



## **PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

Health and Wellness is bound by PHIPA (Personal Health Information Protection Act of 2004) and professional standards and ethics to safeguard your privacy and the confidentiality of your personal information. Health and Wellness will hold information about you in confidence and will share this information only with others involved in your health care. All information you disclose will not be released without your permission and written consent.

Services you may be involved with might be Health and Wellness which includes Health Services and Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Student Crisis Services, Accessibility Services, Academic Progress and the Campus Safety Office. H&W clinicians and counsellors will use information about you only to provide or assist in providing health care to you.

**H&W very rarely may be required to disclose information, without your consent, to authorities in or outside the university, if:**

- 1. There is concern that you may harm yourself or someone else or be unable to care for yourself;**
- 2. You reveal apparent, suspected, or potential child abuse or neglect;**
- 3. You report sexual abuse by a Regulated Health Care Professional;**
- 4. A court requires your records or that your clinician or counselor testify;**
- 5. Your physician or psychiatrist assesses you to have a medical condition that significantly impairs your ability to operate a motor vehicle.**