



Australasian Association of  
**AYURVEDA** Inc

# Code of Conduct and Ethics For Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultants

## **PRELIMINARY**

This Code of Ethics has been established by the Ethics Committee of the Australasian Association of Ayurveda Inc.

The purpose of this Code of Ethics is to set a standard of conduct for Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant Members of the Australasian Association of Ayurveda Inc, hereinafter called the Association.

An Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant Member hereinafter may be referred as a member or a practitioner, meaning an Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant.

By becoming a member of the Australasian Association of Ayurveda Inc, the member accepts this Code of Ethics and will conduct his/her profession accordingly.

Any serious breach of this Code of Ethics will subject the member to disciplinary action by the Executive Committee or by any such sub-committee appointed by the Executive Committee for this purpose.

## CODES

1. The primary function of the Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant is to maintain the health of the healthy and provide accurate and relevant advice to support the health of the individual.
  2. In doing so, however, the Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must not attempt to diagnose a disease in the person and purport to cure a disease.
  3. The Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must not prescribe medication of any sort to alleviate the signs, symptoms or disease related conditions.
  4. Upon being aware that the patient's condition is beyond the scope of his/her qualification, the Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must refer the patient to a fully qualified Ayurvedic practitioner or to other health professionals as he/she considers appropriate
  5. The Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must be humble, kind and caring, and when Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant realizes that he/she may not be able to help the diseased he/she must refer the diseased to other health professionals who may be able to help further.
  6. Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must act or do such things so as to improve and learn more about his/her art of practice for the benefit of his/her patients.
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7. Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must not attend to a diseased under the influence of alcohol, drug or any such substance that may impair his/her judgment as an Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant.
8. Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must not engage himself/herself in sexual misconduct with the patient.
9. Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must practice within the legal system of the Commonwealth, State or Territory and must not knowingly breach any such law that may bring disrepute to his/her colleagues and/or the Association.
10. Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must not refuse to treat a patient on the basis of religion, cast, colour, creed, sex, ethnic origin, marital status, cultural back ground or any such thing that may be discriminatory.
11. Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must maintain a good standard of practice with all relevant records of the patient and treatment provided, and keep such record/s in a secure area.
12. Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must not provide false and/or misleading information that may be incriminating, such as claiming to cure a disease or condition that may give false hope to the patient.

13. Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must not give false or misleading information about the therapy he/she is proposing for the patient that can not be substantiated.
14. Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must obtain consent from the patient for any procedural treatment provided or proposed.
15. Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must not divulge information obtained from the patient in confidence without the consent of the patient concerned, however, Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant with his/her colleagues may discuss matters with the consent of the patient for the benefit of the patient.
16. Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must not engage himself/herself that will in any form or manner denigrate the Association and bring disrepute to his/her colleagues.
17. Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must clearly display within the premises the trading hours and the cost of services provided.
18. Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultant must do or act in such a manner that will bring the Association and its members to a high standing within the community in general and bring the profession to a high standard of health care.