



Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

PHN: _____

Practitioner: _____

Address: _____

PRACID: _____

Phone: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Fax #: _____

****PATIENT EMAIL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED****
or will automatically be declined

Group Therapy with Psychiatric Management Referral Form

Patient Eligibility (must meet all criteria):

- Age 18-65
- Resident of Alberta, in the South Zone (Red Deer and south)
- Moderate to severe anxiety or depression symptoms, but not requiring a higher level of care such as case management
- Willing and able to commit to weekly virtual group therapy sessions (there is a no-show fee of \$50 per missed session). There are no group sessions in July/ August months
- Have failed at least 3 antidepressant trials (non-response or intolerance)
- Depression and anxiety symptoms deemed not primarily caused by substance use
- No severe active substance use issues and not actively suicidal (requires higher level of care)
- No primary psychotic illness or bipolar I disorder
- No history of violence/ physical assault towards others
- If personality vulnerabilities present, patient is deemed suitable for virtual group, has clear goals and is willing to grow and commit to the group

Referral must include **both** of the following to be processed:

- a recent clinical note pertaining to the reason for referral
- previous psychiatric consult notes (if available)
- (if applicable) patient is under the care of psychiatrist Dr. _____

Clinical background (personality traits, suicidality, diagnosis, comorbidities, patient goals):

Referring physician agrees to continue their care once patient has completed treatment at Reconnect Mental Health

Primary Care Provider Signature: _____ Date _____