Policy OP 6.3
Artificial Intelligence Use

Background:

Artificial intelligence (AI) is fast growing with daily advances that are impacting every aspect of healthcare regulation. AI has the potential to raise a variety of unique considerations that impact public protection.

Policy:

It is the responsibility of every psychologist licensed by SCP to ensure they are practicing within their individual scope. Each registrant is individually responsible for all aspects of their practice including but not limited to note taking, diagnosis, and client care.

Recognizing the fast pace of AI advancement, it is the responsibility of each registrant to ensure they are practicing within the following parameters as identified in this policy document. **Generative ai may be a helpful tool in practice, but it is still the responsibility of the registrant to review any generative ai and to ensure the information is accurate, appropriate, and is within the licensed skills of the registrant.**

Guiding Assumptions:

- Protection of information – privacy of client information must be ensured in the use of ai tools
- Bias – in the review of information, any bias generated by the ai tool must be considered and removed
- Quality-registrants are responsible for the quality of their work and must review all generative material
- Autonomy in decision making – registrants must ensure that they are developing any practice decisions and not relying on ai generated material alone
- Legal risk – ultimately the registrants are legally responsible for their practice and must ensure any ai generated material is accurate. The context in which you use ai tools must be documented and retained.
- Distinguishing human actions from machine generated actions – when communicating information consideration of the audience, how the system is being used, how content is generated and human review of content must be completed

References:

Guide on the use of generative artificial intelligence - Canada.ca
https://www.canada.ca/en/government/system/digital-government/digital-government-innovations/responsible-use-ai/guide-use-generative-ai.html

Generative Artificial Intelligence Guidelines **https://taskroom.saskatchewan.ca/services-and-support/information-technology/artificial-intelligence/generative-artificial-intelligence-guidelines**

Artificial Intelligence and Psychology EN 2024.pdf
https://cpa.ca/docs/File/CPD/Artificial%20Intelligence%20and%20Psychology%20EN%202024.pdf