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Northern Frontiers Services Pre-Marriage Counselling 2022 Brochure



Get the best possible start to your relationship

Making a lifelong commitment is one of the most exciting times in a couple's life, but it can also be one of the most daunting. Pre-Marriage Counselling helps partners understand their own and each other's needs and expectations. Recognizing these at the start of the relationship can ensure love lasts a lifetime.

At Northern Frontiers we use a therapeutic approach called Emotionally Focussed Couples Therapy to encourage couples to openly and honestly discuss their needs around the following:

- Affection
- Openness and Honesty
- Admiration
- Sexual Fulfillment
- Intimate Conversation
- Family Commitment
- Financial Support
- Physical Attractiveness
- Recreational Companionship
- Domestic Support

Couples are then asked to rank their needs in order of priority i.e. Low/Moderate/High. Education around the impact of living with unmet needs (i.e. emotional distress) and the benefits of knowing and meeting each other's needs (close bonding/staying in love) is provided. In this way couples gain valuable insight into their own needs as well as those of their partner.

Our Counsellors call this their "blueprint to keeping each other happy" and explains that, because partners are not mind-readers, they need open and honest communication to avoid making assumptions about each other's needs. Couples also learn how to actively listen for understanding by engaging in an activity called the Imago Dialogue. Sessions last for up to 50 minutes.

Individual Counselling sessions are \$125.00 per 50 min session, and a standard 50 min joint / couple's session is charged at \$145 per session.

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