

INFORMED CONSENT

This is a release of liability, waiver of claims, assumption of risks and indemnity agreement. By agreeing to the terms of this document you waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue. It is a legal document so make sure you read it carefully and understand what you are signing. If at anytime you have a question, please contact

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PART A- UNDERSTANDING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

I, the undersigned registrant understands and acknowledge:

- That the activity I am participating in may be of a hazardous nature and may include physical and/or strenuous activity.
- Serious incidents may occur during said activity, and participants in said activity may sustain personal injuries. I understand that there is a possibility of personal risk, damage, or injury to myself and assume responsibility for those risks as a condition of registering for Extended Learning Programs at Nipissing University. Nipissing University's liability for any injury or loss is excluded by the terms and conditions of Nipissing University's release of liability.
- That part of the **risk involved** in undertaking any activity or program is relative to one's own state of fitness or health (physical, mental, or emotional) and the awareness, care, and skill with which I conduct myself in that activity or program.
- That I am in satisfactory physical and mental condition to safely participate in the said activity.
- That I am competent to agree to this document and that I have read and understand this document.
- That I **am free to withdraw from program activities at any time**, and that if I am unable to participate fully that it is my responsibility to withhold my attendance.
- That I have **been given the opportunity to inquire about the nature of any activity**, program, or services that I am not completely familiar with, and I have been informed of any inherent risks and that all activities will take place in North Bay, ON.

PART B- HEATH POLICY

I, the undersigned registrant understands and acknowledge Nipissing University's policy on the important measures to take to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses such as influenza, Covid and common colds on campus. For more information on Covid-19 prevention and other respiratory illnesses please visit [ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca)

- That I will remain home **if I am experiencing** any symptoms such as sore throat, difficulty swallowing, runny or stuffy nose, headache, extreme tiredness, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or otherwise feel ill or not well.
- That I **will not return to campus for any offering** until symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours (48 hours for gastro related symptoms).
- Once safe to return myself to campus I understand that I will be required to wear a 3-ply mask for ten (10) days.

PART C- PHOTO RELEASE

I understand that Nipissing University is a public institution and release the right to use any photo or video materials of me without limitation on time or frequency, for promotional, instructional, or educational purposes regarding the programs which operate under Nipissing University and should I have any questions, I can contact the Office of External Relations at (705)-474-3450 ext. 4327.



PART D- INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE

Knowing the risks involved, I have voluntarily applied to participate in said activity and agree to assume any and all risks of injury or death and to release and hold harmless Nipissing University and its employees and volunteers for any injury and/or disability arising out of said activities.

PART E- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have been advised to carefully read through this Informed Consent document along with the Professional Development Handbook.

I understand and acknowledge that when **registering for any Extended Learning program offering, I will need to confirm that I have read and understood all documents provided to me from the Professional Development Participant Portal and waive all legal rights, including the right to sue or claim compensation following any incident or accident before the registration process is complete.**