth care counselling;
- (c) engage in research related to the practice of child and youth care counselling;
- (d) provide restricted activities authorized by the regulations.

NO YES Have you acquired the Entry-to-Practice You are not required to belong to the College of Competencies (ETPC's) of a CYCC through your Counselling Therapy of Alberta (CCTA). education, training and experience? Examples of those who provide child and youth care who may not be also working within the scope www.acta-alberta.ca/s/CYCC-Competencies-forof practice of a CYCC: Entry-to-Practice-for-the-Profession-of.pdf • Peer Support Workers • Foster Parents NO YES · Kinship Guardians • Roommate mentors In the interest of public safety, individuals who You ARE required to Mentors do not have the ETPC's of a CYCC should not be apply to the CCTA. performing the scope of practice of a CYCC. These • Elders and Traditional Healers individuals should limit their scope of practice, so · Instructors teaching courses outside of the that they are not practicing as a CYCC. They may core child and youth care counselling courses also choose to acquire the missing ETPC's and

Reminder: Providers who are not regulated by the CCTA cannot use the title Child & Youth Care Counsellor.

two years post-proclamation.

apply to the CCTA before the Intermediate Route

(grandparenting period) closes, which will happen