

Confidentiality protocol

Confidentiality is the cornerstone of a trusting mentoring relationship. The checklist below should assist in identifying which confidentiality protocols you want to adopt for the mentoring relationship.

Which of the following assumptions about confidentiality do you hold?	Yes	No	Not sure
What we discuss stays between us for the life of the program.			
We can freely disclose what we talk about in our conversations with other people.			
After the program has ended, it is OK to talk about what we discussed or how we related.			
If there is a demonstrated need to know, we can appropriately disclose our conversations, impressions etc.			
What we say between us stays there unless we give specific permission to each other to talk about it with others.			
Some issues will be kept confidential while others will not.			
It is OK to discuss how we relate to one another but not the content of our discussions.			
It is OK to talk about what we talk about as long as it is positive.			
<p>Other assumptions to be tested:</p>			