

Privacy Statement

General Statement:

The becauseyourmindmatters.ca website is a youth and young, adult-focused interactive resource where visitors can check out how they're feeling, learn about psychosis, where and when to go for help. The site includes education, self-care tools, website links, and assistance in connecting to local resources.

Your privacy is important to us and our policy is simple. The Nova Scotia Early Psychosis Program (NSEPP) does not collect any information about you when you visit the site unless you specifically choose to provide that information.

Collection and Use of Personal Information:

NSEPP does not collect any personal information about you other than that which you provide voluntarily.

Information provided by you is used solely for the purpose for which it is intended. Such information is not shared with any third party for commercial purposes.

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The server on which the site is located collects and saves only the default information normally provided by web server software.

Such information may include the originating IP address, the date and time of your visit, web pages visited on our website and documents downloaded from it. If enabled by your web provider, the web browser will place "cookies" (simple text files) on your computer so that the site can remember any subsequent visits. You may disable the ability of your computer to receive "cookies."

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NSEPP will make no attempt to identify individual visitors to the site or associate the technical information referred to above to any individual.

This information is used only for statistical and administrative purposes and to assist NSEPP in making improvements to the visitors experience with the site.

If you have any questions about the policy, please direct them to the Education Coordinator, Nova Scotia Early Psychosis Program (902-473-2976).

General Statement about Information:

This website is not intended as a substitute for the advice of an appropriate health care professional. If professional advice is required, the services of a competent and qualified professional should be sought.

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