

**Guelph Community Acupuncture
PATIENT INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM**

Acupuncture, and accompanying Chinese medicine therapies such as moxibustion, are generally considered to be very safe methods of treatment. There are some risks with these treatments, including minor bruising or bleeding, numbness or tingling near the needling site that may last a few days, infection, drowsiness, fainting and temporary aggravation of symptoms. If you are pregnant, have a bleeding disorder, have a pacemaker, or if you are taking anti-coagulant medications, please inform your practitioner.

Cancellation Policy: We are committed to keeping our prices as low as possible. Community acupuncture works because our patients treat the clinic like a shared resource that they really care about. When you get acupuncture here, you are helping other people get acupuncture here. If you miss an appointment with us, it impacts our operations and often means that someone else was unable to use the spot we'd reserved for you.

We ask for 24 hours notice if you need to cancel your appointment. We ask for a donation to GCA from patients who have missed appointments or who have cancelled with less than 24 hours notice. (Of course we do recognize that emergencies happen, and are willing to consider those on an individual basis.)

I understand the above information and give my consent to treatment from the registered health practitioners at Guelph Community Acupuncture. I agree to make a donation to GCA for any missed appointments or appointments cancelled with less than 24 hours notice.

Full name - please PRINT

Date

Signature